



Koheles: Man's Quest for Happiness (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Koheles: Man's Quest for Happiness are student's notes from Rabbi Israel Chait's lectures on King Solomon's book covering metaphysics, philosophy, psychology, morality and Torah. In the early 1970s, Rabbi Chait presented a thorough and insightful analysis of Koheles first chapter, comprising Part I of this book. In 1986 and 1987 Rabbi Chait gave a series of lectures covering many of Koheles remaining chapters, comprising Parts II, III and IV. Not all verses were addressed, therefore there are gaps in the sequence of verses. Rabbi Chait deciphers King Solomon's expressions, lessons, metaphors and surface contradictions. He enlightens us to the myriad of conscious fantasies, the unconscious, frustrations, conflicts, values, ambitions and attitudes confronting man in his quest for a fulfilling life. Using himself as the subject, King Solomon experimented with all possible lifestyles, from indulging in riches and drink, to lives of frivolity and sophistication. At every turn, the king records his reactions and exposes the fallacies behind blind ambitions and ideals. With his keen wisdom, King Solomon unveiled the many recesses of man's psychological dynamics,...



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