

## **Sermon Notes: “Seasons” Ecclesiastes 3:1–8**

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- I. God’s Gracious Sovereignty — v. 1
  - A. Season — a predetermined plan with a set purpose as well as a beginning and an end
  - B. Time — fixed by God
  
- II. The Scope of God’s Gracious Sovereignty — vv. 2–8
  - A. Our beginning and end — v. 2a
  - B. The beginning and end of our resources — v. 2b
  - C. Judgement and reconciliation — v. 3a
  - D. Humility and hope — v. 3b
  - E. Compassion and justice — v. 4a
  - F. Sorrow and restoration — v. 4b
  - G. Prosperity and hardship — v. 5a
  - H. Closeness and coldness — v. 5b

I. Salvation and judgement — v. 6a

J. Security and perdition — v. 6b

K. Grief and redemption — v. 7a

L. Slow to anger and quick to comfort — v. 7b

M. Adoption and rejection — v. 8a

N. Struggle and acceptance — v. 8b

### III. The Assurance from God's Gracious Sovereignty

God is graciously and sovereignly in control of all things