

ECCLESIASTES

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Ecclesiastes 3:16-4:3

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Read Ecclesiastes 3:16-4:3 (Groups: read it twice with different readers)

What places in this world have you looked expecting to see justice but instead found wickedness?

Do you struggle to reconcile the tension of the injustice present in this world with the existence of a sovereign and just God? How can scripture help relieve this tension?

The writer asks a question in verse 21: “Who knows whether the spirit of man goes upward and the spirit of beast goes down into the earth?” Who is it that knows the fate of those who die? And what has the bible revealed to us about what happens after we die?

What comfort does the Gospel bring to those who are oppressed, both in his life and in eternity?

Read Matthew 25:31-46. What role does Jesus give to his followers in comforting the oppressed and working against the injustice of this world?