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ECCLESIASTES 5:4-8 KJV

⁴When thou vowest a vow unto God, defer not to pay it; for he hath no pleasure in fools: pay that which thou hast vowed. ⁵Better is it that thou shouldest not vow, than that thou shouldest vow and not pay. ⁶Suffer not thy mouth to cause thy flesh to sin; neither say thou before the angel, that it was an error: wherefore should God be angry at thy voice, and destroy the work of thine hands? ⁷For in the multitude of dreams and many words there are also divers vanities: but fear thou God. ⁸If thou seest the oppression of the poor, and violent perverting of judgment and justice in a province, marvel not at the matter: for he that is higher than the highest regardeth; and there be higher than they.

Our God Sees All

In our country, widespread corruption is evident, as many strive to enrich themselves at the expense of the poor. However, these actions do not go unnoticed. God, who is higher than the highest, sees everything that occurs. Divine judgment awaits those who exploit others for personal gain, for God is fully aware of all that transpires. Broken promises have been the downfall of many relationships. It is easy to make commitments to family and friends and then fail to follow through, often without facing any real consequences. However, when it comes to God, making a promise is a serious matter. One cannot maintain a genuine relationship with God if promises made to Him are not honored. God holds each person accountable for the commitments they make to Him. Once a promise has been made to God, it should not be dismissed or excused as a mistake or something said without genuine intent. Remember that God is real, and He takes our words and commitments seriously. It is important not to place trust solely in dreams or personal experiences, as they cannot replace a true, personal relationship with God. Every experience must be evaluated against the Word of God. As stated in 1 John 4:1, believers are instructed to “try the spirits” to discern whether they are truly from God.

HAVE YOU MADE A PROMISE TO GOD AND BROKEN IT?
HOW DID YOU FEEL?

Consider the moments when you may have made a commitment to God but failed to follow through. Reflect on how this affected your relationship with Him and what steps you took to repair that bond. Did you acknowledge your mistake, seek forgiveness, and strive to honor your promises moving forward?



Sunday School Lesson For
MARCH 1, 2026

Sunday School Title
LOVE ACTS

Sunday School Scripture
MARK 12:28-34;
JAMES 2:14-17

Main Thought

And to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the soul, and with all the strength, and to love his neighbour as himself, is more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.
MARK 12:33, KJV

Closing Prayer

Lord, we acknowledge our human weakness and the times we may fall short of our commitments. When we fail, we humbly ask for Your forgiveness. Restore us, and help us to walk in integrity, honoring every word we speak. In Jesus' name,
Amen.

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