



Life Under The Sun

Unexpected Evil Is Unknowable

Ecclesiastes 9:11 – 10:15

***Every Minute of Life Is
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Roulette Spin Results

- *Curt Gowdy – Baseball Announcer*
- *Lewiston, Idaho Tribune*
- *British Admiralty*



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A photograph of a cemetery with numerous gravestones of various shapes and sizes. The ground is covered in green grass and moss, with several large, dark green bushes or trees growing over some of the graves. The scene is somewhat overgrown and appears to be in a rural or less-maintained area. The text "Only Death Is Certain" is overlaid in yellow at the bottom center.

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Is Certain***

Time & Chance Overtake Us

Ecclesiastes 9:11 - 12

- ***Time*** – normal Hebrew word for “time”
- ***Chance*** – Or, “misfortune”
- ***Overtake*** – Hebrew word means “falls on”

***Trapped Like
A Bird***



A black and white photograph of a street scene. On the left, there is a long, single-story building with a gabled roof and several windows. A large, leafy tree stands in front of the building. The street is paved and has a few cars parked along the side. In the background, there are more buildings and utility poles under a cloudy sky.

1st Illustration – City & Wise Man
Ecclesiastes 9:13 - 16

1st Illustration of the Unexpected

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1st Principle – Wisdom is better than strength.

2nd Principle – Wisdom is despised even though it is best.

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2nd Illustration of the Unexpected

Ecclesiastes 10:5 - 7

- ***Fools are exalted***
- ***Rich men are humbled***

Parables About The Unexpected

Ecclesiastes 10:8 – 15

- ***Wise cannot anticipate every evil event***
- ***Fools are always doing the unexpected***

The Conclusion . . .

***The unexpected is
unknown!***

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What Is The Biblical Perspective?

- ***Genesis 26 – Isaac and the wells***