

Where's the Justice in That?

Ecclesiastes 3:16-4:3

1. The Problem of Injustice. (3:16-22)

Distressing news for Solomon is not merely injustice, but where injustice is happening

- Injustice in the courtroom –
- Unrighteousness in the place of worship.
- Injustice in your world: _____
- A time for judgment will come.
- Some reflections on judgment
 - *The physical end of men and animals is the same.*
 - *God uses injustices to show that without Him, human beings are like animals*
 - *Old Testament view of death*
 - *New Testament view of life after death*

2. The Problem of Oppression. (4:1-3)

- Extreme nature: Powerful oppressors wield it heavily.
- Extreme conclusion: Better off if never born.
- Extreme contrast: Life above the sun brings hope.