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King Solomon who wrote the book of Ecclesiastes by the wisdom that the Lord had given him, had wrote certain wonderful things, a truthful things from the peoples' lives observation.

And I saw that all labor and all achievement; he notices the hard work of man and his diligence to achieve certain important things. We may see the same and we admire it and say it is good for the man will do his best to perform certain tasks. But what is the reason for man to be diligent in doing and performing great things?

Many people around you and you might be one of them doing great things, but the question is what is the motive behind all what they are achieving? King Solomon's by the discernment that God gave him he wrote, ***“All achievement spring from man's envy of his neighbour.”*** What he is saying here is that people are moved and motivated by envy and jealousy from other people.

It is the competition game that people are doing and running to achieve. They don't want to improve, and they don't want to serve but they want to be better than others. Wrong motive drive them to do what seem it is good but it will not be of benefit to them if the motive is wrong.

This too is meaningless, a chasing after the wind. Not what you are achieving but if the motive is envy and jealousy then all your labour is meaningless. ***A chasing after the wind,*** if somebody chasing the wind then how he will grasp and then what he will gain? The same for the person who do things not for the glory of God but to satisfy his envy.



My Prayer

Father God I come before you in he name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins, who was buried and rose from the dead on the third day to give me eternal life. Lord cleanses my heart and clear my motive to be set right before you to do things to glorify and magnify your name, this all I ask and pray in Jesus name, Amen.



“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.”

(Colossians 3:23-24)

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