



“Avoid Outward Religion”
Ecclesiastes 6-7

- I. Be careful about exercising judgment against God when you observe _____ in the natural course of events.
- a. Outward “_____” does not always produce good outcomes (6:1-12).
 - b. Outward “_____” does not always have bad outcomes (7:1-15).

Psalm 15:1, 4; Luke 12:32-33; Lamentations 3:38-45

- II. Be careful about exercising judgment over God’s affairs in man based on their _____ appearances.
- a. Do not _____ yourself either in the realm of righteousness nor of evil (7:16-19).

Isaiah 59:1-2

- b. In point of fact to those who would portray themselves righteous, all _____ (7:20-22).

Revelation 21:6-8

- c. In wrapping up his admonition to fool yourself and not to portray yourself as too wise and without vices, the author seems to be portraying a _____ admonition of weakness involving the opposite sex (7:23-29).

1 Kings 11:3-4; Romans 4:1-12; John 3:16