

A Correction of the Perspective of Life

Eccles. 6:1f

Intro

A critique A crisis A conflict A caution

A correction

First, of one's perspective of wealth

And now, a correction on life.

Ch. 6

v 1– 2 It is an evil thing to make money but not enjoy it. As life is not possessing but enjoying

v 3 No matter how successful you are.

v 4– 5 You are better off not to have been born if you don't enjoy life.

v 6 The miscarriage will die but without the futility of the pursuit of wealth.

v 7 Money can only prolong physical life.

v 8 So what advantage does a rich man have? None.

Money cannot satisfy the wise or the fool.

It can just buy food to carry you meal to meal

And this is true for the poor who conceals his poverty!!

v 9 He applies:

- a. Be content with what you have
- b. Don't spend your life chasing what you don't have.

v 10 Now Solomon gets heavy

God has declared what man is.

i.e. he will not be made complete through wealth but through God.

Do you not agree? You cannot change what God said.

v 11 You may argue and protest...

But we are still in the image of God, made for God

v 12 We can't know what is "good."

Ch. 7

v 1 God tells you what is good. "A good name"

Integrity, character, and obedience to God.

Thus death can be better because it teaches something.

v 2 A funeral can be good.

Which brings us to the next point:

Change your perspective on pain.