

"THE HOUR GLASS"

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These Are The Days of Our LivesOPENING PRAYER

King Solomon was granted Wisdom By  
God - Also great riches -

IN Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 King Solomon  
tells us The Reality, of LIFE

NOW LIFE WAS & STILL IS

② 1059 Read Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Read Charles Stanley Pg. 46

\* (Ad Lib) The ~~God shaped~~ void in our  
souls/hearts

Read Solomon Realized This Well

↓ IN Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

③ 1070 Solomon Comes to this conclusion

God WANTS us to enjoy life and  
He has provided all things for us  
to enjoy, if we stay in the center  
of His will. AND ACCEPT THESE THINGS  
HE HAS PROVIDED FOR US. HE WILL NOT FORCE  
THEM ON US.



HALT → Hungry, Angry, Lonely, Tired

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When Adam + Eve disobeyed God and sin entered the world, we have since then been under a curse -

We now live in a fallen world and Satan is like a roaring lion ready to devour us.

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Romans 8:22-23

\* IN Job 14:1,2 We Read -  
MAN Born of Woman are of few days and full of trouble - They spring up like flowers and wither away; like fleeting shadows, They do not endure. ~~ALL~~ SEEM MEANINGLESS  
WE ARE ~~HERE~~ <sup>HERE</sup> FOR A WHILE, LIKE THE WIND, WE NOT FROM WHERE IT COMES  
So life can seem pretty gloomy and hopeless but NOT so when we put Jesus Christ in the picture

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\* 2 Corinthians 5:17 - Paul writes

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Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away, behold all things are become new

LOOK AT WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE WORLD  
BUT GOD TOLD <sup>US</sup> TO HAVE HOPE, FAITH, LOVE

\* John 10:10 Jesus said:

I Am Come That they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly

WE CAN HAVE LIFE MORE ABUNDANTLY IF WE GIVE, Really give OUR LIFE TO CHRIST

\* John 12:46 Jesus says

I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness.

He tells us that though we are in the world, we are Not to be of the world. (HE SAYS WE CANNOT LOVE.

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Two masters

Read Ephesians 2:1-10

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AS WE LIVE OUR LIFE, WE HAVE TO MAKE A CHOICE. DO WE DIE IN OUR SINS, OR COME TO CHRIST & BE SAVED BY GRACE.



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MATTHEW 11:28-30

COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO ARE BURDENED, &  
 HEAVY LADEN, & I WILL GIVE YOU REST, TAKE  
 MY YOKE UPON YOU & LEARN FROM ME, FOR  
 I AM GENTLE & HUMBLE IN HEART, & YOU WILL  
 FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS. FOR MY YOKE IS  
 EASY & MY BURDEN IS LIGHT.

And when we come to the end  
 of our earthly journey, may we  
 be able to say with the  
 Apostle Paul as he writes in  
 2 Timothy 4:7

\* I have fought the good fight  
 I have finished the race, I have  
 kept the FAITH - Henceforth there  
 is laid up for me the crown  
 of righteousness, which the  
 Lord, the righteous judge, shall  
 give to me at that day, and  
 not to me only but unto all  
 them also that LOVE His Appearing

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Bill Gates: IF I GO I WIN, IF I  
 STAY I WIN

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH THE TIME THAT  
 HE GAVE YOU.

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Enjoying Life

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ECCLESIASTES 2:1-23

→ KING SOLOMON is traditionally considered the author of Ecclesiastes. According to Scripture, he was the wisest man who ever lived (1 Kings 3:12) and had wealth beyond imagination. What's more, he was blessed with the privilege of building God's temple. So we might expect that he'd have been content.

\* In searching for that deep fulfillment, Solomon explored all kinds of things. Ecclesiastes tells us that he indulged in the pleasures of the world, even dabbling in pursuits he knew were folly. But the satisfaction Solomon sought evaded him, so he tried another avenue. He undertook great projects, such as building houses, gardens and parks, and an extensive irrigation project (Eccl. 2:4-6). But in the end, he concluded it was all without meaning. The story has a familiar ring, doesn't it? Our culture pursues pleasure and does not accept limits on its passions.

Solomon had the wisdom and resources to accomplish whatever he chose to do. Yet the goals he pursued brought no lasting satisfaction. He concluded that the best course was to obey God (12:13). True enjoyment comes when we align ourselves with His will. Any other way is meaningless.

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR: 1 Corinthians 11-13



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# Living in Grace

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2 CORINTHIANS 5:16-19

→ BEFORE THE APOSTLE PAUL'S CONVERSION, if someone had suggested that he would impact the world for Jesus, he probably would have laughed. But God's grace can impact anyone. Contrary to what many think, being a Christian doesn't mean adding good deeds to our life. Instead, believers receive forgiveness and a new nature by God's grace. Then our inward transformation results in obvious outward changes.

Transformation occurs in many areas. For example, our attitudes change—salvation by God's grace results in humility and gratitude. Out of thankfulness for this undeserved free gift flows compassion for the lost and a desire to share the gospel with them. Experiencing Christ's forgiveness also results in a longing to serve Him. This doesn't need to be in a formal church setting; we serve Him by loving others, helping those in need, and telling people about Him.

While there are still natural consequences for our sin, God offers us forgiveness and redemption through Jesus. He made a way to restore our broken relationship with Him. What's more, our Father transforms our lives so we will become more like His Son and reflect His heart to others.

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR: 1 Corinthians 7-10