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HE CANNOT CONTEND WITH HIM WHO IS MIGHTIER THAN HE

Eccl. 6:10-12

REVIEW

1. Not satisfied with the things in life
2. The wise and the fool will both die the same death
3. Even though we are poor, we can still have a good life
4. Better to focus on what we have and be thankful
5. Rather than to have the wandering of desire

THE LIFE GOD HAS PLANNED FOR MAN

“Whatever one is, he has been named already, for it is known that he *is* man;...” Eccl. 6:10

1. Whatever place in life
2. It has been named by the Lord already
3. There are the limitations to what man can do
 - a. Man is physical and will die
 - b. Man is finite

MAN CANNOT CONTEND WITH GOD

“And he cannot contend with Him who is mightier than he.” Eccl. 6:10

1. Man should not think themselves as better than the Lord
2. The Lord God is obviously mightier than man in everyway
3. The pride of men in thinking that we can contend with Him
4. Man cannot contend with God

SEEING LIFE AGAIN IN A DISMAL WAY

“Since there are many things that increase vanity, how *is* man the better?” Eccl. 6:11

1. Many things that increase vanity
2. Solomon had come up with his own list of things that was futile
3. Some examples
 - a. Burdensome task of life Eccl. 1:13-14
 - b. Death happens to all Eccl. 2:15
 - c. Passing on his wealth to another Eccl. 2:21
 - d. A lone man who is not satisfied with riches Eccl. 4:8
4. He saw how man is no better because of all these things

LIFE – PAST AND THE FUTURE

“For who knows what *is* good for man in life, all the days of his vain life which he passes like a shadow? Who can tell a man what will happen after him under the sun?” Eccl. 6:12

1. Solomon raised the question concerning what is truly good for man in life
2. Solomon cannot accept what is reality as he sees it
 - a. His past
 - b. His future
3. There was again a dismal outlook of life