

Ecclesiastes 3:1-22

- I. Some challenges in preaching from Ecclesiastes...
 - a. *Seemingly* more general revelation than special
 - b. More philosophy than prayer
 - c. More worldly wonder than worship

- II. Going back into time
 - a. Sometimes a poem is simply a poem
 - b. True beauty is in the eye of the Creator
 - c. We were made to worship—it's in our hearts

- III. Humans, animals, and the afterlife
 - a. The common fate of humans and animals
 - b. The voiceprints of God and the image of God
 - c. The resurrection on the last day: a human experience