

Ecclesiastes

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Dan 12:3, 1 Thess 2:19-20, Isa 40:8, Mt 24:35, Mk 13:31, 1 Pt 1:25, Rev 1:17-18, Rev 2:8, Rev 22:12-13

In the Old Testament, the son of David confessed that all things in the world were in vain. (Ec 1:2)

Ec 1:2 Vanity of vanities, saith the Preacher, vanity of vanities; all is vanity.

In the Old Testament, Daniel said that those who turn many to righteousness will shine like a star forever and ever. (Dan 12:3)

Dan 12:3 And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

In the Old Testament, Isaiah confessed that only the Word of God is eternal. (Isa 40:8)

Isa 40:8 The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.

Only the words of Jesus are eternal. The eternal word in the Old Testament is the word of the gospel that Jesus is the Christ. (Matthew 24:35, Mark 13:31, 1 Peter 1:25)

Matthew 24:35 Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

Mark 13:31 Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.

1 Peter 1:25 But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.

Jesus, the Christ, is the first and the last and the eternal. (Rev 1:17-18, Rev 2:8, Rev 22:12-13)

Rev 1:17 And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last:

18 I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.

Rev 2:8 And unto the angel of the church in Smyrna write; These things saith the first and the last, which was dead, and is alive;

Rev 22:12 And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

13 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

Those to whom we have preached the gospel become our glory and joy forever. (1 Thessalonians 2:19-20)

1 Thessalonians 2:19 For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming?

20 For ye are our glory and joy.

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Ezk 36:26, 2 Cor 5:17, Rom 6:4, Eph 2:15

In the Old Testament, the son of David confessed that there is nothing new under the sun. (Ecclesiastes 1:9-10)

Ecclesiastes 1:9 The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done: and there is no new thing under the sun.

10 Is there any thing whereof it may be said, See, this is new? it hath been already of old time, which was before us.

In the Old Testament, Ezekiel prophesied that God would give us a new spirit and a new heart. (Ezekiel 36:26)

Ezekiel 36:26 A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh.

If you believe in Jesus as the Christ, you become a new creation. (2 Corinthians 5:17)

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

We believe that Jesus is the Christ, so we died with him, and we were raised with him, and we received a new life. (Rom 6:4, Eph 2:15)

Rom 6:4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

Eph 2:15 Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace;

1158. Because of Satan, the people of the world are blinded to see Christ, the gospel of God's glory. ([List](#) Ec 3:11)  
Gen 3:4-6, Rom 1:21-23, 2 Cor 4:4

In the Old Testament, the evangelist confessed that God gave man a heart to long for eternity. (Ec 3:11)

Ec 3:11 Todo lo hizo hermoso en su tiempo: y aun el mundo diÃ³ en su corazÃ³n, de tal manera que no alcance el hombre la obra de Dios desde el principio hasta el cabo.

However, Satan persuaded the first man, Adam and Eve, to disobey God's Word and to turn away from God. (Genesis 3:4-6)

Genesis 3:4 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:

5 For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

6 And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

Even now, Satan is blinding people so that they cannot believe that Jesus is the Christ. (2 Corinthians 4:4)

2 Corinthians 4:4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

Therefore, people do not seek the true God, but worship idols as God. (Romans 1:21-23)

Romans 1:21 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

22 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,

23 And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.

1159. Our best life is to believe in Christ and to preach Christ.(Ecc 6:12)  
Phil 3:7-14, 2 Cor 11:2, Col 4:3, 2 Tim 4:5,17, Titus 1:3

In the Old Testament, the evangelist asked himself if any of the people knew what the best life was. (Ec 6:12)

Ec 6:12 For who knoweth what is good for man in this life, all the days of his vain life which he spendeth as a shadow? for who can tell a man what shall be after him under the sun?

Our best life is to believe that Jesus is the Christ and to know it deeply. (Phil 3:7-14, 2 Peter 3:18)

Phil 3:7 But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ.

8 Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ,

9 And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:

10 That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;

11 If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead.

12 Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus.

13 Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,

14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

2 Peter 3:18 But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.

And our best life is to preach that Jesus is the Christ. (2 Corinthians 11:2, Col 4:3, 2 Tim 4:5,17, Titus 1:3)

2 Corinthians 11:2 For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.

Col 4:3 Withal praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in bonds:

2 Tim 4:5 But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.

17 Notwithstanding the Lord stood with me, and strengthened me; that by me the preaching might be fully known, and that all the Gentiles might hear: and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion.

