



SEASON OF LIFE

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8,11



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What Does the World Says?

➤ MONEY says: EARN me, forget everything

¹⁰ Oh, how I prospered! I left all my predecessors in Jerusalem far behind, left them behind in the dust. What's more, I kept a clear head through it all. Everything I wanted I took—I never said no to myself. I gave in to every impulse, held back nothing. I sucked the marrow of pleasure out of every task—my reward to myself for a hard day's work!

¹¹ Then I took a good look at everything I'd done, looked at all the sweat and hard work. But when I looked, I saw nothing but smoke. Smoke and spitting into the wind. There was nothing to any of it. Nothing.

Ecclesiastes 2(MSG)

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“I said to myself, “Come now, I will test you with pleasure and gratification; so enjoy yourself *and* have a good time.” But behold, this too was vanity (futility, meaninglessness).” Ecclesiastes 2 (AMP)

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²⁻⁴ Smoke, nothing but smoke. [That's what the Quester says.] There's nothing to anything—it's all smoke. What's there to show for a lifetime of work, a lifetime of working your fingers to the bone? One generation goes its way, the next one arrives, but nothing changes—it's business as usual for old planet earth. Ecclesiastes 1 (MSG)

⁹ History merely repeats itself. It has all been done before. Nothing under the sun is truly new. ¹⁰ Sometimes people say, "Here is something new!" But actually it is old; nothing is ever truly new. ¹¹ We don't remember what happened in the past, and in future generations, no one will remember what we are doing now. Ecclesiastes 1 (NLT)

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To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to gain, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to throw away; a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace” Ecclesiastes 3.1-8 (ESV)

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“⁷¹⁰ Seize life! Eat bread with gusto, Drink wine with a robust heart. Oh yes—God takes pleasure in *your* pleasure! Dress festively every morning. Don’t skimp on colors and scarves. Relish life with the spouse you love Each and every day of your precarious life. Each day is God’s gift. It’s all you get in exchange for the hard work of staying alive. Make the most of each one! Whatever turns up, grab it and do it. And heartily! This is your last and only chance at it, For there’s neither work to do nor thoughts to think In the company of the dead, where you’re most certainly headed.” Ecclesiastes 9 (MSG)

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¹⁵ So I recommend having fun, because there is nothing better for people in this world than to eat, drink, and enjoy life. That way they will experience some happiness along with all the hard work God gives them under the sun. Ecclesiastes 8:15 (NLT)

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¹¹ He has made everything beautiful in its time” Ecclesiastes 3

In His Time

In His time, in His time,

He makes all things beautiful, in His time,

Lord, please show me everyday,

As You're teaching me Your way,

That You do just what You say, in Your time.

In Your time, in Your time,

You make all things beautiful, in Your time.

Lord, my life to You I bring,

May each song I have to sing,

Be to You a lovely thing, in Your time. By Maranatha

How to Achieve Your Goal?

Is Jesus TOP of my PRIORITY LIST or CENTER of MY LIFE

UNDER THE SUN

Joy, Sorrow, Vanity, and What Really Matters in Life

Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. -Ecclesiastes 12:13

Step To Achieve Your Goal For The New Year

1. **FIND A WORD:** _____
2. **BELIEVE** it
3. **MAKE** it **HAPPEN**
4. **REVIEW** it @ the **End of the Day**
5. **JOURNAL** it

Remember:

1. It takes 4 WEEKS for you to notice a change.
2. It takes 8 WEEKS for your friends to notice.
3. It takes 12 WEEKS for the rest of the world to notice a change.
4. Start A NEW and HEALTHY SPIRITUAL HABIT TODAY.



There is a time for
everything, and a season
for every activity under
the heavens:

Ecclesiastes 3:1