

Theology for Life

Ecclesiastes

Proposition: A biblically Christian philosophy of life requires recognizing and submitting to who the Lord is. How we view the Lord determines how we view life, and how we view life mirrors how we view the Lord.

Theme: Vanity of life

Thesis: All is vain (declaration of vanity)

Proof: Life is vain (evidence of vanity)

Conclusion: Fear God (escape from vanity)

Terms:

Vanity (30x)

Under the sun (29 x)

Vexation of spirit (7x)

Theology:

1. God is the Powerful Creator

- He made everything
- He made man
- He made me

2. God is the Wise Sovereign

- He determines my times
- He determines my circumstances
- He determines all for my good

3. God is the Infallible Judge

- His judgment is comprehensive
- His judgment is certain

4. God is the Supreme Reality

- This is the secret of trust
- This is a an aid to worship
- This is the defense in judgment