

God's Gift of Grief

Ecclesiastes 1:12-18

God has afflicted mankind with the griefs of life to turn our hearts back to Him in humility by upending our illusion that human endeavor can overcome the curse.

1. A careful quest
 - a. To seek and explore human _____.
 - b. To know wisdom, _____, and folly.
2. A grievous task
 - a. To live life in a _____ world.
 - b. To straighten what is crooked and _____ for what is missing.
3. A sobering conclusion
 - a. The _____ cannot be fixed.
 - b. Human _____ is chasing the wind.
 - c. More _____, more grief; more _____, more pain.
4. The gift of grief