



**MORE
THAN
THIS?**

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More Than Life on Earth
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Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

a time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to uproot,
a time to kill and a time to heal,
a time to tear down and a time to build,
a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance,
a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,
a time to search and a time to give up,
a time to keep and a time to throw away,
a time to tear and a time to mend,
a time to be silent and a time to speak,
a time to love and a time to hate,
a time for war and a time for peace.

The cycle of life...

Winning, then losing
Up, then down
Going well, then crashing
Healthy, then sick
Stable, then unsettled
Confident, then unsure

Is there _____ than this?!

Ecclesiastes 3:11

He has also set **eternity** in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.

Deep down... we know, there is _____ than this.

Matthew 6:19-22

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Now the pivot...

“The **eye** is the lamp of the body. If your **eyes** are healthy, your whole body will be full of light. But if your **eyes** are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!”

Matthew 6:25-32

“Therefore I tell you, **do not worry** about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

“And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? So **do not worry**, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them.

**DO
NOT
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Matthew 6:33-34

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore **do not worry** about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Are you _____ to leave this earth?

John 14:1-3

“Do not let your hearts be **troubled**. (*don’t worry*) You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.”

Do you have a _____ ?

If you know how the _____ ends,
then what are you _____ about?

2 Chronicles 20
2 Kings 6

Seek Jesus First:

1. **Remind yourself that if God brought you out of**
“ _____”, he’ll get you out of “ _____”.
2. **Read Jesus’ promises to you.**
3. **Your mind is your teeth... so say what Jesus told you:**