

Our Thoughts Ecclesiastes 12 Part 2

Unlike previous teachings, led by one person, this teaching is based on the input of all the Fellowship attendees. **Using one Biblical chapter, the** Fellowship will dissect and analyze the chapter, hopefully providing new insights to all that are present. Due to the immediate nature of tonight's teaching, to receive the greatest understanding of this teaching, please view the Zoom video for tonight.

Each verse will be analyzed while being displayed in both the **King James Version (KJV)** and the Jewish Study **Bible Version (JSB).**

However, each Fellowship member is free to use their own version of the Bible in making their analysis.

Ecclesiastes 12 Part 2

Ecclesiastes



is one of the Ketuvim ("Writings") of the Bible

Ecclesiastes is a philosophical and theological reflection on the meaning of life, attributed to "the Teacher" or "the Preacher" (Qoheleth), traditionally understood as King Solomon.

Key themes include:

Futility of Earthly Pursuits: Lasting meaning is not found in human achievements

Time and Seasons: Life operates in cycles, with "a time for everything"

Enjoyment as a Gift: Finding joy in simple pleasures Fear of God: Fear God and keep his commandments

In summary, **Ecclesiastes is a** profound meditation on life's transience and the search for meaning.

Ecclesiastes 12 is the final chapter of the Book of Ecclesiastes

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Ecclesiastes 12

And now, you become the teacher:

10 The Preacher sought to find acceptable words; and what was written was upright—words of truth. (KJV)

10 Koheleth sought to discover useful sayings and recorded genuinely truthful sayings. (JSB)

¹¹ The words of the wise are like goads, and the words of scholars are like well-driven nails, given by one Shepherd. (KJV)

¹¹ The sayings of the wise are like goads, like nails Fixed in prodding sticks: They were given by one Shepherd: (JSB) 12 And further, my son, be admonished by many these. Of making books there is no end, and much study is wearisome to the flesh. (KJV)

12 A further word: Against them, my son, be warned! The making of many books is without limit, And much study is a wearying of the flesh. (JSB) ¹³ Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, For this is man's all. (KJV)

¹³ The sum of the matter, when all is said and done: Revere God and observe His commandments! For this applies to all mankind: (JSB)

¹⁴ For God will bring every work into judgment, Including every secret thing, Whether good or evil. (KJV)

¹⁴ That God will call every creature to account for everything unknown. (JSB)

What Does **Ecclesiastes 12** Teach Us?

As we read in Verse 13:

Fear God and keep His

<u>commandments</u>

Hopefully analyzing **Ecclesiastes 12 in this** way has increased your understanding and appreciation of this chapter in the Bible.

