

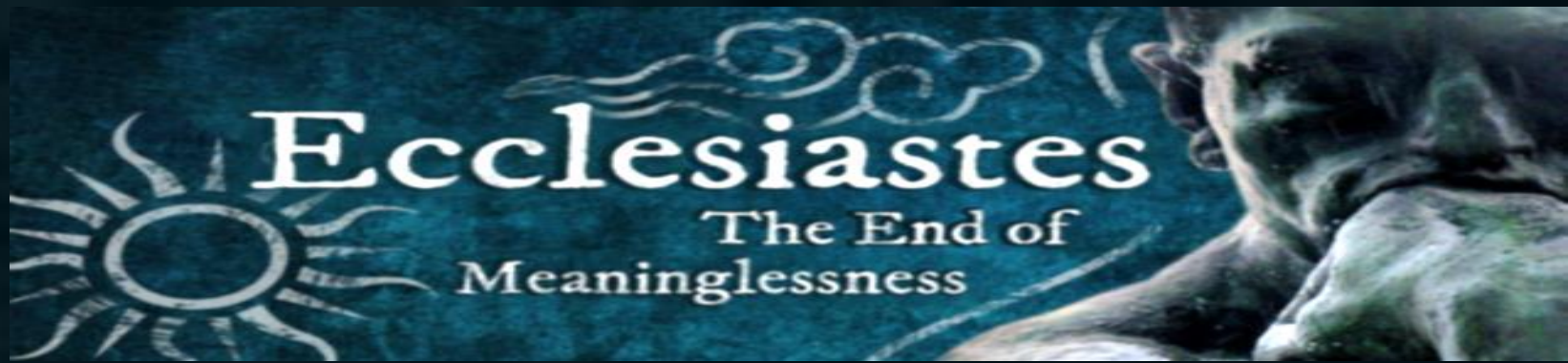
Do you have what you want?

Do you want what you have?



What do you want to have a wealth of?

Would you know if the means you seek to obtain this wealth will actually hinders gaining it?



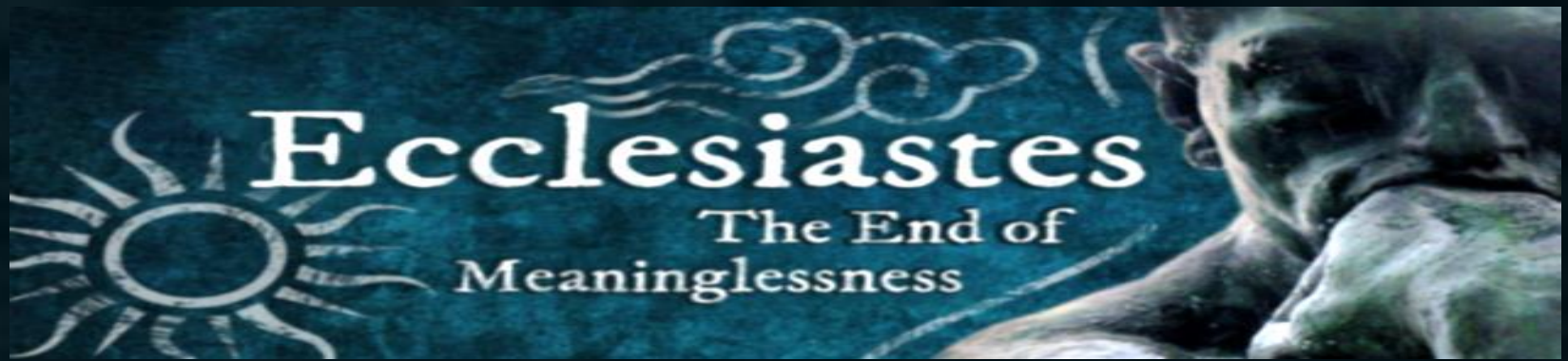
Too many people spend money they earned.. to buy things they don't want.. to impress people that they don't like. --Will Rogers

Wealth consists not in having great possessions, but in having few wants. –Epictetus

