

Ecclesiastes 3

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3 To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: (All things in this world happen in their appointed time)

²A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;

³A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; (Kill, not murder; this word means to legally execute murderers and rapists; lawfully, after a fair trial and conviction) Deuteronomy-19, Numbers-35

(Left wing liberals refuse to execute murderers and rapists – against God’s Word. That causes the population <the good people> to suffer much more. The death penalty is a great deterrent to criminals)

⁴A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; (Celebrating God’s blessings is good; celebrating someone else’s demise is a sin)

⁵A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; (Cast away stones to plant a field; gather stones to build)

⁶A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;

⁷A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; (A wise person knows when to speak up and when to keep silent)

⁸A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace. (Many fake preachers lay a guilt trip on soldiers who fight to defend their country. God expects us to defend our country and our family against invaders and other evil people. That is the only way to keep our freedom from would-be oppressors) Psalms-144

⁹What profit hath he that worketh in that wherein he laboureth? (Worldly profit is good to better your life, but unbound greed amounts to nothing. You can’t take it with you)

¹⁰ I have seen the travail, which God hath given to the sons of men to be exercised in it. (We all have to work to survive. Do a good job and improve your position or your business)

¹¹ He hath made every thing beautiful in his time: also he hath set the world in their heart, so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end. (World = time, ages or seasons - bad translation <olam in the Hebrew>)

(We see atheists and philosophers laboring to understand "the meaning of life". The Bible tells us of the three Ages; why we're in this Age; and what will come afterwards. They just don't bother to learn it)

¹² I know that there is no good in them, but for a man to rejoice, and to do good in his life. (no good = nothing better - bad translation; The age is neither good nor evil. It's up to us to do good works in our in our time here on earth)

¹³ And also that every man should eat and drink, and enjoy the good of all his labour, it is the gift of God. (Find work that you love, and enjoy your life)

¹⁴ I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it: and God doeth it, that men should fear before him. (fear also means revere - same Hebrew word. Revere God if you love Him; fear God if you hate Him)

¹⁵ That which hath been is now; and that which is to be hath already been; and God requireth that which is past. (God doesn't change. He is consistent over time - past, present and future)

¹⁶ And moreover I saw under the sun the place of judgment, that wickedness was there; and the place of righteousness, that iniquity was there. (the place of judgment - The world's justice and religious system is corrupt. We rule by precedent, and usually the rich get a huge advantage in the courts. It's the same today) (God judges by right or wrong, not by precedent) (The place of righteousness - the temple - there was also corruption there, just as our churches are corrupted by teaching tradition of men, instead of the Word of God)

¹⁷ I said in mine heart, God shall judge the righteous and the wicked: for there is a time there for every purpose and for every work. (God will judge us all righteously. HE can't be bought or coerced)

¹⁸ I said in mine heart concerning the estate of the sons of men, that God might manifest them, and that they might see that they themselves are beasts. (Manifest = test - bad translation) (Corrupt officials, judges and priests will be tested and exposed for what they have done)

¹⁹ For that which befalleth the sons of men befalleth beasts; even one thing befalleth them: as the one dieth, so dieth the other; yea, they have all one breath; so that a man hath no preeminence above a beast: for all is vanity. (In the flesh, we are as the beasts. We all live once and then we die. We can only rise above that by thinking spiritually, and prepare for the afterlife)

²⁰ All go unto one place; all are of the dust, and all turn to dust again. (Ashes to ashes, dust to dust)

²¹ Who knoweth the spirit of man that goeth upward, and the spirit of the beast that goeth downward to the earth? (When we die, the flesh returns to dust; the spirit returns to God, who gave it) Ecclesiastes-12:7

²² Wherefore I perceive that there is nothing better, than that a man should rejoice in his own works; for that is his portion: for who shall bring him to see what shall be after him? (enjoy your life and your accomplishments; but don't jeopardize your spiritual life in the future to enrich yourself in this life)