

God schedules everything well

Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

Theme: When we understand our life as part of God's eternal plan we can accept and enjoy as we realize God is accomplishing His beautiful plan.

I. God's plan encompasses every twist and turn in life (Ecclesiastes 3:1-8).

God's plan includes all contrasting experiences (1).

- Births and funerals/ investment and reward (2)
- Killing and healing/ times of productivity (3)
- Highs and lows/ all our emotional reactions (4)
- Paradoxes/ hellos and goodbyes (5)
- Persisting or accepting/preserving or moving on (6)
- Stopping, restarting /speaking up, staying quiet (7)
- Repulsive or loved/ war and peace (8)

II. God makes all parts of life fit His beautiful eternal plan for us (Ecclesiastes 3:9-15).

A. Life is hard, but with eternity in view, we know God is doing something beautiful (3:9-11).

B. Life is satisfying if we enjoy it as God's gift to us (3:12-13).

C. Life is meaningful if we worship Him for having an eternal plan (3:14).

D. Everything is in God's plan, but everyone is accountable for what they do (3:15).