

FINALLY! – Summing It All Up

Eccl. 12:9-14

Hearing God's Song in the Preacher's Story

Theme: God sings a singular song and we must harmonize with this song or all will be lost.

Introduction:

We have covered a lot of ground over the last several weeks as we worked through Ecclesiastes. Our desire was to hear God's Song in the Preacher's story. There is little doubt that you could relate to the story since his experiences are our experiences. But did you hear God's Song in his story? And can you hear God's Song in your story?

Outline:

- I. His Care for the People as evidenced by His work (vv. 9-11)
 - A. He taught the people wisdom (v. 9)
 1. He pondered
 2. He searched out
 3. He arranged
 - B. He sought to drive it home (vv. 10-11)
 1. Delightful words (v. 10a)
 2. Truthful words (v. 10b)
 3. Inspired words (v. 11)
- II. His Care for the People as evidenced by His words (vv. 13, 14)]
 - A. Cautioning words (vv. 12, 14)
 1. Endless and excessive (v. 12)
 2. Infinite and inclusive (v. 14)
 - B. Concluding words (v. 13)
 1. Fear God
 2. Keep His Commandments

Shepherding the Sheep: (What is the NEXT STEP?)

1. Benefit from the words of the Shepherd (vv. 10, 11).
2. Beware of those who go beyond the words of the Shepherd (v. 12).

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