Money often costs too much. --Ralph Waldo Emerson

It is not the man who has too little, but the man who craves more, that is poor. --Seneca

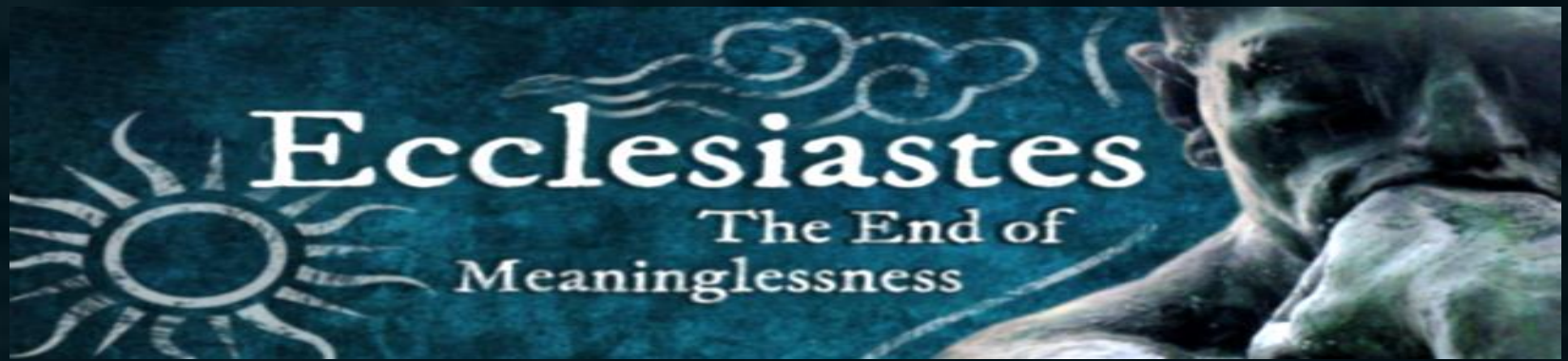
Everyday is a bank account, and time is our currency. No one is rich, no one is poor, we've got 24 hours each. --Christopher Rice



Ecc 5:11 The more loot you get, the more looters show up. msg



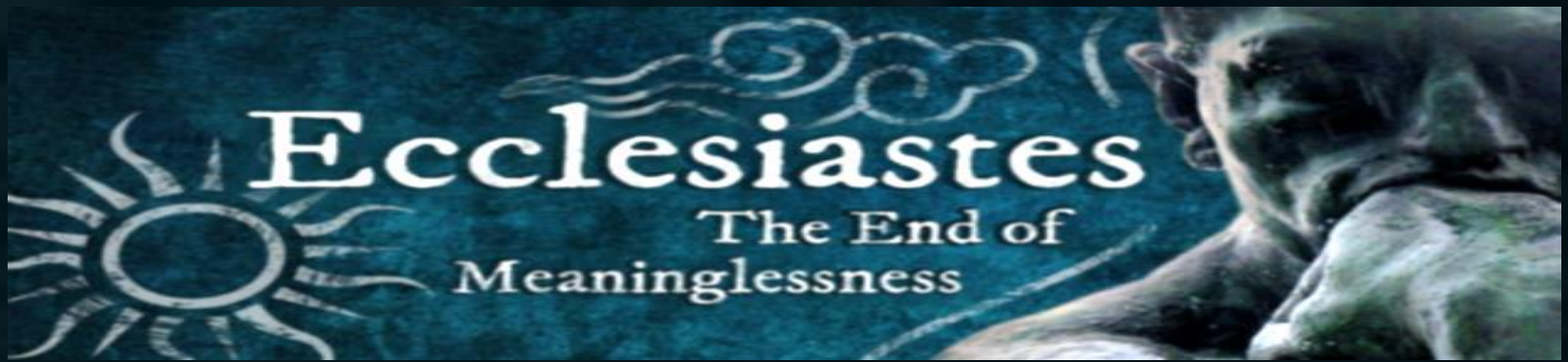
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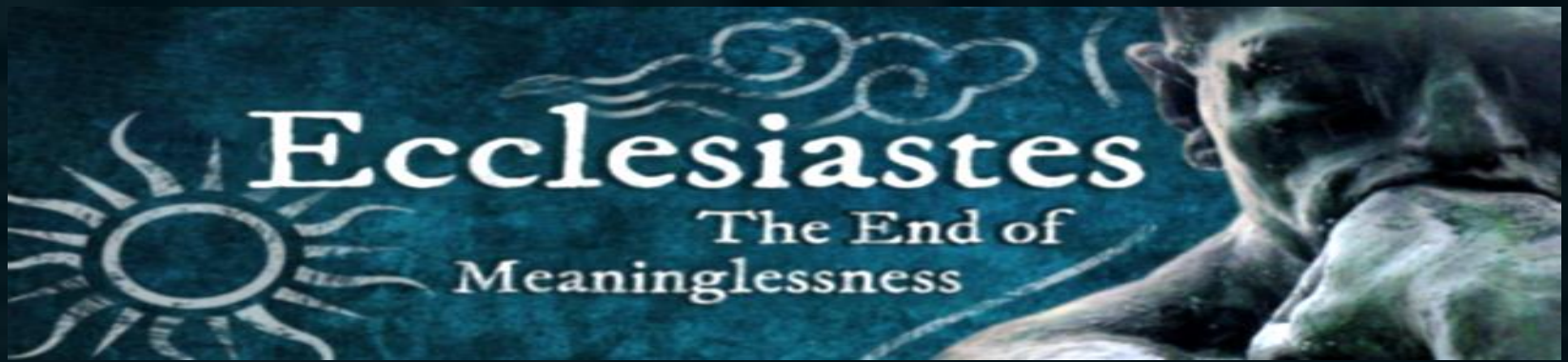


