

What Season is it in Your Life?



*There is a Time for
Everything...*

*Learning from the wisdom of
King Solomon*

Seasons Change

As we look for Bible wisdom on the subject of *life*, it makes sense to take a look at the writings of the wisest man the Earth has known—King Solomon. Solomon, the son of King David, had wisdom that was given to Him by God. Because His insights were of a divine nature, we should look to the words of Solomon as we seek to understand more of what God would have us to know about life and its' purpose.

One of the major things we learn from King Solomon is that life never stays the same—it changes. If you are in a bad place in your life, rest assured that things will change for the better. If life is going well right now, be aware that good times don't last always. Let us learn from the wisest man on Earth, King Solomon...

Just a few months ago, all of these famous men were living. Just a few months later, they are all gone. What do their great accomplishments mean to them now that they are dead?



Everything is Meaningless...

- Ecclesiastes 1: 1-4, 11
 - King Solomon is saying that everything is meaningless because although man toils over his work on Earth, in the end man gains nothing because eventually he is going to die.
 - He further says that man is not even remembered for long after he is dead

Chasing after the wind?

- Ecclesiastes 1: 12-14
 - Solomon says that he has seen all the things that are done under the sun and that all of them are meaningless, a chasing after the wind.
- What is meant by *chasing after the wind*?
 - *You can chase wind all you want to, but you can never catch it.* It's unattainable. Solomon seems to be saying that no matter how much we chase the things of this world that our efforts won't matter because eventually, we are just going to die.

Solomon begins a search something meaningful in life...

Ecclesiastes 2: 1-10

King Solomon had it all...



You would expect King Solomon
to be happy, but take a look at
what he says next...

Ecclesiastes 2:11

They had it all, but it means nothing to
them now. They are gone...



Eccl. 2: 17-23

The problems that keep you up at night are
meaningless...



Ecclesiastes 2: 24-26

*Eat, drink, find satisfaction in
your work and please God.*

These are the best things you can
do while you're here on Earth...

A Time for Everything...

- Eccl. 3: 1-8
 - There is a time for everything. Life has different seasons. Whatever the season is in your life, whether it be good or bad, realize that another season awaits you.
- Eccl. 3: 12-13, 16-17
 - Be happy and do good. Justice will prevail. Wickedness will be punished.

Things we can learn from Solomon

- Solomon reminds us that death comes to all.
- Don't take life events too seriously because one day, whatever is happening won't matter (because you'll be dead).
- We should evaluate our lives to see if we could be wasting time in life by chasing things that really don't matter.
- There is a time for everything. Life goes in cycles. Accept the good and the bad because it's all a part of life. Don't get used to the current mood in your life because your life is likely to change soon.
- While on Earth, it is good to be happy, to enjoy life, to do good, to find satisfaction in one's work and to please God.

Join us next week for Part II of
King Solomon's wisdom...