

## Outline of *Ecclesiastes*

Based on Ecclesiastes 12:11

“The words of the wise *are* as goads,  
and as nails fastened *by* the masters of assemblies,  
*which* are given from one shepherd.”

<i>Goads</i> or Problems	<i>Nails</i> or Solutions
1:1-2:23	2:24-3:15
3:16	3:17-18
3:19-21	3:22
4:1-5	4:6
4:7-8	4:9-14
4:15-16	5:1-12
5:13-17	5:18-20
6	7
8:1a-b	8:1c-5
8:6-10	8:11-13
8:14	8:15-9:1
9:2-6	9:7-10
9:11-10:20	11:1-6
11:7-10	12:1-7
12:8	12:10-14

(Adapted from *Survey of the Bible* by William Hendriksen)