

# “‘To All the Same Fate...’ ~ Tucked In the Hands of God”

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The Words of the Qohelet, pt 10

Eccl. 9:1 ¶ All this I laid to heart, examining it all,  
how the righteous and the wise and their deeds are  
in the hand of God; whether it is love or hate one  
does not know. Everything that confronts them

Eccl. 9:2 is vanity,



Ecc1 9:2 ...since the same fate comes to all, to the righteous and the wicked, to the good and the evil, to the clean and the unclean, to those who sacrifice and those who do not sacrifice. As are the good, so are the sinners; those who swear are like those who shun an oath.



Eccl. 9:3 This is an evil in all that happens under the sun, that the same fate comes to everyone. Moreover, the hearts of all are full of evil; madness is in their hearts while they live, and after that they go to the dead.



Ecccl. 9:4 But whoever is joined with  
all the living has hope, for a living  
dog is better than a dead lion.





Ecccl. 9:5 The living know that they will die,  
but the dead know nothing; they have no  
more reward, and even the memory of them  
is lost.



Eccl. 9:6 Indeed their love, their hate,  
and their zeal have already perished,  
and they will no longer have a share in  
all that is done under the sun.




Eccl. 9:7 ¶ Go, eat your bread with enjoyment, and drink your wine with a merry heart; for God has long ago approved what you do.

Eccl. 9:8 Let your garments always be white; do not let oil be lacking on your head.

Eccl. 9:9 Enjoy life with the wife whom you love, all the days of your vain life that are given you under the sun, because that is your portion in life and in your toil at which you toil under the sun.





Eccl. 9:10 Whatever your hand finds to do, do with your might; for there is no work or thought or knowledge or  wisdom in Sheol, to which you are going.

Job 19:25 For I know that my Redeemer lives,  
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;  
Job 19:26 and after my skin has been thus  
destroyed,  
then in my flesh I shall see God,



Rev. 21:4 he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.”



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John 12:9 ¶ When the great crowd of the Jews learned that he was there, they came not only because of Jesus but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead.

John 12:10 So the chief priests planned to put Lazarus to death as well,





Matt. 24:40 Then two will be in the field;  
one will be taken and one will be left.

Matt. 24:41 Two women will be grinding meal  
together; one will be taken and one will be  
left.



Psa. 139:7 ¶ Where can I go from your spirit?

Or where can I flee from your presence?

Psa. 139:8 If I ascend to heaven,

you are there;



if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.