

**Review**

1. Challenged to gain knowledge and wisdom that we may teach to others
2. To seek, to ponder and set in order
3. To choose our words well
4. See the impact of words
5. Seeking wisdom as a lifelong pursuit

**Conclusion of the whole matter**

1. Solomon brings his book of Ecclesiastes to a conclusion
2. He has written many things in his book

**Man's all**

"Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is man's all." Eccl 12:13

1. Solomon has come to understand what man's all is
2. Fear God
  - a) His conclusion for man is to fear God
  - b) Solomon had written about fearing God before
    - i) Eccl 3:14
    - ii) Eccl 5:7
    - iii) Eccl 7:18
    - iv) Eccl 8:12-13
3. Keep His commandments
  - a) Fearing God and keeping His commandments ought to go together
  - b) Solomon recognize the need to include God's commandments in life

c) From Deuteronomy

i) Deut 5:29

ii) Deut 6:1,2

iii) Deut 10:12-13

### **The judgment of God**

"For God will bring every work into judgment, including every secret thing, whether good or evil." Eccl 12:14

1. Solomon had written about God's judgment previously

a) Eccl 3:17

"I said in my heart, "God shall judge the righteous and the wicked, for there is a time there for every purpose and for every work."

b) Eccl 11:9

"But know that for all these God will bring you into judgment."

2. God as judge

a) He is the supreme judge

b) God would bring all things into judgment

3. Standing before God

a) All men will have to come before God

b) All our works will be judged

c) Every secret thing, whether good or bad

4. All are accountable to God

### **Lessons to be learned**

1. Understanding man's all in life

2. To fear God

3. Keep His commandments

4. To be accountable to God