

**THE WORKS OF GOD**

Eccl. 11:5-8

**DO YOU NOT KNOW THE WORKS OF GOD**

“As you do not know what *is* the way of the wind,  
Or how the bones *grow* in the womb of her who is with child,  
So you do not know the works of God who makes everything.” Eccl. 11:5

1. Things we do not know
  - a. The way of the wind
  - b. The bones growing in the womb of a pregnant woman
2. Limited knowledge of the works of God
  - a. God makes everything
  - b. There is some knowledge with regards to how God works
  - c. But there is not the fullness of knowledge of the works of God

**WORK HARD DAILY**

“In the morning sow your seed,  
And in the evening do not withhold your hand;  
For you do not know which will prosper,  
Either this or that, or whether both alike *will be* good.” Eccl. 11:6

1. Working hard
  - a. In the morning
  - b. In the evening
2. Kind of work
  - a. Sowing seed (Agrarian society)
  - b. Putting our hands to the work
3. Which work would prosper
  - a. We don't know
  - b. Either this crop or that crop would work
  - c. Both would be good

**DAYS OF LIGHT AND DARKNESS**

“Truly the light is sweet,  
And *it is* pleasant for the eyes to behold the sun;  
But if a man lives many years

*And* rejoices in them all,  
Yet let him remember the days of darkness,  
For they will be many.  
All that is coming *is* vanity.” Eccl. 11:7-8

1. Days of light
  - a. Light is sweet
  - b. Pleasant for the eyes to behold the sun
  - c. A man can live many days
  - d. He rejoices in them all
2. Days of darkness
  - a. To remember that days of darkness will come
  - b. There will be many of them
  - c. These days are considered as vanity

#### **PERSONAL APPLICATION**

1. Learning not to second guess God
2. Working hard diligently
3. Trusting God to bless
4. Life
  - a. Enjoy good days
  - b. Be prepared for bad days