

Pastor PJ Berner • Compass Bible Church • April 20-21, 2021 • Ecclesiastes 9:1-12

**Get Over the Sun**

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**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. Read [Ecclesiastes 9:1](https://ref.ly/logosref/bible$2Besv.21.9.1). What does this verse reveal about the extent and nature of the sovereignty of God?

1. Read [Ecclesiastes 9:2-3](https://ref.ly/logosref/bible$2Besv.21.9.2-21.9.3). What event happens to all regardless of the way they live their lives? Why is this “an evil” according to Solomon?

1. List the couplets in [Ecclesiastes 9:2](https://ref.ly/logosref/bible$2Besv.21.9.2) and what is meant by each pair.
2. Read [Ecclesiastes 9:4](https://ref.ly/logosref/bible$2Besv.21.9.4). What does it mean that a “living dog is better than a dead lion”?
3. Read [Ecclesiastes 9:5-6](https://ref.ly/logosref/bible$2Besv.21.9.5-21.9.6). What advantage does the living have over the dead according to Solomon?
4. What are some things in life you might do differently if you had the opportunity to go back and change them? How do you have an advantage over the dead in that regard?

1. Read [Ecclesiastes 9:7-10](https://ref.ly/logosref/bible$2Besv.21.9.7-21.9.10). Solomon’s response to the inevitability of death is contained in these verses. What does he suggest? How does having a proper fear of God enable this approach to life?

1. What principles from verses 7-10 particularly resonate with you and why?
2. Read [Ecclesiastes 9:11](https://ref.ly/logosref/bible$2Besv.21.9.11). Solomon finds another frustration about life in this verse. What is it?
3. Given our current times with COVID and the political landscape, how would you use this chapter to encourage or counsel someone struggling with these unstable days?