

The Words of the Preacher: ECCLESIASTES

Life Under the Sun

The Scheme of Things

Ecclesiastes 7:25-29

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty God, Father and Maker of Heaven & Earth. We bow our hearts & heads this morning in submission, honor and reverence before You, our wise and good LORD. Turn our hearts away from our constant maneuvering and scheming to make our lives what we think they ought to be. Instead, grant us grace that we might rest in your providence for our lives. Seeing both the blessings as well as the struggles as coming from your good hand. Convince us this morning, LORD, that our assumptions and preferences and plans are seldom saturated with prayer and trusting in your promised good in Christ. May we see Christ our source of true knowledge, righteousness and holiness and long for Him as our only joy and hope in life and death. We ask these things in the name of Christ our Savior and LORD. Amen & Amen

OUTLINE

1. A Determined Plan (v. 25)
2. A Bitter Discovery (v. 26)
3. A Discouraging Site (vv. 27-29)

Central Textual Truth

The Preacher calls Israel to consider the perplexing nature of life.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to consider & trust Christ as our righteousness in this unjust world.