

# Scripture

## Ecclesiastes 3:9-15 (NLT)

- 3:9** What do people really get for all their hard work? **10** I have seen the burden God has placed on us all. **11** Yet God has made everything beautiful for its own time. He has planted eternity in the human heart, but even so, people cannot see the whole scope of God's work from beginning to end.
- 12** So I concluded there is nothing better than to be happy and enjoy ourselves as long as we can. **13** And people should eat and drink and enjoy the fruits of their labor, for these are gifts from God.

- 14 And I know that whatever God does is final.  
Nothing can be added to it or taken from it.  
God's purpose is that people should fear him.
- 15 What is happening now has happened before,  
and what will happen in the future has  
happened before, because God makes the  
same things happen over and over again.