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Three opportunities to have an honest look at life through the book of Ecclesiastes:

**Tuesday 6th March**

Ground hog day.

**Wednesday 7th March**

Why is there never quite enough money?

**Thursday 8th March**

The level playing field and why we'll all be under it.

**Time:** 12:30 - 1:15pm

**Venue:** Premier Room, Berkley's on Ann, Corner of Edward and Ann St

**Speaker:** Alan Stewart

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What does man gain from all his labor at which he toils under the sun? Generations come and generations go, but the earth remains forever. The sun rises and the sun sets, and hurries back to where it rises. The wind blows to the south and turns to the north; round and round it goes, ever returning on its course. All streams flow into the sea, yet the sea is never full.

*Chapter 1 verses 3-7*

I denied myself nothing my eyes desired; I refused my heart no pleasure. My heart took delight in all my work, and this was the reward for all my labor. Yet when I surveyed all that my hands had done and what I had toiled to achieve, everything was meaningless, a chasing after the wind; nothing was gained under the sun.

*Chapter 2 verses 10-11*

Man's fate is like that of the animals; the same fate awaits them both: As one dies, so dies the other. All have the same breath; man has no advantage over the animal. Everything is meaningless. All go to the same place; all come from dust, and to dust all return. Who knows if the spirit of man rises upward and if the spirit of the animal goes down into the earth?" So I saw that there is nothing better for a man than to enjoy his work, because that is his lot.

*Chapter 3 verses 19-22*

