

ECCLESIASTES

FINDING MEANING IN THIS LIFE

Message Title: **Weeping and Waiting**

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¹⁶Moreover I saw under the sun: *In* the place of judgment, Wickedness *was* there; And *in* the place of righteousness, Iniquity *was* there. ¹⁷I said in my heart, “God shall judge the righteous and the wicked, For *there is* a time there for every purpose and for every work.” ¹⁸I said in my heart, “Concerning the condition of the sons of men, God tests them, that they may see that they themselves are *like* animals.” ¹⁹For what happens to the sons of men also happens to animals; one thing befalls them: as one dies, so dies the other. Surely, they all have one breath; man has no advantage over animals, for all *is* vanity. ²⁰All go to one place: all are from the dust, and all return to dust. ²¹Who knows the spirit of the sons of men, which goes upward, and the spirit of the animal, which goes down to the earth? ²²So I perceived that nothing *is* better than that a man should rejoice in his own works, for that *is* his heritage. For who can bring him to see what will happen after him?

4 Then I returned and considered all the oppression that is done under the sun: And look! The tears of the oppressed, But they have no comforter—On the side of their oppressors *there is* power, But they have no comforter. ²Therefore I praised the dead who were already dead, More than the living who are still