Ecc 5:17 eat in darkness, with great frustration, affliction and anger.



Deuteronomy 8:18-20

But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.

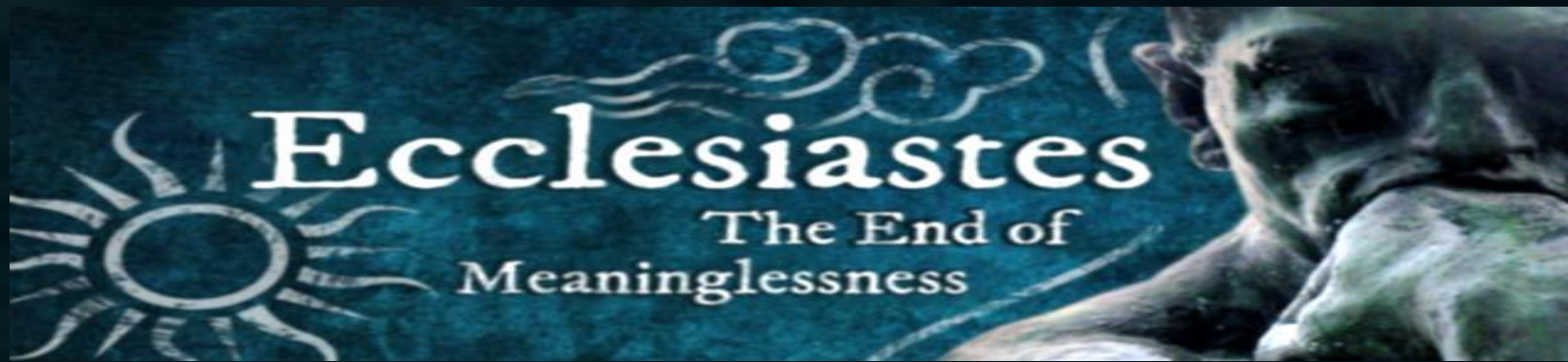


Micah 6:14-15

You will eat but not be satisfied; your stomach will still be empty.

You will store up but save nothing, because what you save I will give to the sword.

