

# Ecclesiastes

## 11 – The Emptiness of Worldly Status

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**Ecclesiastes 4:12** And if one prevail against him, two shall withstand him; and a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

**Ecclesiastes 4:13** *Better is a poor and a wise child than an old and foolish king, who will no more be admonished.* **14** For out of prison he cometh to reign; whereas also *he that is born in his kingdom becometh poor.* **15** I considered all the living which walk under the sun, with the second child that shall stand up in his stead. **16** *There is no end of all the people, even of all that have been before them: they also that come after shall not rejoice in him. Surely this also is vanity and vexation of spirit.*

**Ecclesiastes 4:8** There is one *alone*, and *there is* not a second; yea, he hath neither child nor brother: yet *is there* no end of all his labour; neither is his eye satisfied with riches; neither *saith he*, For whom do I labour, and bereave my soul of good? This *is* also vanity, yea, it *is* a sore travail.

**Ecclesiastes 3:1** To every *thing there is* a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

**Psalms 75:4** I said unto the fools, Deal not foolishly: and to the wicked, Lift not up the horn:**5** Lift not up your horn on high: speak not with a stiff neck. **6** For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south. **7** But God is the judge: he putteth down one, and setteth up another.

**Ecclesiastes 3:17** I said in mine heart, God shall judge the righteous and the wicked: for *there is* a time there for every purpose and for every work. **18** I said in mine heart concerning the estate of the sons of men, that God might manifest them, and that they might see that they themselves are beasts.