

Ecclesiastes Chapter 5 – Lesson 3

Questions & Answers

God wants us to enjoy the things of this world!

God does not want us to serve the things of the world!

¹⁸ Here is what I have seen: *It is*
_____ of all
_____ of all
his labor in which he toils under the
sun all the days of his life which
God gives him; for it *is* his heritage.
¹⁹ As for every man to whom God
has given riches and wealth, and
given him power to eat of it, to
receive his heritage and rejoice in
his labor--this *is* the gift of God. ²⁰
For he will not dwell unduly on the
days of his life, because God keeps
him busy with the joy of his heart.”
Ecclesiastes 5:18-20

good and fitting enjoy the
good



The devil's strategy with Eve in the Garden, is the same strategy he uses against you and me today:

¹ Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden?'" ² And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; ³ but of the fruit of the tree which *is* in the midst of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.'" ⁴ Then the serpent said to the woman, "_____
_____." ⁵ For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." Genesis 3:1-5

"You will not surely die"

The devil poisoned Eve's mind to think that God was holding something back that was good. And that God did not have Eve's best interests at heart!



Here is God's heart for you and me:

²⁹ Oh that they had such a _____ as this always, to fear me and to keep all my commandments, that it might _____ and _____ with their descendants forever!

Deuteronomy 5:29

mind go well with them

²⁸ And we know that all things _____ to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. **Romans 8:28 (NKJV)**

work together for good

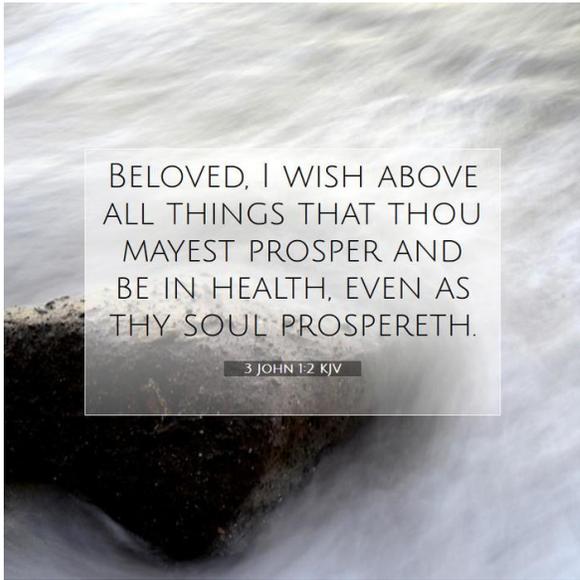
¹ Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; ² But his _____ is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night. ³ He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall _____.

(NKJV) Psalm 1:1-3

delight prosper



2 Beloved, I pray that
 you may _____
 _____ and be in
 health, just as your soul
 prospers. 3 John 1:2
prosper in all things



"But whoever has this world's
 goods, and sees his brother in
 need, and shuts up his heart from
 him, how does the love of God
 abide in him? My little children,
 let us not _____ in word or
 in tongue, but _____
 _____"
 3:17,18 1 John
love in deed

"Command those who are rich in this
 present age not to be haughty, nor to
 trust in _____ but
 in the living God, who gives us richly
 all things to enjoy. 18 Let them do good,
 that they _____
 _____, ready to give, willing to
 share, 19 storing up for themselves a
 good foundation for the time to come,
 that they may lay hold on eternal life."
 1 Timothy 6:17-19
*uncertain riches be rich in good
 works*

