

Ecclesiastes 12:9-14 **Solomon's Conclusion On The Whole Matter Of Life**

The Whole Duty of Man

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.

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.

¹³ Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter:

Fear Elohiym (God) and keep His commandments,
For this is man's all.

¹⁴ For Elohiym (God) will bring every work into judgment,
Including every secret thing,
Whether good or evil.

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Facts Revealed:

- ✧ Solomon stated how he sought out understanding to teach the people knowledge.
- ✧ He set in order many proverbs.
- ✧ He sought out acceptable words to write what was upright and true.
- ✧ There is great value in the words of the wise.
- ✧ His goal was to admonish his son.
- ✧ He found no end of writing books and the study was wearisome to the flesh.

- ✧ His conclusion was very good.
 - ✧ Fear Elohiym and keep His Commandments.
 - ✧ Elohiym will judge everything including our works and secrets, good or evil.