A Sermon Outline By Elza Lamb

CHASING AFTER THE WIND

Eccl 2:1 I said in mine heart, Go to now, I will prove thee with mirth, therefore enjoy pleasure: and, behold, this also is vanity. (“This Is Just Chasing After The Wind”)

The Conclusion Of Solomon's Life Vr #11 ... “Just Chasing After The Wind”.

Eccl 1:12 I the Preacher was king over Israel in Jerusalem.

Young Men Today: Drugs, Drink, Lust.

1. CHASING THE WIND OF PLEASURE.

Eccl 2:1 I said in mine heart, Go to now, I will prove thee with mirth, therefore enjoy pleasure: and, behold, this also is vanity.

Solomon's Pleasure Party’s..... I Kings 4:22

(a). The Wind Of Wine.

Eccl 2:3 I sought in mine heart to give MYSELF UNTO WINE, ...

Vr #12 The Preacher Was KING.

Prov 31:4 ... “it is not for kings to drink wine; nor for princes strong drink:”

1 Tim 3:3 (Pastor) ... Not given to wine...

Prov 20:1 Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.

(b). The Wind Of Women.

IKing 11:3 And he had seven hundred wives,

IKing 11:4 For it came to pass, when Solomon was old, that his wives turned away his heart after other gods: and his heart was not perfect with the LORD his God, ...”

Vr # ...3 ... “I gave myself unto wine”.

Vr# ...3 ... “I lay hold on FOLLY”...

Vr# ... 15 ... “I said in my heart, As it happened to the FOOL, so it happened even to me; ..... “This Is Also Chasing After The Wind”

II. CHASING THE WIND OF PRODUCTIVITY. (rich, fruitful.)

Eccl 2:4-6 I made me great works; I buildev me houses; I planted me vineyards: I made me gardens and orchards, and I
planted trees in them of all kind of fruits: I made me pools of water, to water therewith the wood that bringeth forth trees:

(a). Planning Without God.

II Kings 11:4 .... “his wives turned away his heart after other gods”...

Read Vr 4-10 Read and Preach.

ILLUSTRATION: Rich Young Ruler. - Rich Farmer. ... “this night”

James 4: .... “Ye know not what may be on tomorrow”

(b). Probability Without God.

Verse #11 .... Then I looked .... “All was JUST CHASING AFTER THE WIND”

II. CHASING THE WIND OF THE PAST.

Eccl 3:15 ...... “ God requireth that which is past.”

Eccl 5:10 He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver; nor he that loveth abundance with increase: this is also
vanity.

(a). The Passing Of Our Service .

Eccl 12:13-14 Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole
duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be
evil.

Eccl 3:17 I said in mine heart, God shall judge the righteous and the wicked: for there is a time there for every purpose and
for every work.

Rom 14:10 But why dost thou judge thy brother? or why dost thou set at nought thy brother? for we shall all stand before
the judgment seat of Christ.
(b). The Passing Of Our Salvation.

Jer 8:20 ... harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved.

Acts 4:12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

2 Cor 6:2 ..“ now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.”