

COMMUNITY CHURCH AT SUN VILLAGE
WORSHIP SERVICE
FEBRUARY 19, 2023



ECCLESIASTES
PART II

A FAMILY OF FAITH - A FAMILY OF FRIENDS

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PRELUDE	JANE SMITH
HYMN	" <i>ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME</i> "
PRAYER	PASTOR LEE
VOICES OF PRAISE	" <i>I STAND AMAZED</i> "
ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREET ONE ANOTHER	
OUR FAMILY VERSE	" <i>FAMILY OF GOD</i> "
OFFERTORY - JANE SMITH	
DOXOLOGY	
"PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW"	
FEATURED MUSIC	
AN INSPIRED SELECTION	
BEN JOHNSON	
MESSAGE	PASTOR LEE
"CHASING HAPPINESS"	
HYMN	" <i>NEAR THE CROSS</i> "
BENEDICTION	
"MAY GOD'S BLESSINGS SURROUND YOU"	
POSTLUDE	JANE SMITH

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE
ECCLESIASTES 1:12-2:26

WISDOM IS MEANINGLESS

1¹² I, the Teacher, was king over Israel in Jerusalem. **1³** I applied my mind to study and to explore by wisdom all that is done under the heavens. What a heavy burden God has laid on mankind! **1⁴** I have seen all the things that are done under the sun; all of them are meaningless, a chasing after the wind.

1⁵ What is crooked cannot be straightened;
what is lacking cannot be counted.

1⁶ I said to myself, “Look, I have increased in wisdom more than anyone who has ruled over Jerusalem before me; I have experienced much of wisdom and knowledge.” **1⁷** Then I applied myself to the understanding of wisdom, and also of madness and folly, but I learned that this, too, is a chasing after the wind.

1⁸ For with much wisdom comes much sorrow;
the more knowledge, the more grief.

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MESSAGE SCRIPTURE CONTINUED

PLEASURES ARE MEANINGLESS

2 I said to myself, “Come now, I will test you with pleasure to find out what is good.” But that also proved to be meaningless.² “Laughter,” I said, “is madness. And what does pleasure accomplish?”³ I tried cheering myself with wine, and embracing folly—my mind still guiding me with wisdom. I wanted to see what was good for people to do under the heavens during the few days of their lives.

4 I undertook great projects: I built houses for myself and planted vineyards.⁵ I made gardens and parks and planted all kinds of fruit trees in them.⁶ I made reservoirs to water groves of flourishing trees.⁷ I bought male and female slaves and had other slaves who were born in my house. I also owned more herds and flocks than anyone in Jerusalem before me.⁸ I amassed silver and gold for myself, and the treasure of kings and provinces. I acquired male and female singers, and a harem^[a] as well—the delights of a man’s heart.⁹ I became greater by far than anyone in Jerusalem before me. In all this my wisdom stayed with me.

10 I denied myself nothing my eyes desired;
I refused my heart no pleasure.
My heart took delight in all my labor,
and this was the reward for all my toil.

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE CONTINUED

11 Yet when I surveyed all that my hands had done
and what I had toiled to achieve,
everything was meaningless,
a chasing after the wind;
nothing was gained under the sun.

WISDOM AND FOLLY ARE MEANINGLESS

12 Then I turned my thoughts to consider wisdom,
and also madness and folly.

What more can the king's successor do
than what has already been done?

13 I saw that wisdom is better than folly,
just as light is better than darkness.

14 The wise have eyes in their heads,
while the fool walks in the darkness;
but I came to realize

that the same fate overtakes them both.

15 Then I said to myself,
“The fate of the fool will overtake me also.
What then do I gain by being wise?”

I said to myself,
“This too is meaningless.”

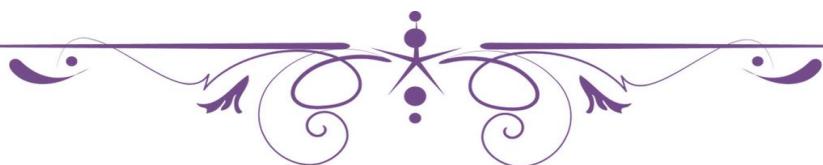
16 For the wise, like the fool, will not be long
remembered;
the days have already come when both have
been forgotten.

