

bold honesty

the vanity of life under the sun

Part 6: *The Rope Of Religion*



"Ecclesiastes is the book we moderns fear more than any other. For it is a mirror that shows us a great hole, a black spot, where our heart ought to be."

~ Peter Kreeft, *Philosopher*

Introduction – The Beginning Of Wisdom

The Shortfall Of Religion

Religion looks for salvation in...

1) Special _____.

Ecclesiastes 11:5, 12:12
1 Corinthians 13:12

2) Righteous _____.

Ecclesiastes 12:13
Colossians 2:23

3) An _____ event.

Ecclesiastes 7:16-18

Thoughts About Balance

Ecclesiastes 7:16-18 - Two Theories...

a) Solomon's conclusion about a balanced life is _____.

b) Solomon's conclusion is _____, if understood properly.

Isaiah 64:6

Proverbs 3:7 & Romans 12:3

Matthew 23:23-24

Conclusion – When It's Wise To Be Imbalanced

Luke 14:26

ACTION!

(How I can turn this knowledge into love)...