



Mist Behaving

A Study of Ecclesiastes 2

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Introduction: We are currently engaged in a series of lessons on the book of Ecclesiastes. We have studied about how the Bible compares our life to dust, grass, shadow, vapor, breath, and a mist (a puff of air). James says, “*Your life is like a mist. You can see it for a short time, but then it goes away*” (James 4:14). Solomon is helping us to see we can’t grasp this little mist (puff of air). We can’t hold that mist in our hand. We can’t suck it back in or blow it out infinitely. The mist is only there for a short time and then it fades away. What should we do with our mist? We need to stop misbehaving and start mist behaving! Let’s study together...

Discussion:

- I. Mist Behaving = Recognizing the Perfect Storm (vs.1-10)***
I Kings 3:7-9, I Kings 4:29-34, I Kings 5:12, I Kings 10:23-24, Proverbs 1:1-6,
II Chronicles 1:7-12, Proverbs 14:13, Ecclesiastes 7:4, Ecclesiastes 8:15,
Matthew 7:24-27
- II. Mist Behaving = Bringing Your “A” Game (vs.11-17)***
Proverbs 2:10-13, Ecclesiastes 9:10, Ecclesiastes 12:6, Ecclesiastes 12:13
- III. Mist Behaving = Changing Your Point of View (vs.18-26)***
Genesis 12:1-3, II Chronicles 7:14, Psalm 51, Acts 9, James 1:17,
Ecclesiastes 8:15, Ecclesiastes 9:7-10, Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

Conclusion: This world is intoxicating. Satan has worked very hard to get us caught up in all of the pleasure that will bring on the death sleep! An eternal death sleep! Are you ready to wake up and start mist behaving? Do you need a revival? Do you need prayer? Do you need to re-examine your live through the eyes of our Savior Christ? Your life is a mist. What will you do with it? Are you living for this life or the next one? Are you behaving for this life or the next one? The “whole” of man is to fear God and keep His commandments. Will you give your whole heart, soul, mind and strength to the Lord?