Titus 1:3 But hath in due times manifested his word through preaching, which is committed unto me according to the commandment of God our Saviour;

1160. Believe in Jesus as the Christ before the hard days come. (Ecc 12:1-2)  
Isa 49:8, 2 Cor 6:1-2, Jn 17:3, Acts 16:29-34, Heb 3:7-8, Heb 4:7

In the Old Testament, the son of King David said to remember the Creator before the hard days come. (Ecclesiastes 12:1-2)

Ecclesiastes 12:1 Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them;  
2 While the sun, or the light, or the moon, or the stars, be not darkened, nor the clouds return after the rain:

In the Old Testament, Isaiah prophesied that God would deliver us in a time of grace and make us a covenant people. (Isa 49:8)

Isa 49:8 Thus saith the Lord, In an acceptable time have I heard thee, and in a day of salvation have I helped thee: and I will preserve thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, to establish the earth, to cause to inherit the desolate heritages;

Now is the time to receive grace. At this time, we must believe in Jesus as the Christ to be saved. (2 Corinthians 6:1-2)

2 Corinthians 6:1 We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain.  
2 (For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.)

Eternal life is believing in the true God and Jesus Christ. (John 17:3)

John 17:3 And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

When we hear that Jesus is the Christ through the Bible, we must open our hearts and firmly believe that Jesus is the Christ. (Heb 3:7-8, Heb 4:7)

Heb 3:7 Wherefore (as the Holy Ghost saith, To day if ye will hear his voice,  
8 Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness:

Heb 4:7 Again, he limiteth a certain day, saying in David, To day, after so long a time; as it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

The jailer who imprisoned Paul heard that Jesus was the Christ, and believed in Jesus as the Christ and was saved. (Acts 16:29-34)

Acts 16:29 Then he called for a light, and sprang in, and came trembling, and fell down before Paul and Silas,  
30 And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved?  
31 And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.  
32 And they spake unto him the word of the Lord, and to all that were in his house.  
33 And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their stripes; and was baptized, he and all his, straightway.  
34 And when he had brought them into his house, he set meat before them, and rejoiced, believing in God with all his house.

1161. Christ is the shepherd who gives wisdom. (Ecc 12:9-11)  
Jn 10:11,14-15, Col 2:2-3

In the Old Testament, the son of David taught the people the words of wisdom he had received from a shepherd.  
(Ecclesiastes 12:9-11)

Ecclesiastes 12:9 And moreover, because the preacher was wise, he still taught the people knowledge; yea, he gave good heed, and sought out, and set in order many proverbs.

10 The preacher sought to find out acceptable words: and that which was written was upright, even words of truth.

11 The words of the wise are as goads, and as nails fastened by the masters of assemblies, which are given from one shepherd.

Jesus is the true Shepherd who laid down his life to save us. (John 10:11,14-15)

John 10:11 I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

14 I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine.

15 As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep.

Jesus is the Christ, the mystery of God and the wisdom of God. (Col 2:2-3)

Col 2:2 That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgement of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ;

3 In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

1162. Man's all is to believe Jesus as the Christ. (Ecc 12:13) Jn 5:39, Jn 6:29, Jn 17:3

In the Old Testament, the son of David, the evangelist, said that the duty of man is to fear God and keep the word of God. (Ecclesiastes 12:13)

Ecclesiastes 12:13 Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.

Jesus revealed that the Old Testament testifies of Christ and that Christ is Himself. (John 5:39)

John 5:39 Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.

It is God's work and eternal life to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the one sent by God. (John 6:29, John 17:3)

John 6:29 Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.

John 17:3 And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

1163. God and Christ judge all things between good and evil. (Ecc 12:14)  
Mt 16:27, 1 Cor 3:8, 2 Cor 5:9-10, 2 Tim 4:1-8, Rev 2:23, Rev 22:12

In the Old Testament, the son of David, the evangelist, said that God judges all deeds. (Ecclesiastes 12:14)

Ecclesiastes 12:14 For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.

When Jesus comes back to this earth in the glory of God, He will repay each person according to their deeds. (Matthew 16:27, 1 Corinthians 3:8, Revelation 2:23, Revelation 22:12)

Matthew 16:27 For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works.

1 Corinthians 3:8 Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour.

Revelation 2:23 And I will kill her children with death; and all the churches shall know that I am he which searcheth the reins and hearts: and I will give unto every one of you according to your works.

Revelation 22:12 And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

Therefore, we must be those who please Jesus. That is, we must preach the word in season and out of season. (2 Corinthians 5:9-10, 2 Timothy 4:1-8)

2 Corinthians 5:9 Wherefore we labour, that, whether present or absent, we may be accepted of him.

10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.

2 Timothy 4:1 ge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom;

2 Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine.

3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

4 And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.

5 But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.

6 For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand.

7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.