



“God’s Grand Plan”

Ecclesiastes 3

James 4:14; Ecclesiastes 2:24-26

- I. After portraying the futility of life “under the sun” in chapters 1-2 Qoheleth cites the _____ life’s cycles take as part of God’s eternal plan (3:1, 11).
 - a. In God’s plan, there are _____ for all the activities of life and each is beautiful in its place (3:2-8, 11).
 - b. God has given man joy in his labors and an awareness of _____, yet in a transcendent way (3:9-15).

- II. Qoheleth returns to an “under the sun” viewpoint and observes _____ in the world and immediately asserts in his heart God’s eventual judgment on it (3:16-17).

1 Peter 3:5

- a. God uses the apparent futility of life and death to _____ man (3:18-21).

Proverbs 15:24

- b. Man does best by tending to his work acknowledging his _____ place in the universe (3:22).