

Vanity of Vanities OR Abundant Blessings

“Vanity of vanities,” says the Preacher; “Vanity of vanities, all is vanity.” Ecclesiastes 1:2

This is a day when so many feel hopeless and empty. They work hard and save their money, yet through unexpected bills or depleting investments it is gone in no time. They exercise and eat healthy diets, yet are hit with a devastating illness. They try to do everything that is expected of them at work but are passed over for a promotion or even laid off. We even hear of individuals who are accused unjustly. They have great plans are never able to enjoy the fulfillment of them.

Many people today are convinced that there is no point to life. They believe life is a bad roll of the dice or there is some force working against them. We all suffer loss in life and we can identify with the writer of Ecclesiastes. “What profit has a man from all his labor.”

For the believer there is another perspective. Our perspective is permeated with God’s presence. There are many difficult problems in life, but we are confident that God sees, knows, and acts on our behalf. His presence is with us every day and we cannot avoid it.

There is more than eyes can see. There is more than we understand. There is more than can be measured by our senses. It is God that makes the difference. God is a God of mercy and grace. He is a God of Love. He is a God of justice. Things will still happen that we do not understand but we can experience His presence in all areas of our life.