

Scripture

Ecclesiastes 6:7-12 (NLT)

- 6:7 All people spend their lives scratching for food, but they never seem to have enough. 8 So are wise people really better off than fools? Do poor people gain anything by being wise and knowing how to act in front of others?
- 9 Enjoy what you have rather than desiring what you don't have. Just dreaming about nice things is meaningless—like chasing the wind.

The Future—Determined and Unknown

- 10** Everything has already been decided. It was known long ago what each person would be. So there's no use arguing with God about your destiny.
- 11** The more words you speak, the less they mean. So what good are they?
- 12** In the few days of our meaningless lives, who knows how our days can best be spent? Our lives are like a shadow. Who can tell what will happen on this earth after we are gone?