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God, through His Son Jesus, provides eternal grace for our failures and human limitations.

Ecclesiastes 9.

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The Bible not only reveals God's eternal plans purposes and promises
But also shows how you can know God for yourself.

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(A brief overview of the main topics).

INTRODUCTION: Ecclesiastes is a brilliant book that gives an overall view of human life on earth viewed as a collective whole. Its primary focus is the vanity of life on earth without God. It is viewed as vanity because what happens to the fool happens to the wise the same events (i.e., troubles, sickness, disasters, sorrows etc.), and ultimately death comes to the rich and the poor, the noble and the lowly, the wise and the fool alike and life continues on as it always has. (See also the introduction to chapter one).

NOTE: for information of people, places and the meaning of words see Map Locations and People of the Bible, and Bible Dictionary on Website Menu.

Death comes to all under the sun: the same event happens to the righteous and to the wicked, to the good and to the evil, to the clean and to the unclean, to those who sacrifice and those who do not sacrifice. As is the good, so is the sinner and those who swear are as those who shun an oath. This is an evil in all that is done under the sun, the same event happens to righteous and the wicked they go to the dead.

The living and the dead: he who is joined with all the living has hope, for a living dog is better than a dead lion. For the living know that they will die, but the dead know nothing, and they have no more reward, for the memory of them is forgotten. Their love and their hate and their envy have already perished, and forever they have no more share in all that is done under the sun.

God's gift to those who love God: go, eat your bread in joy, and drink your wine with a merry heart, for God has already approved what you do and enjoy life with the wife whom you love, all the days of your vain life that he has given you under the sun, because that is your portion in life and in your toil at which you toil under the sun.

God's gift to those who deny God: whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might, for there is no work or thought or knowledge or wisdom in Sheol (the grave), to which you are going.

Time and chance: the victory of the race (referring to eternal life) is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, nor bread to the wise, nor riches to the intelligent, nor favour to those with knowledge, but time and chance happen to them all. For man does not know his time. Like fish that are taken in an evil net, and like birds that are caught in a snare, so the children of man are snared at an evil time, when it suddenly falls upon them.

A poor man with wisdom: even though a person is able to deliver a city from a great enemy by their wisdom, if they are poor, their wisdom is despised and their words are not heard and because they are a poor person no-one will remember them.

Wisdom and peace: the words of the wise heard in quiet are better than the shouting of a ruler among fools.

Wisdom and war: wisdom is better than weapons of war, but one sinner destroys much good.

End.