

***“futile”* - useless, ineffective,
an activity or goal you cannot
be successful at**

Ecclesiastes - “advantage” (NAS95)
“profit” (NKJV), “gain” (ESV)
in life “under the sun” ... **“futile”!**

1:1-3,14 ... 3:19-20

So...

Enjoy what God gives you

- **Focus on futility** → **despair 2:17-20**
- **Divine counsel 2:24-26; 9:7-9**

“Yet know...” “Remember...” God!

11:9-12:1 ... 12:13-14

Psalm 2 - Futile to reject Christ

- v2 Attempted
- v6 Failed !
- v12 Counsel !

Acts 17:30,31 ALL will give account!

2Co 5:9-10 ... Col 1:9-12 (“so that” v10)

Psa 49 - Futile to Deny Death and Judgment

- **vv6-9** ~~money~~
- **vv 10-12** ~~not die~~

Ecc1 9:10-12 Everybody will die!
Heb 9:27!

Two options ...

Mt 25:31f (46); Lk 16:19f (25)

Php 3:8-9...14

