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“Mere Vapor”

-Ecclesiastes 1:1-11-

Introduction:

- What’s your hard work in school for? What’s going to a good college for? What’s getting a good job for? What’s making a good wage for? What’s raising a good family for?
- Everyone on earth works hard in the same cycle and then dies. What is the point of it?

Notes:

Life and its work with or without God is but a vapor!

In Ecclesiastes 1:1-11, we experience this through three stark realities.

The Glaring Problem (vv. 1-3):

- The _____ man examines the nature of life.
- He finds it all to be _____.
- He finds no _____ for all labor under the sun.

Notes:

The Geographic Picture (vv. 4-7):

- People don't interrupt _____.
- The sun endlessly _____.
- The wind continues _____.
- The sea never _____.

Notes:

The Greater Perspective (vv. 8-11):

- Life has _____.
- Life has _____.
- Life has _____.
- Life has _____.

Notes:

Conclusion:

How should we view this short life?

*"The conclusion, when all has been heard, is: fear God and keep His commandments, because this applies to every person."
-- Ecclesiastes 12:13 --*