

Be Happy in an Empty World (Eccl 1)

1. The Teacher: Solomon
2. The Premise: Meaningless
3. The Question: What's the Use?
4. The Perspective: Here Below
5. The Cycles: Repetition
6. The Emptiness: Not Enough
7. The Pursuit: To Study
8. The Cure: Fear God

BE HAPPY IN AN EMPTY WORLD Ecclesiastes 1

1. The Teacher: S_____
2. The Premise: E_____
3. The Question: W_____ T_____ U_____?
4. The Perspective: H_____ B_____
5. The Cycles: R_____
6. The Emptiness: N_____ E_____
7. The Pursuit: T_____ S_____
8. The Cure: F_____ G_____

BE HAPPY IN AN UNFULFILLING WORLD Ecclesiastes 2

Fulfillment is NOT found in ...

1. P_____ - What you feel 2:1-3
2. P_____ - What you do 2:4-6
3. P_____ - What you have 2:7-8
4. P_____ - What you are 2:9
5. P_____ - What amount you have 2:10-11
6. P_____ - What you know 2:12-16
7. P_____ - What you achieve 2:17-23

Fulfillment IS found in ...

1. God's Gift of S_____ 2:24
2. God's Gift of E_____ 2:25

3. God's Gift of W_____ 2:26
4. God's Gift of K_____ 2:26
5. God's Gift of H_____ 2:26

Be Happy in a Timely World (Eccl 3:1-15)

Be Happy because God Rules Time and Everything in it ...

1. God Rules: Affirmed 3:1
2. God Rules: Illustrated 3:2-8
3. God Rules: Questioned 3:9
4. God Rules: Explained 3:10-17
 - [1] It is Man-ward 10
 - [2] It is Beautiful 11
 - [3] It is Penetrating 11
 - [4] It is Incomprehensible 11
 - [5] It is Best 12-13
 - [6] It is Forever 14
 - [7] It is Unchanging 14
 - [8] it is Awesome 15

BE HAPPY IN A TIMELY WORLD

Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

Be Happy because God Rules Time and Everything in it ...

1. God Rules: A_____ 3:1
2. God Rules: I_____ 3:2-8
3. God Rules: Q_____ 3:9
4. God Rules: E_____ 3:10-17
 - [1] It is M_____ R_____ 10
 - [2] It is B_____ 11
 - [3] It is P_____ 11
 - [4] It is U_____ 11
 - [5] It is B_____ 12-13
 - [6] It is F_____ 14
 - [7] It is U_____ 14
 - [8] it is A_____ 15

BE HAPPY IN A CONTRARY WORLD

Ecclesiastes 3:16-4:16

If God rules, why is there so many seemingly contrary issues? Like...

1. Why are people so U_____? 3:16-17
2. Why are people dying like a D_____? 3:18-22
3. Why are people so C_____? 4:1-3
4. Why are people so E_____? 4:4-6
5. Why are people L_____? 4:7-12
6. Why are people so F_____? 4:13-16

Here's the answer ...

1. From Ecclesiastes: P_____ S_____ D_____ ... 3:17
2. From Romans: P_____ T_____... Romans 1

BE HAPPY IN A WORSHIPFUL WORLD

Ecclesiastes 5:1-7

Worship ...

For the Love of God

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| G_____ Up 5:1 | W_____ Up 5:4 |
| L_____ Up 5:1 | P_____ Up 5:5 |
| H_____ Up 5:2 | O_____ Up 5:6 |
| W_____ Up 5:3 | S_____ Up 5:7 |

BE HAPPY IN A FINANCIAL WORLD

Ecclesiastes 5:8—6:20

Don't let K_____ surprise you!

