

Message Notes

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Un(Satisfied): Finding Satisfaction

Ecclesiastes 12:9-14

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◆ Solomon asks hard questions to push us to a _____.

Meaningless, meaningless says the teacher. Everything is meaningless.

Ecclesiastes 12:8

◆ Hevel = _____, empty, futile, fleeting as a breath, mist or _____.
(Psalm 144:3-4; James 4:14)

Fear God and Keep His Commandments:

Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the duty of all mankind. For God will bring every deed into judgement, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil. *Ecclesiastes 12:13-14*

◆ _____ God and _____ His commands is the only way to find satisfaction in this life. (Ps. 107:9; Prov. 19:23; Mt. 6:33; Jn. 6:35, 10:10)

◆ Fear God =

- ① The _____ of God himself. (Prov. 2:5)
- ② Reverent _____ of God and His Word. (1 Sam. 12:24; Ps. 22:23, 33:8-9)
- ③ The key to _____ and _____. (Job 28:28; Prov. 1:7, 15:33, Ps. 111:10)
- ④ To hate _____ and _____. (Ex. 20:20; Prov. 8:13)
- ⑤ Leads to _____. (Dt. 6:2; Prov. 14:27, 19:23; Acts 9:31)
- ⑥ Our future _____. (Prov. 23:17-18)

◆ Fear God = knowledge of, an attitude & respect toward, agreement with, a trust in, submission to, dependence upon, and worship of the Lord.

◆ An attitude of the fear of the Lord results in _____.
(Gen. 22:12; Dt. 10:12; Ps. 112:1; Mt. 28:19-20; Jn. 14:15, 14:23)

◆ How would I _____ if I believed God was watching _____?

Conclusion of the Matter:

◆ _____!

◆ How will I _____ in light of _____?