August 26, 2018 SERMON NOTES SERIES: Wisdom from King Solomon Standing in Awe of God *Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; 14-15*

I. God's design for life.

A. God gives ______ of events.

3:1 There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:

Solomon's conclusion: All the events of life are

B. We have a desire to know ______.

⁹ What profit is there to the worker from that in which he toils? ¹⁰ I have seen the task which God has given the sons of men with which to occupy themselves. God Set Eternity in the Heart of Man.

¹¹ He has made everything appropriate in its time. He has also set eternity in their heart, yet so that man will not find out the work which God has done from the beginning even to the end.

1. God is the controller of _____.

2. God has placed in us a sense there is ______ than this life.

C. God gives the perspective of ______.

1. God's universal will cannot be stopped, hindered or changed by _____.

⁴ I know that everything God does will endure forever; nothing can be added to it and nothing taken from it. God does it so that people will fear him.

2. God will _____ mankind someday.

¹⁵ Whatever is has already been, and what will be has been before; and God will call the past to account.

Psalm 33:8, "Let the earth fear the Lord: Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him."