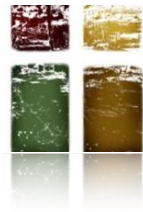


The Bible for you

Biblical, Authentic, Contextual, and Life-Changing.



Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

Things People Say: "The Sands of Time"

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The Bible for Life Change

Making the connection between thinking and action

- ◆ The Preacher tells us that nothing in our sphere of influence is permanent. Do we live as though that is true? How often do you invest yourself (time, money, resources, energy) in things that won't last?
- ◆ In contrast, everything that God does is permanent. If this is true, we would be wise to seek God's perspective and priorities. How are you seeking God's will for your life? What are you discovering about God's priorities for you and your family? What needs to change in your life to bring you into line with God's plan?
- ◆ Jesus said that the "the work of God [is] that you believe in Him whom He has sent." How important is the truth of the Gospel in your day-to-day activity? How does it influence your time? Your work? Your conversations? Are you generous, patient, full of love, compassionate and hating sin?

1

The Bible for one

Taking a closer look at your own walk with Jesus

Esther 4:14 (ESV) — 14 For if you keep silent at this time, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

2

The Bible for two

To talk about with your spouse/partner

Galatians 4:4–5 (ESV) — 4 But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

3

The Bible with your family

To talk about with your children

Hebrews 12:28–29 (ESV) — 28 Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, 29 for our God is a consuming fire.