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Books of Poetry

"There is nothing better for a man, than that he should eat and drink and that he should make his soul enjoy good in his labour. This also I saw, that it was from the hand of God." Ecclesiastes 2:24

The Book of Ecclesiastes may be viewed as the perspective on life when Jesus Christ is not central to that life. "Vanity of vanities", says the Preacher, "Vanity of vanities; all is vanities." (Ecclesiastes 1:2) And yet a significant theme does emerge its pages. That theme is this; that God gifts men with laboured work and it is this productivity that satisfies man's inward demand and call to self-worth.

Few it seem, ever find such contentment in their labours. "There is nothing better than that a man should rejoice in his own works for that is his portion." (Ecclesiastes 3:22). Do you enjoy your labours? Are you enjoying the fruit of your labours? Could it be that you are not satisfied in your work place because you are not doing what he Lord has called you to do or you are not where God has called you to be? On the flip side, could it be as simple as you have become so consumed by your labours that you've forgotten to enjoy the fruit of that labour?

Whatever the case, learn these few brief and necessary lessons....

Your labour, your hard work is designed by God to satisfy your soul – enjoy it. Secondly, stop regularly to eat some of your fruits.

This is God's plan!

Selah!

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