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א. דְּבָרֵי קהלת  
ρήματα Ἐκκλησιαστοῦ

*the son of David,*

דָּוִד בֶּן-דָּוִד  
υἱοῦ Δαυιδ

**king in Jerusalem:**

מֶלֶךְ בִּירוּשָׁלַם:  
βασιλέως Ἰσραηλ ἐν Ἱερουσαλημ

#### 2) *Vanity of vanities, has said the Preacher,*

ב. קהלת אמר  
ματαιότης ματαιότητων εἶπεν ὁ Ἐκκλησιαστής

**vanity of vanities! All is vanity!**

קהלת: הַבֵּל הַכֹּל הַבָּלִים הַבֵּל:  
ματαιότης ματαιότητων τὰ πάντα ματαιότης