

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13 “The Times of Your Life”

Main point: In despair over his failure to find lasting fulfillment in the things of this world, Solomon asserts God’s sovereignty over time and circumstance, the wisdom and beauty of His providence, and the secret to enjoying His gift of life.

I. His _____ Concerning Time

A. God has _____

B. God has _____ time _____

II. His _____ Concerning Time

A. The _____ times & the _____

B. The _____ times & the _____

III. His _____ Concerning Time

A. From _____ perspective of _____

B. To _____ perspective of _____

IV. His _____ Concerning Time

A. _____ & _____

B. Give _____ & _____

Additional Notes:

Key Points of Consideration & Application:

1.) What should be the Christian’s view of time, and how does a biblical view of time contribute to a faithful use of time?

2.) In what ways do people reveal the “eternity” that God has set in their hearts?

3.) What times in your life could you rejoice and give thanks to God for, and how many of those times would you have rejoiced over and given thanks to God for in the midst of?

Key Passage to Memorize & Meditate Upon: James 4:13-15 (LSB) Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, and spend a year there and engage in business and make a profit.”¹⁴ Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. You are a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away.¹⁵ Instead, you ought to say, “If the Lord wills, we will live and also do this or that.”

Sermons to Listen to for Further Study:

Derek Thomas: Time

Brian Borgman: Time, Sovereignty,
& Hebel

