

REDEEMING PURPOSE

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Proverbs 29:18

¹ “Meaningless! Meaningless!” says the Teacher. “Utterly meaningless! Everything is meaningless.” ¹⁴ I have seen all the things that are done under the sun; all of them are meaningless, a chasing after the wind. ¹³ Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, For this is man’s all.

Ecclesiastes 1:1-14, 12:13

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Redeeming our Minds

Numbers 13:30-33 We seemed like grasshoppers in our own eyes, and we looked the same to them."

21 when you heard about Christ and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. **22** You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to **put off** your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; **23** to be **made new in the attitude of your minds**; **24** and to **put on** the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

Ephesians 4:21-24

² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:2

¹ To everything *there is* a season, A time for every purpose under heaven.

Ecclesiastes 3:1

In essence, life is not measured by duration but by donation.

From God's perspective "Well done" is more important than "long lived".

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3 Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." **4** "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come."

John 2:3-4

3 Jesus' brothers said to him, "Leave Galilee and go to Judea, so that your disciples there may see the works you do. **4** No one who wants to become a public figure acts in secret. Since you are doing these things, show yourself to the world." **5** For even his own brothers did not believe in him. **6** Therefore Jesus told them, "My time is not yet here; for you any time will do.

8 You go to the festival. I am not going up to this festival, because my time has not yet fully come."

John 12:23-27

23 Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

27 "Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason [purpose] I came to this hour. **28** Father, glorify your name!"

John 12:23-27

1 After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you.

4 I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do.

John 17:1-5

¹⁵ See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, ¹⁶ redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

Ephesians 5:15-16

⁵ Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time. ⁶ Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.

Colossians 4:5-6

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