Love G_____ - not M_____

Be a S_____ - not a S_____

S_____ well- not an I_____

S_____ - don't H_____

I_____ now- can't T_____ it

Value H_____ - not M_____

Spend T_____ wisely- can't B_____ it

Be S_____ - not money H_____

Make money C_____ - don't W_____ it

View as God's G_____ - not D_____

BE HAPPY IN A DELUSIONAL WORLD

Ecclesiastes 7:1-29

I. Delusion: Adversity is always bad, but it brings out ... 7:1-14

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| 1. C_____ 7:1 | 5. I_____ 7:7 |
| 2. M_____ 7:1 | 6. P_____ 7:8-10 |
| 3. S_____ 7:2-3 | 7. W_____ 7:11-12 |
| 4. S_____ 7:4-6 | 8. D_____ 7:13-14 |

II. Delusion: What you see is what you get ... 7:15-22

1. Beware of FAKE P_____ 7:15-20
2. Beware of FAKE N_____ 7:21-22

III. Solution: Pursue DISCERNMENT 7:23-29

1. Pursue W_____ 7:23-25
2. Discover T_____ 7:26-29

BE HAPPY IN A POLITICAL WORLD

Ecclesiastes 8:1-17

Be a Wise Citizen 8:1-8

Not a Wicked Citizen 8:8-14

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| 1. O_____ the King 2 | 1. E_____ by the Wicked 8 |
| 2. Pledge A_____ 2 | 2. L_____ over by the Wicked 9 |
| 3. Don't B_____ O_____ 3 | 3. D_____ by the Wicked 10 |
| 4. Stand for G_____ 3 | 4. F_____ by the Wicked 11 |
| 5. Acknowledge A_____ 4 | 5. I_____ by the Wicked 12 |
| 6. Avoid H_____ 5 | 6. A_____ by the Wicked 13 |
| 7. Understand the T_____ 5 | 7. Unjustly S_____ by the Wicked 14 |
| 8. Know what to D_ 6-7 | 8. M_____ of the Wicked 14 |

So, what are we to do? Answer: L_____ and W_____ for God, not men. 15-17

BE HAPPY IN A PARADOXICAL WORLD

Ecclesiastes 9:1-18

Introduction: The Paradox 9:1

I. Here's What We Do Know ...

1. D_____ is inevitable 2-3
2. L_____ gives hope 4-6

II. Here's How We Should Live ... under the sun

1. Live with G_____ 7
2. Live with J_____ 7
3. Live with God's F_____ 7
4. Live with S_____ 8
5. Live with S_____ 9
6. Live with P_____ 10

III. Here's the Paradox ...

1. The R_____ Paradox 11
2. The B_____ Paradox 11
3. The M_____ Paradox 11
4. The W_____ Paradox 11
5. The F_____ Paradox 11
6. The R_____ Paradox 11
7. The T_____ Paradox 12
8. The S_____ Paradox 13-16

Conclusion: 17-18

BE HAPPY IN A SELFIE WORLD

Ecclesiastes 10

Two Contrasting Selfies in this passage:

1. The R_____ Selfie 10:1
2. The P_____ Selfie 10:2
3. The S_____ Selfie 10:3-5
4. The E_____ Selfie 10:3-5
5. The A_____ Selfie 10:6-7
6. The A_____ Selfie 10:8-11
7. The S_____ Selfie 10:12-14
8. The P_____ Selfie 10:15
9. The E_____ Selfie 10:16
10. The L_____ - S_____ Selfie 10:17
11. The W_____ E_____ Selfie 10:18-19
12. The P_____ Selfie 10:20

BE HAPPY IN AN UNPREDICTABLE WORLD

Ecclesiastes 11

In our unpredictable world you need to

1. Be Aggressive 11:1-6
 - 1) With C_____ 1
 - 2) With I_____ 1
 - 3) With D_____ 2
 - 4) With D_____ 3-4
 - 5) With C_____ 5-6
2. Be Teachable 11:7-8
 - 1) Learn from the G_____
 - 2) Learn from the B_____
3. Be Enthusiastic 11:9-10
 - 1) In your H_____ 9
 - 2) In view of E_____ 9

BE HAPPY IN AN AGING WORLD

Ecclesiastes 12

Here's how ...

1. Be T_____ 12:1
2. Be O_____ 12:2
3. Be R_____ 12:3-7
 - Because of your H_____ 12:3-5
 - Because of your J_____ 12:6-7
4. Be D_____ 8-11
5. Be S_____ 12-13
6. Be F_____ 14