



# *Mist Representing*

## *A Study of Ecclesiastes 10*

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Introduction: For the past several weeks we have been studying the book of Ecclesiastes. We have studied about how the Bible compares our life to dust, grass, shadow, vapor, breath, and a mist (a puff of air). James says, “*Your life is like a mist. You can see it for a short time, but then it goes away*” (James 4:14). Solomon is helping us to see we can’t grasp this little mist (puff of air). Solomon started his search for a *Mist Understanding* by explaining his *Mist Adventures* (1), how he started *Mist Behaving* (2), gave us insight to his *Mist Education* (3), shared the advantage of *Mist Opportunities* (4), why he sought *Mist Information* (5), the reason he started *Mist Giving* (6), how to embrace *Mist Takes* (7), practice *Mist Leading* (8) and the benefits of *Mist Management* (9). Now he reveals that if we want to show the world we have a *Mist Understanding*, we need to *Mist Represent* the truth (10). Let’s study together...

Discussion:

### ***I. Mist Representation By Avoiding Spiritual Bankruptcy (vs.1-4)***

Judges 3:1-8, James 1:12-13, Deuteronomy 7:1-6, Deuteronomy 12:8, Judges 17:6, Judges 21:25, I Corinthians 5:9-11, I Corinthians 6:19-20, Galatians 5:22-23, Ephesians 4:17-19

### ***II. Mist Representation By Avoiding Senseless Blunders (vs.5-15)***

Proverbs 30:21-23, Job 40-41, Deuteronomy 29:29, Exodus 20:17, Deuteronomy 5:21, Proverbs 21:26, Matthew 26:11, Mark 14:7, John 12:8, James 2:2

### ***III. Mist Representation By Avoiding Shrewd Babble (vs.16-20)***

Psalms 5:1, Psalm 7:1, Psalm 9:16, Psalm 19:14, Psalm 49:3, Psalm 64:1, Psalm 86:1, Psalm 104:34, Psalm 119:1, Psalm 119:97, Psalm 119:99, Matthew 4:1-2, Matthew 26:36-46, Mark 1:12-13, Mark 6:31, Mark 1:35, Luke 6:12, Psalm 46:10, Habakkuk 2:20

Conclusion: What lesson could we learn from Sarah Winchester? Death is not meant to be a burden because it is an everlasting freedom from trial, sickness, and heart-breaking things on this earth! People who choose a life of foolishness misrepresent what life is about. Once you realize that everything under the sun is just a mist, you will start mist representing God everywhere you go, fulfilling your God-given purpose. You will choose the path of wisdom. Do you need to turn back to God? Do you need to put on Christ?