

Living Live Backward
Part II
Ecclesiastes 1:15-2:26

Introduction

We are traveling through, or are we?
Resident Christian vs Nomadic Christian
1-11 No lasting gain in all our toil.
Death is a reality.

I. The Great Human Pursuit Vs. 1:12-2:23

- A. Wisdom vs. 12-18
 With wisdom comes sorrow and grief.
- B. Pleasure vs. 2:1-3
 Comedians and wine
- C. Industrious vs. 4-7
- D. Power/Sex vs. 8-9
- E. Recap, it all means nothing vs. 10-11

II. The Permanent Human Problem. Vs. 12-16

- A. After all, wisdom is better than folly. vs. 12-13
- B. The wise and fool both die. vs. 14

III. The True Human Perspective Vs. 24-26

- A. Eat, drink, and be merry.
- B. God has given the good things of the world to enjoy.
- C. They are a gift. Life is meant to be enjoyed not to be mastered.

Conclusion

The preacher is committed to show us a right relationship to God and others. We are dependent creatures made for a relationship with God. Apart from that there is no true satisfaction it's all vanity.