



Mist Adventures

A Study of Ecclesiastes 1

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Introduction: Driving can be an adventure by itself. What can you learn from others on the road? What can you learn about yourself? Consider *7 Insane Driving Tips*:

- #1 = Road signs are suggestions.
- #2 = Speed limits are the minimum.
- #3 = “Merge” means to get out of the other persons way... and fast!
- #4 = Stopping, for any reason, is a sign of weakness.
- #5 = Unexpected car problems are always blamed on the man.
- #6 = Being early means being on time.
- #7 = The passenger is responsible for loose items in the car.

Life is full of adventures. If you have a mist understanding you can enjoy the adventure of a lifetime. Last week we considered several Bible terms used in reference to life. The Bible compares our life to dust, grass, shadow, vapor, breath, but I am intrigued with this word “mist.” Our life is like 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 puff of air (mist). 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? Let’s study together...

Discussion:

Adventure #1 = Break Out of Your Comfort Zone (vs.1-3)

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14
Matthew 7:24-27
John 6:22-52

Adventure #2= Roll With The Punches (vs.4-11)

I Timothy 6:6
Matthew 6:33
Proverbs 16:18

Adventure #3= Embrace the Traffic & Detours (vs.12-18)

Matthew 9:20-22
Mark 5:25-34
Luke 8:43-48
John 4:1-30

Conclusion: Your life is a mist. What will you do with it? Why not live a “mist” adventure? Are you living 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?