



A Common Evil Under the Sun Ecclesiastes 6:1-12

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“Live long and prosper” is a well-known greeting made famous by Captain Spock in the long-running Star Trek series. It even had its own hand gesture. Many people believe this blessing is the essence of life.

King Solomon’s personal testimony tells us something different. He warns us that longevity and prosperity are not the answers to the human problem of emptiness. If anyone could say this with certainty, it was Solomon (1 Kgs. 10:4-7).

In our text, King Solomon addressed an evil he had seen under the sun that involved people living with the pain of emptiness.

Main Thought...

➔ There is only one thing that can fill the _____ in our lives.

1. Emptiness is a common _____ (v. 1-9).

- _____ cannot fix it (v. 1-2).
- _____ cannot fix it (v. 3-6).
- _____ cannot fix it (v. 7-9).

Mt. 16:26; Lk. 12:15; 1 Cor. 1:20

2. Emptiness leads to carnal _____ (v. 10-11).

1 Kgs. 2:2-3; 11:1-4

3. Emptiness has a clear _____ (v. 12).

Jn. 4:13-14; Rev. 22:17

Final Thoughts...

➔ Are you thirsty for the _____ of life?

➔ Would you like to come to _____ today?