

What Has Happened to All Your Joy?

Ecclesiastes 11:7-10

- Be Joyful! Because the world and life in it are beautiful yet fleeting and confusing
 - The amazing creation
 - The idolatry of youth in a world of Cain and Abel (Hevel)
 - “还没能晓得，就快要老了，
尽管心里活着的还是那个年轻人” —— 《山丘》，李宗盛
（“Before you know it, the wear and tear of time has dawned,
leaving the youth inside of you confused,” “Shan Qiu,”
Jonathan Lee, my own translation)
- Be Joyful! Because God will judge on it
 - A command, not suggestion
 - A God so committed to our joy
 - Discovering, not creating happiness
- Be Joyful! Because the better Abel has made us able
 - The man of sorrow is the happiest (wisest) man who ever lived!
 - Cheer up! In Christ, you are richer than Adam and Eve