

Remember now your Creator in  
the days of your youth, while the  
evil days do not come, nor the  
years draw near,

when you shall say, I have no  
pleasure in them.

While the sun, or the light, or the moon, or the stars, be not  
darkened, nor the clouds return after the rain:

In the day when the keepers of  
the house shall tremble

and the strong men shall bow  
themselves

and the grinders cease because  
they are few,

and those that look out of the  
windows be darkened

And the doors shall be shut in the  
streets, when the sound of the  
grinding is low

and he shall rise up at the voice  
of the bird

and all the daughters of music  
shall be brought low

Also when they shall be afraid of  
that which is high

and fears shall be in the way

and the almond tree shall flourish

and the grasshopper shall be a  
burden

and desire shall fail

THE END

because man goeth to his long  
home, and the mourners go about  
the streets:

ways to **THE END**

the silver cord be loosed,

the golden bowl be broken

the pitcher be broken at the  
fountain

the wheel broken at the cistern

Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it

Vanity of vanities, saith the  
preacher; all is vanity.

# Epilogue

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

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

And further, by these, my son, be admonished: of making many books there is no end; and much study is a weariness of the flesh.

Let us hear the conclusion of the  
whole matter:

Fear God, and keep his  
commandments: for this is the  
whole duty of man.

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