Like the fool, the wise too must die!

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE CONTINUED

TOIL IS MEANINGLESS

¹⁷ So I hated life, because the work that is done under the sun was grievous to me. All of it is meaningless, a chasing after the wind. ¹⁸ I hated all the things I had toiled for under the sun, because I must leave them to the one who comes after me. ¹⁹ And who knows whether that person will be wise or foolish? Yet they will have control over all the fruit of my toil into which I have poured my effort and skill under the sun. This too is meaningless. ²⁰ So my heart began to despair over all my toilsome labor under the sun. ²¹ For a person may labor with wisdom, knowledge and skill, and then they must leave all they own to another who has not toiled for it. This too is meaningless and a great misfortune. ²² What do people get for all the toil and anxious striving with which they labor under the sun? ²³ All their days their work is grief and pain; even at night their minds do not rest. This too is meaningless.



All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

All hail the power of Jesus' name!

 Let angles prostrate fall

 Bring forth the royal diadem

 And crown Him Lord of all

 Bring forth the royal diadem

 And crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race

 Ye ransomed from the fall

Hail Him who saves you by His grace

 And crown Him Lord of all

Hail Him who saves you by His grace

 And crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng

 We at His feet may fall!

We'll join the everlasting song

 And crown Him Lord of all

We'll join the everlasting song

 And crown Him Lord of all!

'OUR FAMILY VERSE'

FAMILY OF GOD

I'm so glad I'm a part of the Family of God
I've been washed in the fountain
Cleansed by His blood
Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod
For I'm part of the Family, The Family of God!

DOXOLOGY

(PLEASE STAND IF ABLE)

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

Praise God, from Whom all blessing flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Near the Cross

Jesus, keep me near the cross
There a precious fountain
Free to all, a healing stream
Flows from Calvary's mountain.

*In the cross, in the cross
Be my glory ever
'Til my raptured soul shall find
Rest beyond the river.*

At the cross I stood one day
Love and mercy found me
There the bright and morning star
Shed its beams around me.

Near the cross I'll watch and wait
Hoping, trusting ever
'Til I reach the golden strand
Just beyond the river.

BENEDICTION

May God's Blessings Surround You

May God's blessings surround you each day.
As you trust him and walk in His way.
May His Presence within guard
and keep you from sin.
Go in Peace. Go in Joy. Go in Love.
Go in Peace. Go in Joy. Go in Love.

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE MEETING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20 AT
10:00AM IN THE RESIDENT'S LOUNGE

CCSV NEWS

POTLUCK

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 AT 5:00 PM
MPR



HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY TO ALL THOSE
CELEBRATING IN THE MONTH OF
FEBRUARY

UPCOMING

Sunday, February 19

ALL WELCOME

"American Underdog"

Sunday Night at the Movies, MPR

Doors open 5:30 Movie at 6:00

Bring a friend!

And a snack. Maybe a snack for your friend too.

Wednesday, February 22 at 10 AM WOMEN'S EVENT

Women's Bible Study

Connie Neet: 508-867-2124

Kay: Friedenstein 719-238-3110

Thursday, February 23 at 1:00 PM WOMEN'S EVENT

Women's Bible Study

17215 N. Flowing River Trail

Host: Grace Johnson 719-469-9136

Thursday, February 23 at 10:00 AM ALL WELCOME

Bible Study with Dr. Don Bierle

Ocotillo Room

Saturday, February 25 at 8:30/9:00 AM MEN'S EVENT

Coffee time 8:30 Study starts at 9:00

Introduction to Colossians - page 101

Ocotillo Room w/Mark

Sunday, February 26 at 9:00 AM

ALL WELCOME

Bible Study Ocotillo Room

Sunday, February 26 at 10:30 AM

Worship Service in MPR

with Pastor Thomas Lee

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