



*Go for God!*

# The Book of ECCLESIASTES

## Chapters 8 - 12

### *“Let Us Hear the Conclusion of the Whole Matter!”*

#### *Chapter 8 - “Come to Order!”*

- (v1-9) Government & Submission
- (v10-13) Crime & Justice
- (v14-17) Life & God

#### *Chapter 9 - “Consider!”*

- (v1-6) Considering all things
- (v7-10) Lessons for life:
  - v7 - Enjoy Life!
  - v8 - Live for God!
  - v9 - Live & love your wife with joy!
  - v10 - If you're going to do something in life do it with all you're might!
- (v11-12) Contemplating life's circumstances
- (v13-18) Words of wisdom in regards to what is wise

#### *Chapter 10 - “Folly or Wisdom”*

- (v1) How's your body odor? - Ephesians 4:31-5:2 - *Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you. Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.*
- (v2) All things come alike to all
- (v3-4) Watch out for a little folly
- (v5-7) Results of rulers and their folly
- (v8-10) Wisdom brings success
- (v11-15) The folly of the fool
- (v16-20) Woes, blessings & food for thought

#### *Chapter 11 - “God Is In Control!”*

- (v1-6) God is far superior!
- (v7-8) Life's lessons in tough times
- (v9-10) Admission for the young

#### *Chapter 12 - “The Conclusion!”*

- (v1-5) Remember your Creator in the days of your youth
- (v6-8) Remember your Creator in your elder years
- (v9-12) The purpose of the Words of truth (John 10:1-18)
- (v13-14) FEAR GOD AND KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS:

Jesus said in Matthew 22:37-40 - *“You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.” This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”*

Jesus also said in John 15:7-10 - *If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples. “As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.*