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"Justice Served"
-Ecclesiastes 3:16-22-

Introduction:

- Do you have a hard time believing that God is in control of everything in the world?

- What events, circumstances, or actions in the world make such belief difficult?

- Do you have a hard time believing that God is in control of everything in your life?

- What in your life has or is causing you to distrust God's control over all things and time?

- Do you struggle with all the injustice you see around you, in the news, or from others?

- Do you struggle with all the death in the world or that has taken those you loved?

Notes:

Justice and death are controlled and ordered by God so that you will fear Him!

In Ecclesiastes 3:16-22, we are humbled by way of four rulings.

Unjust Inversion in a Fallen World (v. 16):

- Life in a Fallen World isn't _____.
- Where you expect good is _____.

Notes:

Unlimited Retribution beyond the Grave (v. 17):

- God will serve everyone _____.
- All wickedness will be _____.

Notes:

Ultimate Deterioration for All People (vv. 18-21):

- God makes clear our _____.
- All people and beasts _____.

Notes:

Unequaled Satisfaction from God's Hand (v. 22):

- Take joy in God's good _____.
- Trust in God's good _____.

Notes:

Conclusion:

What will crossing death's doorstep into God's courtroom hold for you in that coming day?

"The conclusion, when all has been heard, is: fear God and keep His commandments, because this applies to every person."

-- Ecclesiastes 12:13 --