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Ecclesiastes 4:1a (GN)

➤ THE REALITY: LIFE IS UNFAIR!

1. Criminals go _____.

Why do people commit crimes? Because crime is not punished quickly enough.
Ecclesiastes 8:11 (GN)

2. The oppressed are _____.

Then I looked again at all the injustice that goes on in this world. The oppressed were crying and no one would help them ... Ecclesiastes 4:1 (GN)

3. Politicians are _____.

Don't be too upset when you see the poor kicked around, and justice and right violated all over the place. Exploitation filters down from one petty official to another. There's no end to it... Ecclesiastes 5:8 (MP)

I have seen under the sun. Kings and rulers make a grave mistake ⁶ when they give great authority to foolish people and low positions to people of proven worth. Ecclesiastes 10:5-6 (NLT)

4. Good people are _____.

Here's something that happens all the time and makes no sense at all: Good people get what's coming to the wicked, and bad people get what's coming to the good. I tell you, this makes no sense. Ecclesiastes 8:14 (MP)

5. Capable people are _____.

In this world fast runners do not always win the races... wise men don't always earn a living, intelligent men don't always get rich, and capable men don't always rise to high positions. Ecclesiastes 9:11 (GN)

➤ THE REASON: WHY DOES GOD LET IT HAPPEN?

1. Because He gives me the _____.

Then I used my mind to understand what it really means to be wise. And I wanted to know what foolish pleasure is all about... Ecclesiastes 1:17 (NirV)

Today I'm giving you the choice of a blessing or a curse. ²⁷ You'll be blessed if you obey the commands of the LORD your God that I'm giving you today.

²⁸ You'll be cursed if you disobey... Deuteronomy 11:26-28 (GW)

2. Because, in time, He will make _____.

In due season God will judge everything man does, both good and bad.
Ecclesiastes 3:17 (LB)

3. To show me that _____.

God is letting the world go on its sinful way so he can test mankind, and so that men will see that they are no better than beasts. Ecclesiastes 3:18 (LB)

Certainly, there is no one so righteous on earth that he always does what is good and never sins. Ecclesiastes 7:20 (GW)

I know, GOD, that mere mortals can't run their own lives, That men and women don't have what it takes to take charge of life. Jeremiah 10:23 (MP)

4. To _____ to that Savior.

This made me hate life. It was depressing to think that everything in this life is useless, like trying to catch the wind.... ²⁵ there is no one who has tried to enjoy life more than I have. And this is what I learned: The best thing people can do is eat, drink, and enjoy the work they must do. I also saw that this comes from God. ²⁶ If people do good and please God, he will give them wisdom, knowledge, and joy. Ecclesiastes 3:12, 25, 26 (ERV)

➤ MY RESPONSE: WHAT DOES GOD WANT ME TO REMEMBER?

1. Remember that God is _____ and _____.

Remember the One who created you. Remember him while you are still young.... The years to come you will say, "I don't find any pleasure in them."
Ecclesiastes 12:1 (NirV)

Remember your Creator before you return to the dust you came from. That's when your spirit will go back to God who gave it. Ecclesiastes 12:7 (NirV)

- I need God right _____, and I need Him _____!

Training your body helps in some ways. Devotion to God helps you in every way. It brings you blessings in this life and in the future life too. 1 Timothy 4:8 (ERV)

2. Remember to _____ and _____ God.

That's the whole story. Here now is my final conclusion: Fear God and obey His commands, for this is everyone's duty. Ecclesiastes 12:13 (GN)

3. Remember that God has set a day to _____ or _____.

God will certainly judge everything that is done. This includes every secret thing, whether it is good or bad. Ecclesiastes 12:14 (GW)

We all have sinned... yet now God declares us 'not guilty' ... if we trust in Jesus Christ who freely takes away our sins." Romans 3:23-24 (LB)