

Dream Job

Ecclesiastes 1:3,4,11; 2:16; 7:2,13; 8:8; 9:2, 13-16: ³What do people **gain** from all their labors at which they toil under the sun? ⁴Generations come and generations go, but the earth remains forever... ¹¹ **No one remembers** the former generations...

¹⁶For the wise, like the fool, will not be long remembered, the days have already come when both have been <u>forgotten</u>. Like the fool, the wise too <u>must die</u>!...

² It is better to go to a house of mourning than to go to a house of feasting, for <u>death is the destiny</u> of everyone; the living should take this to heart... ¹³
Consider what God has done: <u>Who can straighten</u> what he has made crooked?... ⁸As no one has power over the wind to contain it, so no one has power over the time of their death...

²**All share a common destiny**—the righteous and the wicked, the good and the bad, the clean and the unclean, those who offer sacrifices and those who do not. As it is with the good, so with the sinful... ¹³I also saw under the sun this example of wisdom that greatly impressed me: ¹⁴ There was once a small city with only a few people in it. And a powerful king came against it, surrounded it and built huge siege works against it. ¹⁵ Now there lived in that city a man poor but wise, and he saved the city by his wisdom. But nobody remembered that poor man. ¹⁶ So I said, 'Wisdom is better than strength.' But the poor man's wisdom is despised..."

Hebrews 7:19(NLT): "For the law never made anything perfect. But now we have confidence in a **better hope**, through which we draw near to God."

Isaiah 1:18(NKJV): "...let us **reason** together, 'Says the LORD'..."

1 Peter 1:3(NCV): "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. In God's great mercy he has caused us to be born again into <u>a living hope</u>, because Jesus Christ rose from the dead."

Colossians 1:27(CEV): "And the **mystery** is that **Christ lives in you**, and he is your **hope**..."