OF LIVING DOGS & DEAD LIONS ECC 9:1-6

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Ecclesiastes 9:3 This is an evil among all things that are done under the sun, that there is one event unto all: yea, also the heart of the sons of men is full of evil, and madness is in their heart while they live, and after that they go to the dead.

Ecclesiastes 9:4 For to him that is joined to all the living there is hope: for a <u>living dog</u> is better than a <u>dead lion</u>.

Ecclesiastes 9:5 For the living know that they shall die: but the dead know not any thing, neither have they any more a reward; for the memory of them is forgotten.

Ecclesiastes 9:6 Also their love, and their hatred, and their envy, is now perished; neither have they any more a portion for ever in any thing that is done under the sun.

Solomon is looking under the sun! Obviously, he believed in God and believed in eternity.

He just wants us to live this life...now!

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1. We exist in His hands!

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John 10:28 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.

John 10:29 My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand.

Psalm 37:24 **Though he fall**, he shall <u>not</u> be utterly cast down: <u>For</u> the LORD upholdeth him **With his** hand.

Deuteronomy 32:39 See now that I, even I, am he, And there is no god with me: I kill, and I make alive; I wound, and I heal: Neither is there any that can deliver out of my hand.

Isaiah 43:13 Yea, before the day was I am he; And there is none that can deliver out of my hand: I will work, and who shall let it?

Isaiah 51:16 And I have put my words in thy mouth, And I have covered thee in the shadow of mine hand, That I may plant the heavens, and lay the foundations of the earth, And say unto Zion, Thou art my people.

Acts 17:25 Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things;

Acts 17:28 For in him we live, and move, and have our being...

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Hebrews 9:27 And as it is appointed unto men **Once** to die, but after this the judgment:

2. We exist on the clock!

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- <u>1 Corinthians 15:50</u> Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood <u>cannot</u> inherit the kingdom of God; <u>neither</u> doth corruption inherit incorruption.
- 1 Corinthians 15:51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

- 1 Corinthians 15:52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.
- 1 Corinthians 15:53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

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3. We exist with some choices!

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