



¹But all this I laid to heart, examining it all, how the righteous and the wise and their deeds are in the hand of God. Whether it is love or hate, man does not know; both are before him. ²It is the same for all, since the same event happens to the righteous and the wicked, to the good and the evil, to the clean and the unclean,

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to him who sacrifices and him who does not sacrifice. As the good one is, so is the sinner, and he who swears is as he who shuns an oath. ³This is an evil in all that is done under the sun, that the same event happens to all. Also, the hearts of the children of man are full of evil, and madness is in their hearts while they live,

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and after that they go to the dead. ⁴But he who is joined with all the living has hope, for a living dog is better than a dead lion. ⁵For the living know that they will die, but the dead know nothing, and they have no more reward, for the memory of them is forgotten.

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⁶Their love and their hate and their envy have already perished, and forever they have no more share in all that is done under the sun.

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DEATH IS UNAVOIDABLE

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Ecclesiastes 9:2

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Ecclesiastes 9:3-4

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CHASING THE WIND

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Chasing the Wind SLIDE.jpg

LIFE IS UNPREDICTABLE

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¹¹Again I saw that under the sun the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, nor bread to the wise, nor riches to the intelligent, nor favor to those with knowledge, but time and chance happen to them all.

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Ecclesiastes 9:11

¹²For man does not know his time. Like fish that are taken in an evil net, and like birds that are caught in a snare, so the children of man are snared at an evil time, when it suddenly falls upon them.

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Ecclesiastes 9:12

ENJOY LIFE AS A GIFT

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⁷Go, eat your bread with joy, and drink your wine with a merry heart, for God has already approved what you do. ⁸Let your garments be always white. Let not oil be lacking on your head. ⁹Enjoy life with the wife whom you love, all the days of your vain life that he has given you under the sun,

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because that is your portion in life and in your toil at which you toil under the sun. ¹⁰Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might, for there is no work or thought or knowledge or wisdom in Sheol, to which you are going.

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Ecclesiastes 9:9

¹⁷Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

James 1:17

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PRACTICING THE DISCIPLINE OF CELEBRATION

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Daily Gratitude
Digitally Disconnect
Feast With Loved Ones

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What is one thing you are celebrating
that God is doing right now?

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Simple Delightful Moments
Worship Joyfully

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Worship Joyfully
• Sing with joy
• Cheerful givers

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⁷Each one must give as he has decided in
his heart, not reluctantly or under
compulsion, for God loves a cheerful
giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7

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• Sing with joy
• Cheerful givers
• Glad listeners

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Worship Joyfully
Choose Defiant Joy
Meaningful Work

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with your might, for there is no work or
thought or knowledge or wisdom in
Sheol, to which you are going.

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¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

John 10:10

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⁶Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

John 14:6

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²⁵Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live,

John 11:25

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Father, I know that I have sinned, and I believe Jesus died to pay for my sins. I believe He rose from the dead and from this day forward I give myself to you. I surrender my whole life to You, to live for You first. Thank You for making me your child today and giving me Your Holy Spirit.

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