

**GOD KEEPS HIM BUSY WITH THE JOY OF HIS HEART**

Eccl. 5:18-20

**REVIEW****SEVERE EVIL - EATING IN DARKNESS AND IN SORROW Eccl. 5:16-17**

1. He cannot bring anything with him when he dies
2. What then is the profit in all his labour?
3. All the days of his life he eats in darkness
4. He has much sorrow and sickness and anger

**OUR HERITAGE TO ENJOY LIFE**

“Here is what I have seen: *It is good and fitting for one* to eat and drink, and to enjoy the good of all his labor in which he toils under the sun all the days of his life which God gives him; for it *is* his heritage.” Eccl. 5:18

1. Solomon’s personal observation of joy in life
2. It is good and fitting
  - a. To eat
  - b. To drink
3. To enjoy the good of his labour
  - a. Labouring hard in life
  - b. In which he toils under the sun all the days of his life which God gives him
4. This is his heritage

**ENJOYING GOD’S BLESSINGS / GIFT IN LIFE**

“As for every man to whom God has given riches and wealth, and given him power to eat of it, to receive his heritage and rejoice in his labor—this *is* the gift of God.” Eccl. 5:19

1. The source of riches and wealth - God
2. He also gives the power to eat of it
3. To receive his heritage
4. To rejoice in His labour
5. This is the gift of God

**GOD KEEPS HIM BUSY WITH THE JOY OF HIS HEART**

“For he will not dwell unduly on the days of his life, because God keeps *him* busy with the joy of his heart.” Eccl. 5:20

1. He will not dwell unduly on the days of his life

2. God keeps him busy with work and with enjoyment in life
3. The Lord fills his heart with joy

**PERSONAL APPLICATION**

1. Working hard with diligence
2. Appreciating the Lord's blessings / gift
3. Enjoying the fruit of our labours
4. Finding joy in the Lord