

Ecclesiastes 9:1-17

We find comfort in the
Sovereignty of God**Ecclesiastes 9:1-6 - Wisdom**

- Human limitation
 - Everything is before God
 - Death comes for all creation
 - Human beings are cursed by sin (original and desire)
 - Living Dog & Dead Lion
 - Greater to be lowly/poor/despised, but alive and in relation to God with the ability to enjoy life than noble/rich/revered but lost in death

Ecclesiastes 9:7-12 - Enjoy Life

- Remain in Relationship to God = Blessings
 - Bread = God's provision
 - White Robes = Righteousness
 - Anointing head with Oil = Commission

Ecclesiastes 9:12-18 - Story of the Value of Wisdom

- Wisdom has value (eternal and immeasurable) with those who seek it and take it to heart
 - The plan of the wise can be destroyed by one man's foolishness

Because of our limitation we find comfort in God's control

- The World's resistance
 - If it is true than it requires Trust & Submission
 - Resistance to God's sovereignty come only in theory
- In Theory we rebel, in practice we celebrate

In God's Sovereignty...

- We have help - He is in control of every situation
- We are comforted by the freedom and trust that we have in Him
 - He is there to save you
 - We get to enjoy the blessings of trusting in Him for our salvation

GOD IS IN CONTROL