

Serving Christ in the *“Prime of Life”*

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the “Prime of Life”***

Solomon urges
surrender to God in the
youth of life and gives
reasons.

Why surrender to God in the 'prime of life?'

Life's most
productive phase
is dedicated to
God. v1

Challenging
times are
ahead. v2-5

Death will
follow. v6-8

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Ecclesiastes 12

9. And moreover, because the Preacher was wise, he still taught the people knowledge; yes, he pondered and sought out and set in order many proverbs.
10. The Preacher sought to find acceptable words; and what was written was upright—words of truth.

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Ecclesiastes 12

11. The words of the wise are like
goads, and the words of scholars
are like well-driven nails, given by
one Shepherd.
12. And further, my son, be
admonished by these. Of making
many books there is no end, and
much study is wearisome to the
flesh.

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- 5. All of a life will be evaluated

Ecclesiastes 12 KJV

- 13. Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.
- 14. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.

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Two Judgements coming...

1. Christians

2 Corinthians 5:10 NKJV

10. For we must all appear before the
judgment seat of Christ, that each
one may receive the things done
in the body, according to what he
has done, whether good or bad.

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Two Judgements

1. Christians

2. Unbelievers

Revelation 20:11-15 NKJV

11. Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them.
12. And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books.

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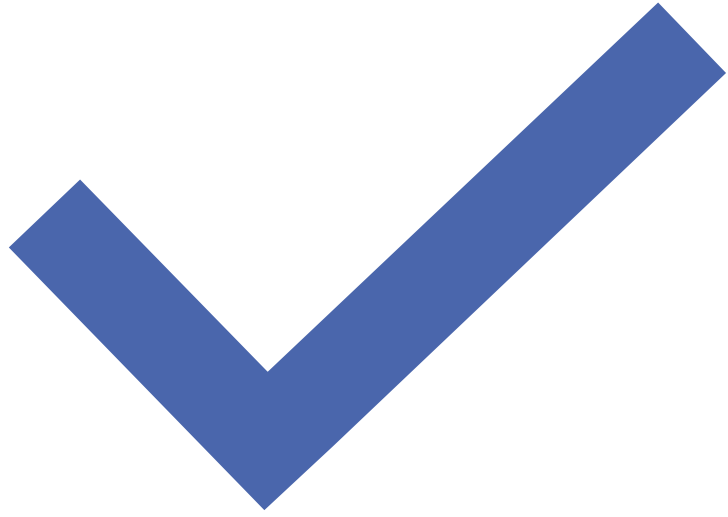
2. Unbelievers

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13. The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works.
14. Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.
15. And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

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1. Life's most productive phase is dedicated to God. v1
2. Challenging times are ahead. v2-5
3. Death will follow. v6-8
4. Man's duty spans all of life. v9-14
5. Every life will be assessed. v9-14



God's Blessings upon you!

Completion of Ecclesiastes