Man's God-Given Task – Ecclesiastes 3:9-15

I. A Lifetime of Work (v. 9-10)

- 1. Solomon observed the ______ task with which people are to be occupied.
- 2. For what reason did God place man in the Garden of Eden? (Genesis 2:15)
- 3. Ephesians 4:28 states that the repentant person should ______ and _____ with one's hands the things that are _____.
 - a. According to this verse, what is the reason for our work?
 In order to _____ V ___ to those in _____ D.
- 4. In Proverbs 6:6–8, what insect is used as an example of good ingenuity?

II. Everything is Beautiful (v. 11)

- 5. God has made __ V __ __ T __ N __ beautiful in its time.
- 6. "The ______ declare the glory of God and the ______ shows His handiwork." (Psalm 19:1)
- 7. No one can find out all of the works God does from ______ to _____. (v. 11)
- 8. God's judgements and ways are _____ S _____ C ____ B ____. (Romans 11:33)
- 9. The scriptures were written so that we may ______ we have eternal life. (1 John 5:13)

III. Enjoy the Gifts of God (v. 12-13)

- 10. We should ______, _____ and ______ the good of all our labor because it is the ______ of God.
- 11. If we have many good things but don't share with those in need, the ______ of God is not in us. (1 John 3:17–18)
- 12. "So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not ______ toward God." (Luke 12:21)

IV. The Steadfastness of God (v. 14-15)

- 13. The things God does are forever, nothing should be ______ or _____ from it.
- 14. "For I am the LORD, I do not _____." (Malachi 3:6)
- 15. In James 1:17, God is described as having "no ______ or shadow of turning."
- 16. In what way were the scriptures received? (2 Timothy 3:16–17)
 By the _____ S ____ R ____ O ___ of God.
- What will happen to the person who adds or takes away from the book?
 (Revelation 22:18–19) God will take his name from the ______ of _____.
- 18. On Judgement Day, we will all give an ______ of ourselves to God. (Romans 14:12)