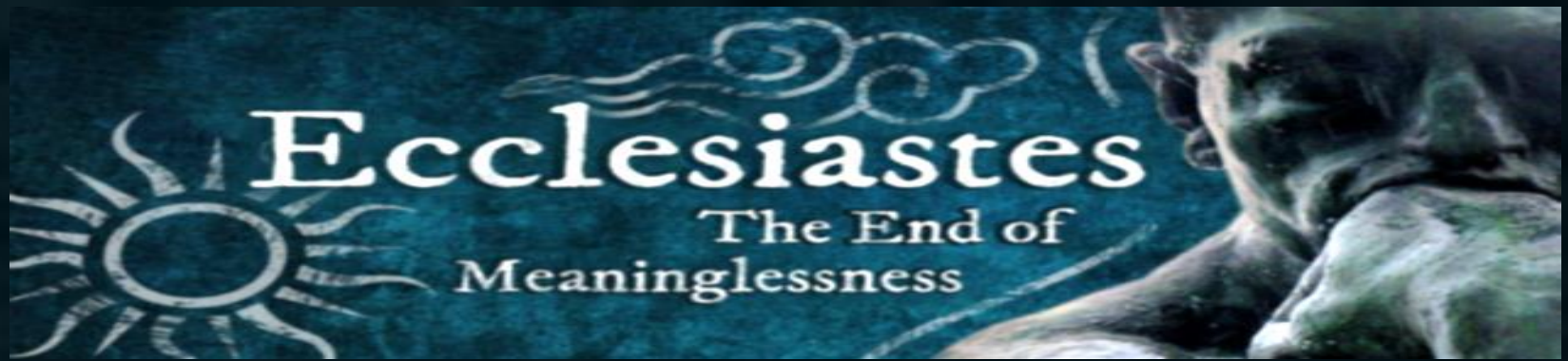
¹⁵ You will plant but not harvest; you will press olives but not use the oil, you will crush grapes but not drink the wine.



Luke 12:16-21

And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. ¹⁷ He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’

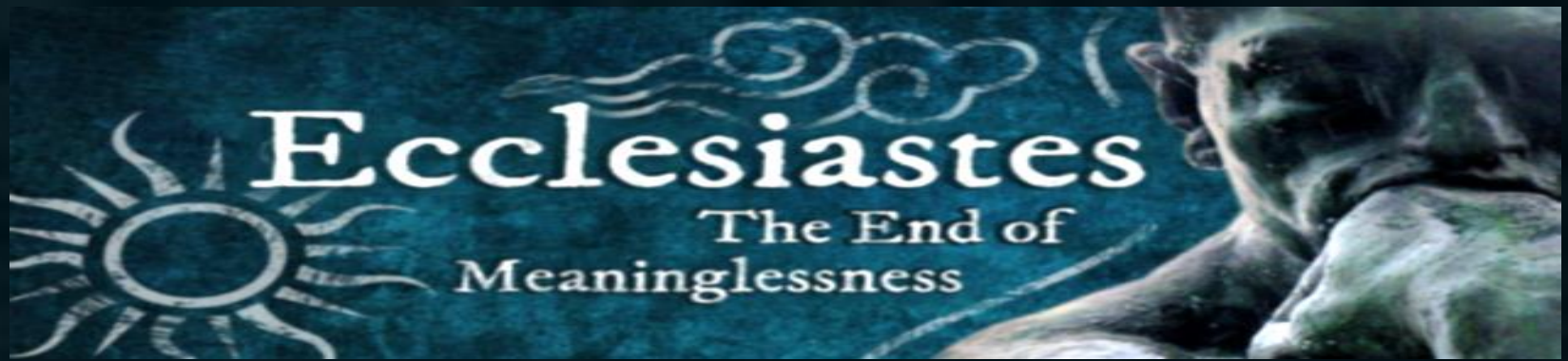
¹⁸ “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. ¹⁹ And I’ll say to myself, “You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.”’



Matthew 16:24-26

Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

²⁵ For whoever wants to save their life[a] will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. ²⁶ What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? ²⁷ For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father’s glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done.

