



Mist Education

A Study of Ecclesiastes 3

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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 be mist educated on how to life the life we have been given! Let’s study together...

Discussion:

I. Mist Education = Every Season Has A Reason (vs.1-8)

Job 7:6–7, Psalm 89:48, II Corinthians 5:6–7, Isaiah 57:1–2, John 14:1-7, John 14:19, James 4:13–14

II. Mist Education = The Paradox of Learning (vs.9-15)

Acts 26:24, Ecclesiastes 5:7, Ecclesiastes 7:18, Ecclesiastes 8:12-13, Ecclesiastes 12:13, Ecclesiastes 2:24-26, Hebrews 9:27, I Corinthians 6:12, I Corinthians 10:23

III. Mist Education = There is More to Man Than Meets the Eye (vs.16-22)

Matthew 10:28, Genesis 2:7, Ecclesiastes 12:7, I Thessalonians 5:23, Matthew 22:37, Romans 12:1-2

Conclusion: We need to be mist educated! Every soul is precious to God. Every soul is created with a purpose in mind. Every human being is created in the image of God and is called by God to everlasting life because He wants to take us home. He sent His son to die for all of mankind (John 3:16). Do you need a revival? Do you need prayer? Do you need to re-examine your live through the eyes of our Savior? Your life is a mist. What will you do with it? Are you living for this life or the next one? Remember that 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?