

Where Happiness ISN'T

ECCLESIASTES 2:3-11





EARTHLY MANSIONS

Ecccl. 2:4-6

- **The Danger of Luxury**

- **Apathy**

Amos 5:11; 6:1-6

- **Neglect of God's House**

Haggai 1:3-9



EARTHLY MANSIONS

Ecccl. 2:4-6

- True Happiness: Mansions In Heaven

- Prepared For God's People

John 14:1-3

- An Eternal Home

2nd Corinthians 5:1



SERVANTS

Ecccl. 2:7a

- **The Danger of Being A Master**

- **Harshness**

1st Peter 2:18; Exod. 5:6-19

- **Arrogance**

Mark 10:42-44



SERVANTS

Ecccl. 2:7a

- **True Happiness: Being A Servant**
- **Serving God**
Psalm 84:10; 144:15; Luke 17:10
- **Serving Our Fellow Man**
Phlp. 2:3; Matt. 25:31-46; 1st John 3:17



GREAT POSSESSIONS

Ecccl. 2:7b-8a

- **The Folly Of Material Possessions**
- **Corrupted, Lost, Destroyed, or Stolen**
Matthew 6:19, 20
- **All Eventually Burned**
2nd Peter 3:10



GREAT POSSESSIONS

Ecccl. 2:7b-8a

- **True Happiness: An Enduring Possession**
- **Worth Losing Earthly Possessions**
Hebrews 10:34; Luke 14:26; Matthew 16:26
- **These Do Not Fade Away**
1st Peter 1:3, 4



ENTERTAINMENT

Ecccl. 2:8b

- **The Danger Of Entertainment**

- **Leads To Immoral Choices**

Mark 6:20-23

- **The Word Is Choked Out**

Luke 8:14



ENTERTAINMENT

Ecccl. 2:8b

- True Happiness: True Worship

- God Seeks Such Ones

John 4:23, 24

- An Expression Of Our Love

Matthew 22:37



SELFISH PLEASURES

Ecccl. 2:10

- **The Danger Of Self-Indulgence**
- **Loving Pleasure And Not Loving God**
2nd Timothy 3:1-5
- **We Are Essentially SELF-Centered**
Romans 8:7



SELFISH PLEASURES

Ecccl. 2:10

- **True Happiness: Denying Self**

- **Pleasing God First**

2nd Corinthians 5:9, 10

- **Pleasing Our Neighbor**

Acts 20:35; Romans 15:1, 2

