



*Pursue: Women Pursuing Christ Through His Word*  
*Summer 2021*  
*The Truth Is...*  
*Musings from the Life of Solomon*  
*Lecture Notes*  
*July 20, 2021*

***Principle #3 The Truth is...the cycle of life is established by God, and though we can choose to apply the principles of wisdom to the circumstances we are in, no one can control or guarantee how the situations of life will work out.***

*Ecclesiastes 3*

*Merism (Greek μερισμός merismós) A literary device highlighting the totality of something by indication it's two extremes and everything in between.*

- I. \_\_\_\_\_ - A historical parenthesis within eternity.  
*Carl F.H. Henry characterized time as "the divinely created sphere of God's preserving and redemptive work, and the arena of man's decision on his way to an eternal destiny."*
- A. *Preparatory-God was working out those providential events which would facilitate the Saviors mission.*
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ -The divine plan of salvation was set in \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. *Consummation-The work of redemption will be \_\_\_\_\_. "The only stability we have is the divinely implanted awareness that this world is not our home."*

II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of time.

<i>Born</i>	<i>Die</i>
<i>Plant</i>	<i>Pluck</i>
<i>Heal</i>	<i>Kill</i>
<i>Build-up</i>	<i>Break-down</i>
<i>Laugh</i>	<i>Weep</i>
<i>Dance</i>	<i>Mourn</i>
<i>Embrace</i>	<i>Refrain from embracing</i>
<i>Gain (search)</i>	<i>Lose (give up as lost)</i>
<i>Keep</i>	<i>Throw-away</i>
<i>Sew (sew together)</i>	<i>Tear (tear apart)</i>
<i>Silence</i>	<i>Speak</i>
<i>Love</i>	<i>Hate</i>
<i>Peace</i>	<i>War</i>

III. We must navigate all seasons with our redeemed purpose...To \_\_\_\_\_  
God. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20; 10:31 Ephesians 1:12)

A. Biblical literacy.

B. Asking the right questions.

1. Do we fear God and His perspective of time, seasons and eternity?
2. Are we \_\_\_\_\_?