

Life is meaningless!

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Ecclesiastes 1 vs. 2 - 8

- ² Meaningless! Meaningless! Utterly meaningless! Everything is meaningless.
- ³ What does man gain from all his labour at which he toils under the sun?
- ⁴ Generations come and generations go, but the earth remains forever.
- ⁵ The sun rises and the sun sets, and hurries back to where it rises.



Ecclesiastes 1 vs. 2 - 8

- ⁶The wind blows to the south and turns to the north; round and round it goes, ever returning on its course.
- ⁷ All streams flow into the sea, yet the sea is never full. To the place the streams come from there they return again.
- ⁸ All things are wearisome, more than one can say.



Ecclesiastes 1 vs. 14

¹⁴ I have seen all things that are done under the sun; all of them are meaningless, a chasing after the wind.









Ecclesiastes 2 vs. 17

¹⁷ So I hated life, because the work that is done under the sun was grievous to me. All of it is meaningless, a chasing after the wind



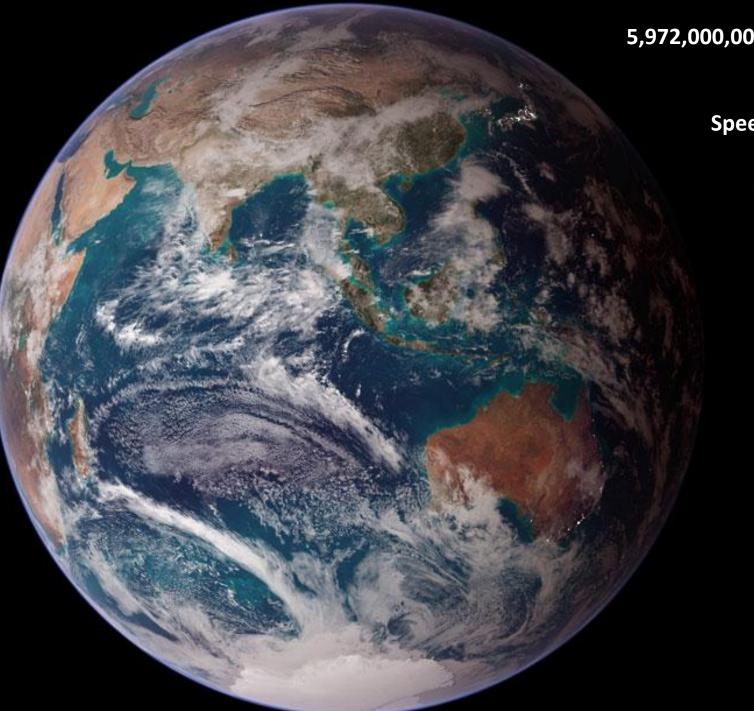
Ecclesiastes 4 vs. 1-3

- Again I looked and saw all the oppression that was taking place under the sun: I saw the tears of the oppressed – and they have no comforter; power was on the side of their oppressor – and they have no comforter.
- ² And I declared that the dead, who had already died, are happier than the living, who are still alive.
- ³ But better than both is he who has not yet been, who has not seen the evil that is done under the sun.



Ecclesiastes 5 vs. 10

Whoever loves money never has money enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with his income. This too is meaningless



5,972,000,000,000,000,000 metric tonnes

Speed - 108,000 km/hr

Spin - 1,670 km/hr



Ecclesiastes 5 vs. 18 - 20

- 18 Then I realised that it is good and proper for a man to eat and drink, and to find satisfaction in his toilsome labour under the sun during the few days of life God has given him for this is his lot.
- ¹⁹ Moreover when God gives a man wealth and possessions, and enables him to enjoy them, to accept his lot and be happy in his work this is the gift of God.
- ²⁰ He seldom reflects on the days of his life, because God keeps him occupied with gladness of heart.





Ecclesiastes 11 vs. 9 - 10

- ⁹ Be happy, young man, while you are young, and let your heart give you joy in the days of your youth. Follow the ways of your heart and whatever your eyes see, but know that for all these things, God will bring you to judgement.
- ¹⁰ So than, banish anxiety from your heart and cast off the troubles of your body, for youth and vigour are meaningless.



Ecclesiastes 12 vs. 13 - 14

Solomon's conclusion

- Now all has been heard; Here is the conclusion of the matter: <u>Fear God</u> and <u>keep his</u> <u>commandments</u>, for this is the whole duty of man.
- ¹⁴ For God will bring every deed into <u>judgement</u>, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil.



My lessons from Ecclesiastes

- 1. Without Jesus Christ our life is meaningless!
- 2. Enjoy your life!
- 3. Fear God and do what he says!