

## Enjoy Life Ecclesiastes 1:1-11

### Consider What The Preacher Says

Book reminds us of the warnings at the close of Solomon's discourse.

*Remember the Creator in youth...; Fear God & Keep His commands...*

Much more to the Preacher's message. Those are his conclusions

Preacher, throughout his discourse, encourages us to "*rejoice in his toil*"

### Preacher introduced as a king of greatest wisdom

Solomon is the one that fits this description.

He, of all who have lived, is best qualified to tell us what really matters.

*Ecclesiastes 1:12-2:23 (read listed verses only for time sake) 14,17,2:1,9,10,13,17-22*

What did he discover? - **Ecclesiastes 2:24-26**

### Everything In Its Time

*Ecclesiastes 3:1,17,20*

With such understanding, what does the wise preacher see as best for us?

Enjoy our time & work here for what comes after us we will not see. - **Ecclesiastes 3:12-13,22**

### Oppression & Toil Are Constants

Caused by envy & greed

*Ecclesiastes 4:4; 5:10*

What is the solution? Enjoy God's blessings as they are poured out upon us - **Ecclesiastes 5:18-19**

God will increase our joy such that our toil is forgotten - **Ecclesiastes 5:20; 8:15**

### Everyone Dies

Only the living can hope - **Ecclesiastes 9:4**

What is to be done, then?

Enjoy life while it is ours - **Ecclesiastes 9:7-10**

### Bad Things Happen To All Men

Be wise, but do what needs to be done despite what may happen.

Rejoice in the time you have, but remember God - **Ecclesiastes 11:8**

### Keep God Up Front

*Ecclesiastes 12:1*

The Preacher says "Putting God First Allows Joy In Life!" - **Ecclesiastes 12:8-14**

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