

## **Are You Looking From The Right Lens Towards Life?**

Ecclesiastes is an old man's perspective after gone through a life of ups and downs, after many turmoil episodes, experiencing emotional fulfilments, circumstantial setbacks and lamenting some deep regrets over what the old king should have done in his life-time. Now cruel reality of old age sets in.

On hindsight, it was a natural man's lamentation over life's perspective mixed with some divine understanding. Hence, on this account, the natural interpretation of an old man would be to see life and everything from a negative lens. Wisdom has not brought him ultimate happiness in life as there was no family bliss. He has seen much crookedness in life (Ecc1:15; 7:13).

At the end of the day, what matter most was the growth of the true fear of the Lord that undergirded wisdom (Ecc 7:18-20). He finally realised that his wisdom has not brought him to stay on the paths of righteousness (Ecc 7:29). An awakening of wisdom dawn on him: All will be well if we lived right before God (Ecc 8:12).

Wisdom without the fear of God does not bring forth deep spiritual maturity and wellness in life! The ultimate goal of living is to acquire