



Mist Information

A Study of Ecclesiastes 5

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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 seek the truth and purge our minds of misinformation. We need mist information! Let’s study together...

Discussion:

Step #1 = Work on Your Relationship With God (vs.1-7)

Job 11:6, Job 12:16, II Chronicles 2:12, Proverbs 1:4, Proverbs 8:5, Proverbs 8:12,
John 4:24, I Corinthians 14:14-20

Step #2 = Work on Your Relationship With Others (vs.8-17)

John 12:1-8, Acts 2:44-45, 4:32-37, James 1:27, Matthew 5:19, Matthew 25:40,
Matthew 25:45, Luke 12:48, Hebrews 9:27, I Timothy 2:2, I Peter 2:17,
I Timothy 6:10, James 4:17

Step #3 = Work on Your Relationship With Yourself (vs.18-20)

I Samuel 13:14, Acts 12:22, Deuteronomy 6:5, Deuteronomy 10:12, Deuteronomy 11:13,
Deuteronomy 13:3, Deuteronomy 30:6, Joshua 22:5, Matthew 22:37, Mark 12:30,
Luke 10:27

Conclusion: You probably don’t have a death wish, but you should no longer fear death. Don’t fear the future, because you know the One who holds the future. We’ve got to stop looking for the Hallmark movie ending to our life! Ignore the misinformation the world is force feeding the people. There is a God. Jesus did live, die, and He is risen! Do you believe? Are you living like you believe? Do you need to revive your life? 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? It’s time to get to work!