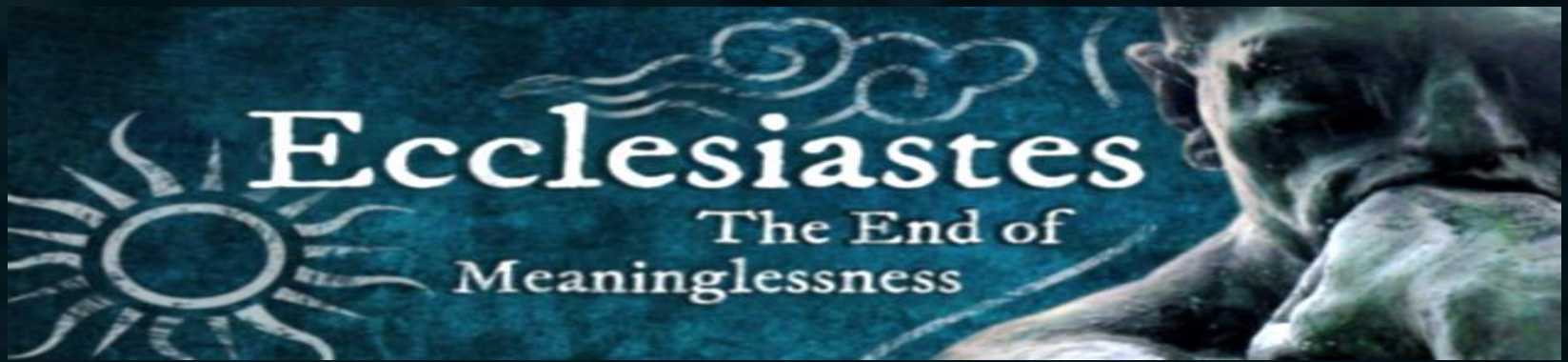


Matthew 16:24-26

Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Truly I tell you, it is hard for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of heaven. ²⁴ Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

²⁵ When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished and asked, “Who then can be saved?”

²⁶ Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”



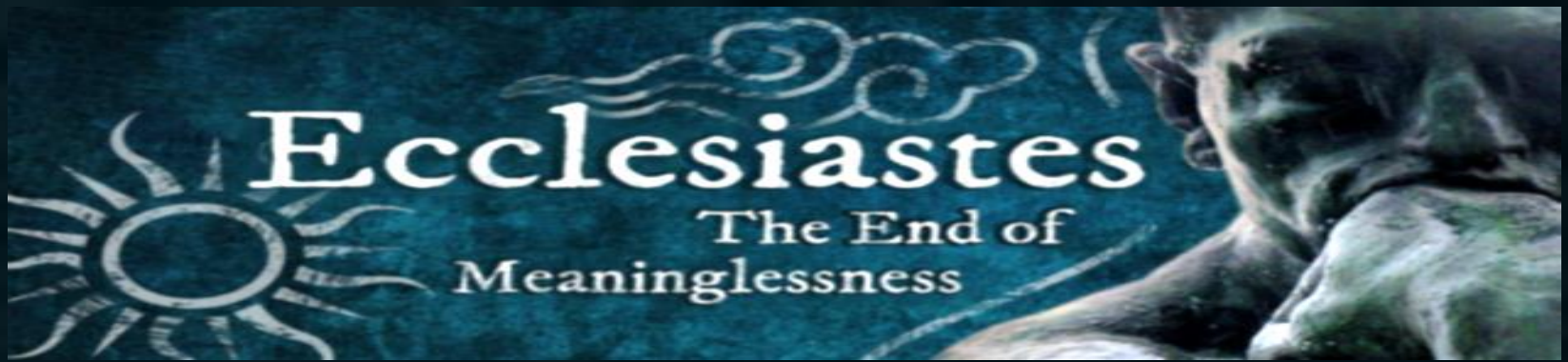
4 types of wealth:

Money (financial wealth)

Status (social wealth)

Freedom (time wealth)

Health (physical wealth)



