

**“Joy in the Midst of Mystery”**

Ecclesiastes 9:1-12

**Main Idea: Steady trust in a Sovereign God entails a proper view of life that leads to joy.**

**Two Mystifying Frustrations of life under the sun:**

1. **Certainty:** The Universality of Death (**9:1-6**)
2. **Unpredictability:** The Mysteries of God’s Providence (**9:11-12**)

**A Strategy for Coping with the Mysteries of God:**

3. **Enjoyment Living in the Midst of Mystery** (**9:7-10**)

*Living What We Learn:*