

□ ARTICLE: USUAL STUFF THEN... REINVEST YOURSELF! INTRO  
 I NEED YEAR RESOLUTIONS - CRY FOR IDENTITY + PURPOSE  
 - REAPPROPRIATING OF SELF

□ WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM  
 MAN'S CHIEF END ① GLORIFY GOD  
 ② ENJOY FOREVER

→ GOALS/RESOLUTIONS CAN BE GOOD,  
 BIBLE TALKS A LOT ABOUT PLANNING + GROWING  
 ⇒ BUT UNLESS YOU ARE LIVING OUT OF YOUR PURPOSE + IDENTITY,  
 YOU'LL BE LIVING FOR TEMPORAL + NOT ETERNALLY  
 TEMPORAL V. ETERNAL - impossible to do both + have joy

LIVE WITH ETERNAL GENEROSITY | ECCLESIASTES 10:19-11:3

① 10:19 - PROV. SERMON  
 - ALL OF THESE FROM GOD TO ENJOY  
 BUT WILL FADE  
 → MONEY USEFUL  
 10:20 - WATCH YOUR POSTURE TOWARDS OTHERS, LEAKS OUT  
 - THIS IS A DISCONTENTED HEART, PERHAPS RELYING TOO HEAVILY ON BREAD, WINE, MONEY

11:1 - DON'T HOLD TIME, TALENT TREASURE TOO CLOSELY  
 - SPREAD. B/C NOT REALLY LOSING  
 11:2 - INVEST WIDELY  
 HOLDING TOO TIGHTLY  
 11:3 - THESIS OF THIS SECTION:  
 LIVE IN LIGHT OF ETERNITY FOR WHAT WILL BE WILL BE

TEMPORAL: HOLD ON  
ETERNAL: LET GO

② - ARE YOU HOARDING OR CASTING  
 - TREASURE HERE OR HEAVEN  
 - THIS GARDEN OR ETERNAL GARDEN?  
 - ARE YOUR THINGS (T, T, T) THINGS TO KEEP OR GODS TO STEWARD  
 - HOARDING T, T, T? JOY IN CASTING

LIVE WITH ETERNAL CONFIDENCE | ECCLESIASTES 11:4-6

① YES + AMEN TO WISDOM, BUT...  
 11:4 - WISDOM = GOOD, OVERANALYZING NOT - PARALYSIS BY ANALYSIS  
 - "THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE TO KNOW..."  
 11:5 - HOW DOES GOD PUT & SOLE INTO A HUMAN  
 - YOU DON'T KNOW, + NEVER WILL  
 THEREFORE...  
 11:6 - GET WISDOM, THEN BE PROACTIVE IN SOWING  
 - SOW IN DIFFERENT WAYS WHO KNOWS WHAT WILL WORK?

TEMPORAL: DON'T MESS UP  
ETERNAL: MAKE WISE MISTAKES FOR GODS GLORY

② - WHAT IS GOD ASKING YOU TO TAKE A CALCULATED RISK ON THIS YEAR?  
 - WHAT DO YOU NEED MORE WISDOM FOR?  
 - WHAT DO YOU HAVE THE WISDOM FOR + NOW NEED OBEDIENCE?

LIVE WITH ETERNAL INTENTION | ECCLESIASTES 11:7-10

① 11:7 - LIGHT ASSOL W/DAWN, YOUTH OPPORTUNITY MUCH RAIN - IT IS GOOD TO SEE SUN!  
 11:8 - MANY DAYS = BLESSING TO BE ENJOINED - HOWEVER, MANY OF THESE WILL BE DARK THIS IS NOT EDEN  
 11:9 - REJOICE IN YOUTH/OPPORTUNITY BUT REMEMBER GOD + SOW SEEDMENT  
 11:10 - YOUTH/DAWN FADES QUICKLY, SO ENJOY LIFE IN LIGHT OF GOD AS MUCH AS YOU CAN

"ENJOY LIFE" CREATES PRESSURE  
 "AM I ENJOYING ENOUGH?"  
 ↳ LEADS US INTO SIN.

TEMPORAL - TODAY IS ALL THAT MATTERS, THIS LIFE IS ALL THERE IS  
ETERNAL - THERE IS A LIFE TO ENJOY WORK TO DO, GOD TO HONOR  
→ THIS IS JOY

② GOD'S PURPOSED LIFE FOR YOU AND ENJOYMENT OF THAT LIFE  
 (ARE NOT OPPOSED TO ONE ANOTHER)  
 - OUR CHIEF END IS TO GLORIFY + ENJOY  
 - OUR JOY IS - MAY NOT LOOK LIKE WORLD'S SOY, BUT IT IS PROMISED  
 IN FACT, IF OUR REJOICING LOOKS A LOT LIKE THE WORLD'S, PERHAPS WE NEED TO REEVALUATE SOME THINGS

RESOLUTIONS:  
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 GLORIFY GOD + ENJOY HIM FULLY IN THE LIFE HE HAS GIVEN EACH OF US