January 23, 2022 Creek Notes

A New P.O.V. in 22

Ecclesiastes 9: 5-10, 12:13-14

- The author of the OT book of Ecclesiastes also wrote the OT book of Proverbs
- <u>Solomon</u> was the wisest man this planet has ever seen (besides Jesus) Ecclesiastes 9:1-10
- There is one <u>unifying</u> factor for every human: WE ARE ALL GOING TO <u>DIE</u> Ecclesiastes 9:5-10 / Ecclesiastes 8:15
- Enjoy <u>LIFE</u>....HAVE <u>FUN</u>
- HAVE <u>FUN</u>.....RELAX....<u>BREATHE</u>....

ENJOY LIFE!!!!

John 10:10

- Jesus is talking about: ABUNDANT, JOYFUL LIVING
- We SADLY forget that our <u>tomorrows</u> QUICKLY become <u>today</u> and our <u>todays</u> QUICKLY become our <u>yesterdays</u>

James 4:14 / Psalm 102:3 / Psalm 103:14-16

-but the dead know nothing,the memory of them is forgotten. Ecclesiastes 9:5
- Life is so very short....don't take it for granted

The Book of Ecclesiastes:

I. LIFE IS MEANINGLESS: <u>THE PROBLEM</u> (Eccles. 1:1-11)

II. LIFE IS MEANINGLESS: THE PROOF (Eccles. 1:12-6:12)

III. LIFE IN A MEANINGLESS WORLD (Eccles. 7:1-12:8)

IV. THE BIRTH OF A MEANINGFUL LIFE (Eccles. 12:9-14)

- Your life's purpose: 'Fear God & Obey His commands'
- When this is first, when this is your number 1, YOU CAN REALLY ENJOY LIFE
- To live life JUST FOR PLEASURE'S SAKE IS BIBLICALLY WRONG
- When Jesus is the King in your life.....YOU CAN ENJOY LIFE

because you have full purpose & full meaning

John 15:9-11 / Philippians 4:6-7

• LIFE WITH JESUS AT THE CENTER of your P.O.V. (point of view)

THAT MAKES EVERYTHING BEAUTIFUL, LASTING, FULFILLING and good