

# Ecclesiastes what insights can we gleam from it?

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This thread does bring up the opportunity for a "compare and contrast":

## [Quote from Eoghan Gardiner](#)

Acknowledgment of Life's Uncertainties:

Ecclesiastes 9:11-12: "Again I saw that under the sun the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, nor bread to the wise, nor riches to the intelligent, nor favor to those with knowledge, but time and chance happen to them all. For man does not know his time."

From the Letter to Menoecus:

"He thinks that with us lies the chief power in determining events, some of which happen by necessity, and some by chance, and some are within our control; for while necessity cannot be called to account, he sees that chance is inconstant, but that which is in our control is subject to no master, and to it are naturally attached praise and blame."

## [Quote from Eikadistes](#)

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That looks like something which could be a jumping-board for comparing and contrasting, since some of these ideas are very much permeating our modern times.