Ecclesiastes 3 • Dealing with Life’s Conditions and Timing

1. (v.1) Ecclesiastes is not a discussion about **heaven** as much as it is about **earth**.
2. (v.11) These times are not **random**, but **appointed** by God.
3. (v.10-11) The inference is that God has not revealed ***everything*** because we have to **live by faith**.
4. (v.12-15) Seasons and times come and go, but the only unchangeable constant is **God’s will and ways**.
5. (v.16-17) The time for addressing the unfairness of life will be decided when **God** deems appropriate, but probably not until **this life** is over.
6. (v.18-21) Life on earth is supposed to provide evidence to everyone that it **doesn’t stop** here.
7. (v.22) Given that we can’t know and must trust God for both the present and the future, our best course is to **devote** to Him all the **things** of this life.

*Therefore Jesus answered and was saying to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless it is something He sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in like manner.* (John 5:19)

*“I can do nothing on My own initiative. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is just, because I do not seek My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.* (John 5:30)