

# Life's Big Questions

Ecclesiastes 6:10-7:14

DIVINE WISDOM

FALLEN WORLD

The Book of Ecclesiastes

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In a crisis you tend to turn to whatever you hold to most firmly. Any belief you had prior to that situation will come to the surface. Where are you turning those times? Are you seeking something outside of what Solomon calls us to do?

## Call to Worship

*Psalm 105:1-4*

## Songs of Praise

*Run to the Father*

*How He Loves*

## Announcements and Offering

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## Confession of Faith

**Q. 83. Are all transgressions of the law equally sinful?**

*Some sins, because of their nature and the circumstances, are more sinful in the sight of God than others.*

**Q. 84. What does every sin deserve?**

*Although some sins will be more severely punished than others, yet every sin deserves God's wrath and curse, both in this life and the life that is to come.*

## Song of Declaration

*Death Was Arrested*

## Sermon - *Life's Big Questions*

Sermon Scripture - [Ecclesiastes 6:10-7:14](#)

### What Is Good?

- How does a funeral scene fit into this text about what is good?
- What is the ultimate good ? Why?
  - [John 11:25-26](#)
- What two exhortations does Solomon give?
  - [Proverbs 16:9](#)

### What About the Future?

- How does the “crooked” world make it difficult to understand the sovereignty of God?
- What do we learn from [Lamentations 3:37-38](#)?

*While we are here, there will be cross events, as well as agreeable ones..Sometimes things are softly and agreeably gliding on; but, by and by, there is some incident which alters the course, grates us, and pains us...everybody's lot intros world has some crook in it. - **Thomas Boston***

### What Is Our Reality?

- What does Solomon call us to do in this life (v. 14)? How does this guide our steps?

*Let us, therefore be content with the things that are present and commit ourselves in the hand of God, who alone knows and controls both the past and the future. - **Martin Luther***

- Why are we so drawn to superheroes today? What does the gospel offer?
- What is the ultimate answer to how to live this life?

## Song of Response

*A King Like This*

## Benediction

1. What is one event or season of life that caused your faith to be stretched the most? Why?
2. How would most of the world answer the question what is good in this world? What is a biblical approach?
3. Read [John 11:25-26](#). What does this passage teach us about this life? What is the hope for us in this passage ([Romans 6:5-11](#))?
4. How do the “crooked” (broken, bad, hard) aspects of this world challenge our thinking on the sovereignty of God? How do you view the sovereignty of God in light of living in a “crooked” world?
5. In a world obsessed with superheroes (movies), do you find it difficult to find your rest in simply trusting God?
6. What is one practical way you can grow in your faith this week?