

An appointed  
time for  
everything

Eccl. 3:1-15

# Fatalism?

Cp. Eccl. 11:9

Just poetic  
couplets?

Just normal  
events of life?

# Under Heaven [vs. under the sun]

Ecccl. 1:13; 2:3; 3:1

This is  
God's world!

Everything that  
happens here is  
**allowed** to happen  
by Him, whether it  
be good or bad

God is  
in control



We struggle  
with 'why'!

Ecccl. 3:9-11

Rejoice  
Do Good

Eccl. 3:12-13

Life's  
appointments –  
*that man should  
fear God*

Ecccl. 3:14-15

*This is the end of the  
matter; all hath been  
heard: **Fear God, and keep  
his commandments;** for  
this is the whole duty of  
man.*

