

“Pursuing Justice”

Ecclesiastes 3:16-5:7

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Introduction

The Anguish of Injustice (3:16-4:3)

- Learn the lost art of lament:
 - Be tutored: meditate on the elements found in such books as Lamentations, Jeremiah, Job, and the Psalms
 - Know God is not threatened by your protest
 - Persevere, find joy where you can, & eagerly await final judgment

The Purpose of Justice (4:4-4:16)

- In a world of injustice, the point of justice is right relationships:
 - Legal and procedural justice:
 - Biblical justice:

The Fountainhead of Justice (5:1-7)

- Only a personal God can:
 - Bring ultimate justice
 - Forgive and receive sinners
 - Restore broken relationships