CHASING EVERYTHING BUT GOD

SEASONS: A TIME FOR EVERYTHING

YOUR MONEY MATTERS - MARK CONNER

STUCK! I NEED WISDOM

SAME SAME: HOW TO LIVE IN THE EVERYDAY



Ecclesiastes 1:14

"I have seen all the things that are done under the sun; all of them are meaningless, a chasing after the wind."

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Ecclesiastes 9:1-10





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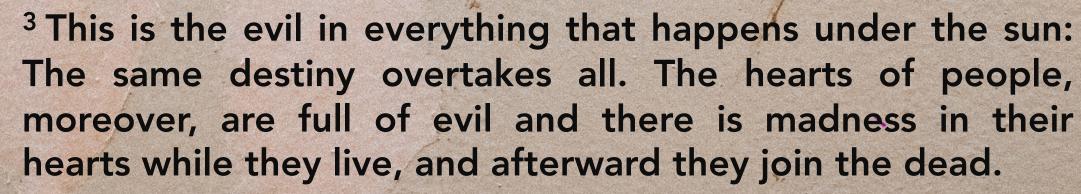


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John 3:16

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but <u>have eternal life</u>."



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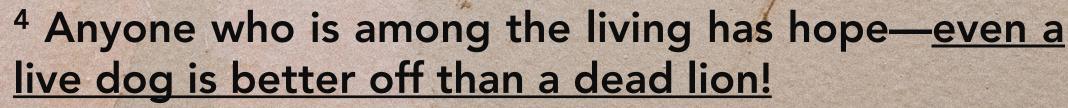


This is the <u>evil</u> in everything that happens under the sun: <u>The same destiny overtakes all</u>. The hearts of people, moreover, are full of evil and there is madness in their hearts while they live, and afterward they join the dead.



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Psalm 118:24

"This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."



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Colossians 3:23

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters."

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