

FROM / I didn't pick - if we pay oth, hope and trust

Satisfaction/Rest
BROKEN IN EDEN - NOSTALGIA
AND SO WE TRY TO FIND REST...

DESCRIPTION

PAST STRIVING
→ VERSES 1-6 - EXPLAIN
→ I WILL FIND REST THRU
PRODUCTIVITY → LEGACY
→ SIGNIFICANCE
→ BUT → if no enjoyment, no rest
- working to "enjoy it then"

PRESENT SEARCHING
→ VERSES 7-9 - EXPLAIN
→ I WILL FIND REST THRU
APPETITE → IF I SEE IT, I'LL TAKE IT
→ IF I DON'T SEE IT, I'LL FIND IT.
→ BUT → appetite never satisfied
→ advancing, but to what end?
→ looking for better, signifying more.

POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS
→ VERSES 10-12 - EXPLAIN
→ I WILL FIND REST THRU
PLANNING → IF I DO THINGS BETTER,
LIFE WILL GO BETTER
→ BUT → WE PLAN... THINK...
→ GOD IS IN CONTROL /
CAN'T PREDICT FUTURE

ECCLISIASTES DESCRIPTIVE
- DOESN'T ALWAYS GIVE TIDY ANSWERS;
- SHOWING HOPELESSNESS OF LIFE HERE + NOW, SIN
⇒ NO TRUE PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE REST

KINGDOM

JESUS CHRIST SPOKE OF TWO KINGDOMS
→ RISING - MARK 1:15
"THE TIME IS FULFILLED, AND THE
KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND; REPENT
AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL"

→ FALLING - MARK 13:31
"HEAVEN AND EARTH WILL PASS AWAY,
BUT MY WORDS WILL NOT PASS AWAY"

LOGOS → GOSPEL

HOPE + REALITY
CONTAINED HERE.

GOSPEL

JESUS PLEADS WITH US TO SOU INTO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

SERMON ON MOUNT
- INTRODUCING KINGDOM
- MATT. 7: 24-27 - HEAR + DO ≠ SOUND
- HEAR - DON'T = SAND

BUT WE LIVE IN WORLD!
- SOU INTO KOTH, STEWARDS K.O.E

PRESENCE OVER PRODUCTIVITY
- PROVIDE, BUT DON'T LAY UP TREASURES: Provision of needs K.O.H
- "DON'T BE ANXIOUS" - KINGDOM FIRST: Store of treasures K.O.E
- DO YOU HAVE NEEDS MET TODAY?
- WE WANT future life of rest so we don't spin,
But the promised rest of Jesus offered now
⇒ PRESENT TO GOD, SELF, RELATIONSHIPS
Spirit Health Family Friends
WORK HARD, BUT WHERE IS HOPE? PRESENCE

APPRECIATION OVER APPETITE
- VERSE 9: SIGHT > WANDERING
- PERHAPS YOU CAN'T APPRECIATE SEASON OF PRESENT
B/C MORE FOCUSED ON SOMETHING NEW TO FEED YOUR APPETITE
→ what has he given you now?

ENJOY, BUT WHERE IS HOPE? APPRECIATION

PRaise OVER PLANNING
- FUTURE REST - JAMES 4: 13-16 - "when you do this, you boast"
- we make plans, but life is a vapor

PLAN, BUT WHERE IS HOPE? PRAISE - Life is hands of him who loves me.

PRESENCE, APPRECIATION, PRAISE
- ALL BRING US BACK HERE WHERE JESUS
PROMISES TO MEET US
- MATT 11: 28-30 - Jesus invites into Kingdom presence
- INTO REST

EXPLAIN COMMUNION