

BRINGING GOD'S HIDDEN TREASURE INTO THE LIGHT

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Discuss the lengths to which Solomon went in his quest for fulfillment in life.

What have you learnt about the origin of the phenomenon of meaninglessness that Solomon encountered in his endeavours?

Share in the group about your own personal discovery of the futility that creation is subject to, with reference to Romans 8:19-21.

BIBLE REFERENCES

Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:1-2 / Ecclesiastes 1:12-18 / Ecclesiastes 2:1-11

Genesis 3:14-19 So the Lord God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, “Cursed are you above all livestock and all wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life. And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring[a] and hers; he will crush[b] your head, and you will strike his heel.” To the woman he said, “I will make your pains in childbearing very severe; with painful

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labor you will give birth to children. Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you.” To Adam he said, “Because you listened to your wife and ate fruit from the tree about which I commanded you, ‘You must not eat from it,’ “Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat food from it all the days of your life. It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return.”

Romans 8:19-21 (NKJV) 'For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope; because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.'

Romans 8:19-21 (NIV) 'For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God'.

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