



Ecclesiastes: *The Vanity of Life Under the Sun*

Ecclesiastes 11:7-12:8

Introduction

Rejoice in your youth

❖ **Ecclesiastes 11:7-10**

1. Mama said there'd be days like this
2. Enjoy being young and full of life
3. While you're enjoying your youth, don't do anything stupid!
4. Enjoy it while it lasts, cause it won't last long

Remember God in your youth

❖ **Ecclesiastes 12:1-8**

1. The main idea of this section: *Don't wait until the end of your life to live for the one who gave you life.*
2. A poetic/metaphorical description of old age.

Who is the creator that you ought to remember in your youth?

In a word...*Jesus!*

- ❖ John 1:1-4—*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men.*
- ❖ Hebrews 1:3—*radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power*
- ❖ 2 Corinthians 5:21—*in him we might become the righteousness of God.*
- ❖ Psalm 16:11—*there is fullness of joy...(and)...pleasures forevermore*