

Message Notes

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(un)Satisfied: The Illusion of Wealth
(Ecclesiastes 5:8-6:12)
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◆ Can a person find _____ in _____? (Ecc 5:8-6:12)

Wisdom about Wealth

◆ Solomon reveals _____ with wealth:

① Wealth is used by the _____ to _____ the _____. (Ecc 5:8-9)

◆ We must be aware of how _____ creates a _____ of oppression.

② Wealth can't _____ our deepest _____. (Ecc 5:10; 6:7-8; Mk 8:36)

Whoever loves money never has enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with their income. This too is meaningless. **Ecclesiastes 5:10**

③ Wealth leads to _____. (Ecc 5:11-12; Pr 15:16, 19:4; Mt 6:25-34)

④ Wealth doesn't provide the _____ we think it will. (Ecc 5:13-14)

⑤ Wealth is only _____. (Ecc 5:15-17, 6:1-6; Mt 6:19-21; Lk 12:13-21)

◆ What's _____: _____ "under the sun" or _____ in God forever?

The Secret to Rest

◆ To find _____ in God we must be _____ w/our lives. (1 Tim 6:6)

Enjoy what you have rather than desiring what you don't have.
Ecclesiastes 6:9

◆ It's vanity to _____ the _____ instead of the _____. (Jms 1:17)

◆ True _____ is given as "a _____ of God" and can be found in the _____ things of life! (Ecc 5:18-20; Pr 5:18; 23:24, 27:9; 1 Tim 6:17)

◆ The secret to _____ life now & forever is to _____ away from the _____ of wealth & find _____ in God alone. (Phil 4:11-13)

No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money. **Matthew 6:24**

◆ Is my heart _____ or set on finding _____ in God? (Mt 6:24)