

TOIL & TROUBLE  
ECCLESIASTES 2:18-26  
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I. The Uselessness of Work Under the Sun.

- A. All you labor for you must leave for another.
- B. You have no idea what your descendants will do with your goods.

II. The Injustice of Work Under the Sun.

- A. You will leave your share that you worked for to someone who takes it for granted.

III. The Toil & Trouble of Work Under the Sun.

- A. Work in a fallen world is often hard and painful.
- B. Work in a fallen world leads to sorrow and vexation.

IV. The Joy of Work Under the Son.

- A. What is the joy of work? v. 24a

B. What makes the difference between joy & sorrow in work? 24b-25

C. For whom is work joyful? v. 26

D. What makes work joyful and meaningful now and eternally?

I Corinthians 3:21

I Corinthians 15:55-58

I Timothy 4:4; 6:6-8