



# CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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## NINILCHIK

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10/8/23, Ecclesiastes 7:5-6 “The Rebuke of the Wise”

**Ecclesiastes 1-7:4**

1, every generation like vanity or a breath (הַבָּל) in the scheme of things

2, every pursuit in life is like grasping at breath exhaled; & all that is left is to glorify God & enjoy Him (2:24-26)

3, presents the whole of life with its individual parts, expressing our need to trust the sovereign God.

4, presents our God-ordained need of companionship and the integral connection between the 1st great commandment & also the 2nd

5:1-7, hearing from Christ & speaking to Christ must be founded upon **godly fear**

5:8-6:9, a Hebrew chiasmus (or chiasm)

6:10-12, a summary; a segue; an introduction

7:1a, טוב שֵׁם מְשֻׁמָּן טוב (tōv shām, mish-she-MEN tōv)

7:1b, וַיִּוִּם הַמֵּוֹת מִיּוֹם הַוָּלְדוֹ (v'-YŌM ham-MA-vet MIY-yōm hiv-val-DŌ)

7:2-4, sorrow & repentance are graces to embrace, enjoy, & employ daily; wisdom abides eternally at the cross, while silly mirth delights in the temporary shelter of “Your Best Life Now”

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**Preface & Perspective: 2 Tim 3:16-17**

**Proverbial: Pro 12:1**

**Poetic: שִׁיר כְּסִילִים | כִּי כְקוֹל הַסִּירִים תַּחַת הַסִּיר**

sheeyr kh'-see-LEEYM | v6 kheey kh'-QŌL ha-seey-REEYM tha-CHAT ha-SEEYR

“...song of the silly: | For as crackling of thorns beneath the pot...”

a. Job 20:5

**Prophetic: Luke 2:52; Heb 5:8**

**Prolific: Heb 5:9; 12:5-8; Rev 3:19**