



“When Humanity Bumps into Sovereignty”

Ecclesiastes 3:1-15 • part 5

INTRODUCTION

- the glory and offense of God’s sovereignty

Jn. 10:27-29

1. Where God’s sovereignty shows up (3:1-8)

- the poem: a piece of literary wonder

- appointed times by the Appointment-Maker

Prov. 20:24; Ps. 139:16

- a guard against fatalism

2. When man bumps into God’s sovereignty (3:9-15)

- the weight of Solomon’s burden (3:9-10)

- key to the text (3:11)

- lessons to embrace: *“I know that...”*

#1 (3:12-13): God’s gifts are _____, _____ them.

#2 (3:14): God’s actions are _____, _____ Him.

Job 40:4; Is. 6:5; 66:2
Rom. 11:33

CONCLUSION

Eccl. 5:2