

Ecclesiastes

Stand In Awe of God

Ecclesiastes 5

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Introduction:

- We have four questions to ponder:
 - Can a person know God, yet not have Him present in their life?
 - Can a person really understand the deeper meaning of life without knowing God?
 - Do we serve a God that is so SOVEREIGN, that He would allow man and his Free Will to do all the evil that he does ... **and YET** ... God can still turn man's evil into something good?
 - Is our God so POWERFUL, that you and I can truly rest in the fact that we know He is in control ... **and therefore** ... we can fully TRUST Him to work any situation to the good of those who love Him?
 - Moses - **Deuteronomy 10:20-21**
 - Paul – **1st Timothy 1:17**
 - Joshua – **Joshua 24:14**
 - Micah – **Micah 6:8**
 - Omnipotent – All Powerful
 - Omniscient – All Knowing
 - Omnipresent – Everywhere at the same time
 - **Psalm 69:5**
 - Solomon offers some great wisdom in **Ecclesiastes 5**.
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1. God is God, and You are NOT!

- a. **Ecclesiastes 5:1-3**
- b. God promises that if we are saved in Christ, He is always with us:
 - i. **Matthew 28:20**
 - ii. **2nd Corinthians 4:7-9**
 - iii. **Hebrews 13:5**
- c. Historians of Rome spoke of Jesus:
 - i. *Cornelius Tacitus ... Lucian of Samosata ... Suetonius ... Pliny the Younger ... Thallus ... Phlegon ... Mara Bar-Serapion ... Josephus.*
- d. **Ecclesiastes 5:1**
- e. **James 1:19**
- f. **James 1:22**
- g. **Romans 12:1-2**

- h. **Ecclesiastes 5:2**
- i. Keep your VOW to God! ... Do what you promised Him you would do as His servant in this world. Because after all, God is God and you are not.

2. Why is Enough, not Enough?:

- a. **Matthew 6:24**
- b. **Ecclesiastes 5:8**
- c. **1st Timothy 6:10**
- d. **Ecclesiastes 5:10**
- e. **Ecclesiastes 5:12**
- f. **Ecclesiastes 5:13-14**
- g. **Ecclesiastes 5:15**
- h. **Ecclesiastes 5:16-17**

3. A Gift from God:

- a. **Ecclesiastes 5:18-20**
- b. **Ecclesiastes 5:17**
- c. **Matthew 6:33-34**

