Ecclesiastes: Highlights

Read Ecclesiastes 11 - 12

Here are tastes of the moving and memorable wisdom from this unique book:

The eye is not satisfied with seeing, Nor is the ear filled with hearing. That which has been is that which will be, And that which has been done is that which will be done. So there is nothing new under the sun. (1:8-9, NASB)

[God] has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end. (3:11, NIV)

The fool folds his hands and consumes his own flesh. (4:5, NASB)

Two are better than one because they have a good return for their labor. For if either of them falls, the one will lift up his companion. But woe to the one who falls when there is not another to lift him up. (4:9-10, NASB)

A poor yet wise lad is better than an old and foolish king who no longer knows how to receive instruction. (4:13, NASB)

Guard your steps as you go to the house of God and draw near to listen rather than to offer the sacrifice of fools. (5:1, NASB)

He who loves money will not be satisfied with money. (5:10, NASB)

As he had come naked from his mother's womb, so will he return as he came. He will take nothing from the fruit of his labor that he can carry in his hand...Exactly as a man is born, thus will he die. (5:15-16 NASB)

Sow your seed in the morning, and do not be idle in the evening, for you do not know whether morning or evening sowing will succeed. (11:6, NASB)

Remember [God] before the silver cord is broken and the golden bowl is crushed...then the dust will return to the earth as it was, and the spirit will return to God who gave it. (12:6-7, NASB)

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