

# *Studies in Ecclesiastes*

## **Part 2**

### **Outline of Chapters 4-6**

#### **Chapter 4:**

- Power & Death (1-3)
- Wealth (4-8)
- Friendship (9-12)
- Politics (13-16)

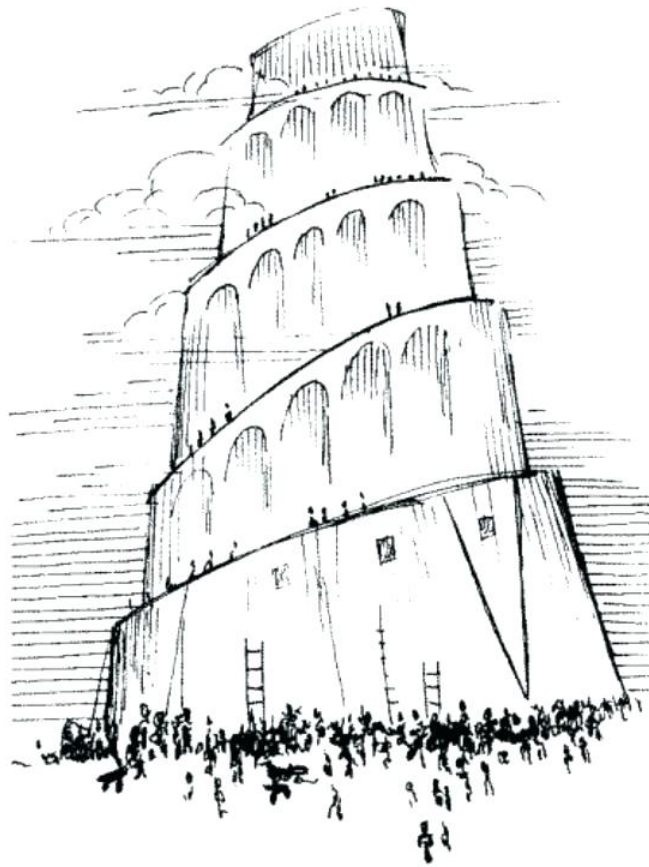
#### **Chapter 5:**

- Religion (1-7)
- Politics (8-9)
- Wealth (10- )

#### **Chapter 6:**

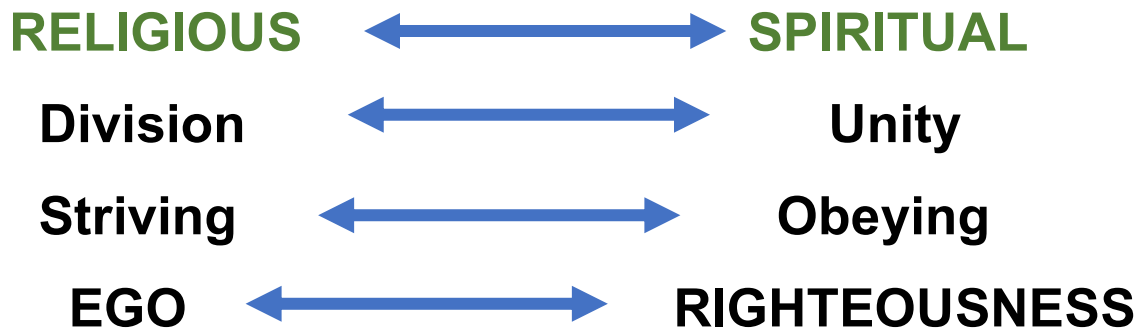
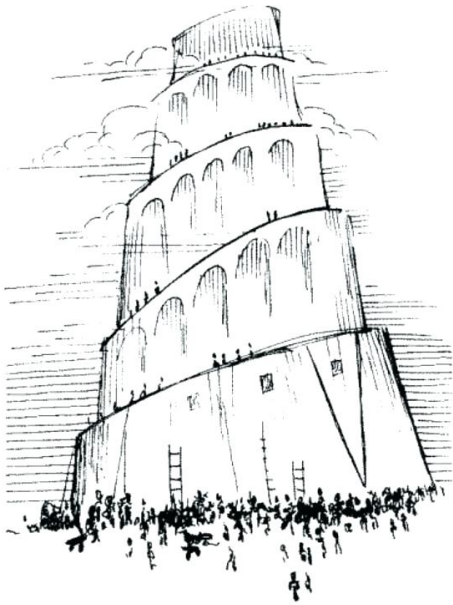
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- Death (10-12)

} The Chapter of Monotony



“Babel” = בבל

“Heart” = לבב



## Genesis 28:12-18

[Jacob] had a dream, and behold, a ladder was set earthward with its top reaching to heaven; and behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And behold, Adonai stood above it and said, “I am Adonai, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie, I will give it to you and to your descendants. Your descendants will also be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and in you and in your descendants shall all the families of the earth be blessed. Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.” Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, **“Surely Adonai is in this place, and I did not know it.”** He was afraid and said, **“How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.”** So Jacob rose early in the morning, and took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up as a pillar and poured oil on its top.

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## Genesis 12:1

Now Adonai said to Abram, “Go forth from your country, and from your relatives and from your father’s house, to the land which I will show you.”

## Genesis 26:3-5

“Sojourn in this land and I will be with you [Isaac] and bless you, for to you and to your descendants I will give all these lands, and I will establish the oath which I swore to your father Abraham. I will multiply your descendants as the stars of heaven, and will give your descendants all these lands; and by your descendants all the nations of the earth shall be blessed; **because Abraham obeyed Me and kept My charge, My commandments, My statutes and My Torah.**”

## Hebrews 11:9-10, 13-16

By faith [Abraham] lived as an alien in the land of promise, as in a foreign *land*, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, fellow heirs of the same promise; for he was looking for the city which has foundations, whose architect and builder is God... All these died in faith, without receiving the promises, but having seen them and having welcomed them from a distance, and having confessed that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. For those who say such things make it clear that they are seeking a country of their own. And indeed if they had been thinking of that *country* from which they went out, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better *country*, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; for He has prepared a city for them.