ECCLESIASTES
Enjoy Life and Fear God

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Ecclesiastes 11-12

The Final Word

THE FINAL WORD ON WORK 11:1-6

- Life will often bring both unexpected disaster and unexpected blessing.
- Do the work God has given you today; don't wait for a perfect moment that may never come.
- We can know much about God, but His ways will always hold some mystery for us.

THE FINAL WORD ON THE BEGINNING AND ENDING OF LIFE 11:7-12:8

- Make the effort to enjoy each day as a gift from God.
- Enjoy youth in ways that honor God, knowing time passes quickly and God will judge how we live it.
- Without the Lord, both the vigor of youth and the hardships of aging are meaningless.

THE FINAL WORD ON OUR PURPOSE 12:9-14

- Biblical wisdom is a sure foundation for understanding life and living it well.
- All true wisdom centers on worshiping God and obeying His Word.
- Our just God will bring every thought and action of every person into the light.

"The end of the matter; all has been heard.
Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man."
Ecclesiastes 12:13

How will you enjoy the life God has given you
while fearing Him and keeping His commandments?

WOMEN IN THE WORD

Ecclesiastes 3:11
He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end.

Isaiah 55:8-9
For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Matthew 7:24-27
"Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it."

James 1:5
If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.

Psalm 23:6
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

1 Corinthians 15:58
Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.