## Faith Bible Baptist Church – Wednesday Bible Study Ecclesiastes 7:1-10 – June 29, 2005

## Ecclesiastes 7:

<sup>1</sup>A good name is better than precious ointment; and the day of death than the day of one's birth.

<sup>2</sup>It is better to go to the house of mourning, than to go to the house of feasting: for that is the end of all men; and the living will lay it to his heart.

<sup>3</sup>Sorrow is better than laughter: for by the sadness of the countenance the heart is made better.

<sup>4</sup>The heart of the wise is in the house of mourning; but the heart of fools is in the house of mirth.

<sup>5</sup>It is better to hear the rebuke of the wise, than for a man to hear the song of fools.

<sup>6</sup>For as the crackling of thorns under a pot, so is the laughter of the fool: this also is vanity.

<sup>7</sup>Surely oppression maketh a wise man mad; and a gift destroyeth the heart.

<sup>8</sup>Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof: and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit.

<sup>9</sup>Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry: for anger resteth in the bosom of fools.

<sup>10</sup>Say not thou, What is the cause that the former days were better than these? for thou dost not enquire wisely concerning this.

## Personal Notes: