

ONE FAITH, TWO DESTINIES

Ecclesiastes 9:1-12

Introduction: One of the recurrent themes throughout Ecclesiastes is the apparent injustices of life. Two injustices he has already dealt with are the prosperity of the unrighteous and the suffering of the righteous. In this chapter Solomon adds one more injustice to his list of grievances – the fact that death befalls both the godly and the ungodly. Is Solomon correct? Does one fate await every person?

I. The Certainty of Death (Ecclesiastes 9:1-2)

II. The Injustice of Death (Ecclesiastes 9:3)

III. The Value of Life (Ecclesiastes 9:4-10)

A. C_____ Your Life (9:7-8)

B. A_____ Your Mate (9:9)

C. C_____ on Your _____ (9:10)

IV. Solomon's Conclusion (Ecclesiastes 9:11-12)

A. Through _____ (Matthew 7:13-23)

B. Through _____ (Luke 16:19-31)

Conclusion: