

“Now is the Time” (Ecclesiastes 12)

Main points from the sermon

We must remember our Creator because:

1. Days of trouble are coming (note the metaphors for aging that Solomon shares in verses 2 through 8).

Conclusion #1 = This is God’s Word and His commands are clear (Verses 9 to 12)

Conclusion #2 = Everything we do will be judged by God (Verses 13 to 14)

Scripture references from the sermon

Ecclesiastes 12

Isaiah 40:21 to 28

Psalm 90:10

2 Corinthians 4:7; 16

Questions for further study

1. Why must we remember our Creator in the days of our youth?
2. Review the metaphors Solomon uses to describe aging (“Days of trouble”) in verses 2 through 7. Which ones are currently relevant to your life?
3. In what ways can you personally relate to Solomon’s words as recorded in verse 8?
4. Why must we choose to live life “under the Son of God”?
5. What difference does it make in your life when you live life “under the Son of God”?
6. What is your response to the first conclusion that Solomon shares in verses 9 to 12? (See conclusion #1 above)
7. What difference does the Word of God make in your daily life?
8. What is your response to Solomon’s second conclusion in verses 13 to 14?
9. What difference does this second conclusion make in your daily life as a follower of Jesus?