

# Ecclesiastes – Fear God and Keep His Commandments

## **I. The Preacher's Purpose (vv. 9-10)**

*God's word is given to transform us.*

## **II. The Preacher's Product (vv. 11-12)**

*God's word is given to guide us.*

## **III. The Preacher's Proclamation (vv. 13-14)**

*God's word calls us to fear and obey Him.*

## **Ecclesiastes 12:9-14 ESV**

<sup>9</sup> Besides being wise, the Preacher also taught the people knowledge, weighing and studying and arranging many proverbs with great care. <sup>10</sup> The Preacher sought to find words of delight, and uprightly he wrote words of truth.

<sup>11</sup> The words of the wise are like goads, and like nails firmly fixed are the collected sayings; they are given by one Shepherd. <sup>12</sup> My son, beware of anything beyond these. Of making many books there is no end, and much study is a weariness of the flesh.

<sup>13</sup> The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. <sup>14</sup> For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil.