

Ecclesiastes

14 – The Futility of Life

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Ecclesiastes 6:1 There is an evil which I have seen under the sun, and it *is* common among men: **2** A man to whom God hath given riches, wealth, and honour, so that he wanteth nothing for his soul of all that he desireth, yet God giveth him not power to eat thereof, but a stranger eateth it: this *is* vanity, and it *is* an evil disease. **3** If a man beget an hundred *children*, and live many years, so that the days of his years be many, and his soul be not filled with good, and also *that* he have no burial; I say, *that* an untimely birth *is* better than he. **4** For he cometh in with vanity, and departeth in darkness, and his name shall be covered with darkness. **5** Moreover he hath not seen the sun, nor known *any thing*: this hath more rest than the other. **6** Yea, though he live a thousand years twice *told*, yet hath he seen no good: do not all go to one place? **7** All the labour of man *is* for his mouth, and yet the appetite is not filled. **8** For what hath the wise more than the fool? what hath the poor, that knoweth to walk before the living? **9** Better *is* the sight of the eyes than the wandering of the desire: this *is* also vanity and vexation of spirit. **10** That which hath been is named already, and it is known that it *is* man: neither may he contend with him that is mightier than he. **11** Seeing there be many things that increase vanity, what *is* man the better? **12** For who knoweth what *is* good for man in *this* life, all the days of his vain life which he spendeth as a shadow? for who can tell a man what shall be after him under the sun?

Ecclesiastes 5:13 There is a sore evil *which* I have seen under the sun, *namely*, riches kept for the owners thereof to their hurt.

Ecclesiastes 5:18 Behold *that* which I have seen: *it is* good and comely *for one* to eat and to drink, and to enjoy the good of all his labour that he taketh under the sun all the days of his life, which God giveth him: for it *is* his portion. **19** Every man also to whom God hath given riches and wealth, and hath given him power to eat thereof, and to take his portion, and to rejoice in his labour; this *is* the gift of God. **20** For he shall not much remember the days of his life; because God answereth *him* in the joy of his heart.

Deuteronomy 8:3 And he humbled thee, and

suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with manna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know; that he might make thee know that man doth not live by bread only, but by every *word* that proceedeth out of the mouth of the LORD doth man live.

Matthew 4:4 But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

1 Corinthians 15:54 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. **55** O death, where *is* thy sting? O grave, where *is* thy victory? **56** The sting of death *is* sin; and the strength of sin *is* the law. **57** But thanks *be* to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. **58** Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

1 Timothy 6:9 But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and *into* many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition.

Proverbs 10:22 The blessing of the LORD, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.