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ECCLESIASTES 11:9-12:8

Ecclesiastes 11:9 Rejoice, O young man, in your youth, and let your heart cheer you in the days of your youth; walk in the ways of your heart, and in the sight of your eyes; but know that for all these God will bring you into judgment. 10 Therefore, remove sorrow from your heart, and put away evil from your flesh, for childhood and youth are vanity. 12:1 Remember now your Creator in the days of your youth, before the difficult days come, and the years draw near when you say, "I have no pleasure in them":

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Proverbs 4:23 Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.

Matthew 16:25 "For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it."

**2 Corinthians 5:21** For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the right-eousness of God in Him.

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. 17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. 18 He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God."

**Ecclesiastes 11:10** Therefore, remove sorrow from your heart, and put away evil from your flesh, for childhood and youth are vanity.

**Ecclesiastes 12:1** Remember now your Creator in the days of your youth, before the difficult days come, and the years draw near when you say, "I have no pleasure in them":

**Ecclesiastes 12:2** While the sun and the light, the moon and the stars, are not darkened, and the clouds do not return after the rain;

**Ecclesiastes 12:3** In the day when the keepers of the house tremble, and the strong men bow down; when the grinders cease because they are few, and those that look through the windows grow dim;

Ecclesiastes 12:4 When the doors are shut in the streets, and the sound of grinding is low; when one rises up at the sound of a bird, and all the daughters of music are brought low.

**Ecclesiastes 12:5** Also they are afraid of height, and of terrors in the way; when the almond tree blossoms, the grasshopper is a burden, and desire fails. For man goes to his eternal home, and the mourners go about the streets.

**2 Corinthians 5:1** For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

# THE CONCLUSION OF LIFE

**Ecclesiastes 11:6** Remember your Creator before the silver cord is loosed, or the golden bowl is broken, or the pitcher shattered at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the well.

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**Ecclesiastes 12:7** Then the dust will return to the earth as it was, and the spirit will return to God who gave it. 8 "Vanity of vanities," says the Preacher, "All is vanity."

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**Ecclesiastes 12:13** Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is man's all. <sup>14</sup> For God will bring every work into judgment, including every secret thing, whether good or evil.