

Ecclesiastes: Finding Meaning in Life

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Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

Introduction

The Sovereign God Has Set the Times So We Would Stand in Awe Of Him

I. Time is in His Hand

The sovereign God set the times forever so that people will stand in awe before him.

v.1 - *“For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.”*

v.9 – *“What gain has the worker from his toil?”*

“What gain have the workers from their toil?” Absolutely nothing!

v.10-11 – *“I have seen the business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with, He has made **everything** beautiful in its time.*

The TWO ‘I Perceived’

v.12-13 – The First ‘I Perceived’

God wants us to enjoy this life and receive it as a gift from Him.

v.14-15 – The Second ‘I Perceived’

“that whatever God does endures forever...”

“God has done it, so that people fear before him.”

II. Jesus Came at the Right Time

The time of Jesus coming was determined by God.

“But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoptions as sons.” Galatians 4:4,5

Jesus died and at the appointed time He rose from the dead.

“And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again.” Mark 8:31

Even his disciples asked AFTER the resurrection about the time to restore Israel.

“Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel? He said to them, ‘It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority...”

Acts 1:6,7

III. Conclusion