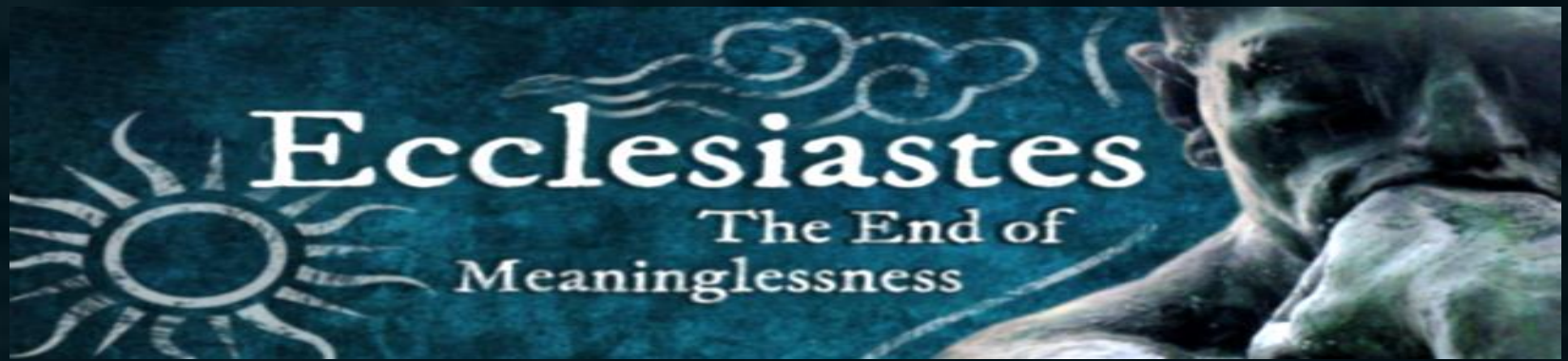
Jesus:

Money: I have no place to lay my head

Status: A criminal's torture

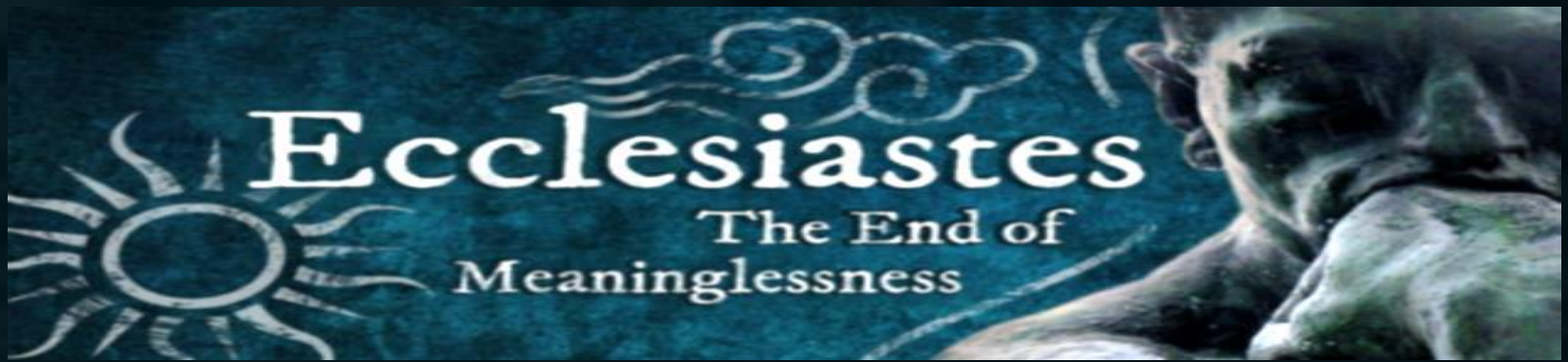
Freedom: Nail to a tree of curse

Health: Life drained from his mortal body



Matthew 6:19-21

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰ But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.



No one could steal or destroy what was valuable to Jesus

What about your valuables?

Your Wealth Is To Be A Means Not An End

What needs to change for this to be true about you?