

# The Beginning and End of Wisdom

Series: The Book of Ecclesiastes - Finding the Purpose of Life

Ecclesiastes 12:9-14

## The wise know

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*Ecclesiastes 12:9 ESV 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.*

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*Ecclesiastes 12:11 ESV 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.*

*Ezekiel 34:23 ESV And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd.*

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*Ecclesiastes 12:13 ESV 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.*

*John 5:24 ESV Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.*

*<sup>1</sup> John 5:3 ESV For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.*