

Ecclesiastes 9

This, too, I carefully explored: Even though the actions of godly and wise people are in God's hands, no one knows whether God will show them favor. The same destiny ultimately awaits everyone, whether righteous or wicked, good or bad, ceremonially clean or unclean, religious or irreligious. Good people receive the same treatment as sinners, and people who make promises to God are treated like people who don't (vv. 1-2).

Death is certain (v. 3).

1. Don't _____ it (v. 3a).
2. Don't _____ it (vv. 4-6).
3. Don't _____ it (vv. 7-8).
 - Enjoy your _____.
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Life is uncertain (vv. 11-12).

1. Best isn't always _____ (v. 11).

2. Good isn't always _____ (vv. 13-16).

Better to hear the quiet words of a wise person than the shouts of a foolish king. Better to have wisdom than weapons of war, but one sinner can destroy much that is good (vv. 17-18).

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