

Ecclesiastes 11 – 12

Some

“down to earth”

conclusions



11:1
Cast your bread
upon the waters

Cf. Matt. 6:20

The king had a fleet of trading ships at sea along with the ships of Hiram. Once every three years it returned, carrying gold, silver and ivory, and apes and baboons. 1 Kings 10: 22



11:2
Give portions to
7, yes to 8.

Cf. Matt. 6:20

Be generous especially in difficult times!



11: 3 - 4
Threatening
skies

Faith & action
required



The mystery of God's ways



11:5
You cannot
understand the
works of God

Cf. John 3: 8





11: 6
Work at it !





11: 7 - 10
Life's good!

Life can be good when you've got a purpose.
Cf. 1 Timothy 6: 17b



Life can be good but remember youth is temporary.

**Young people take note
REMEMBER your CREATOR NOW
... troubles are coming**

**12: 1 - 2
Threatening
skies**



12: 3

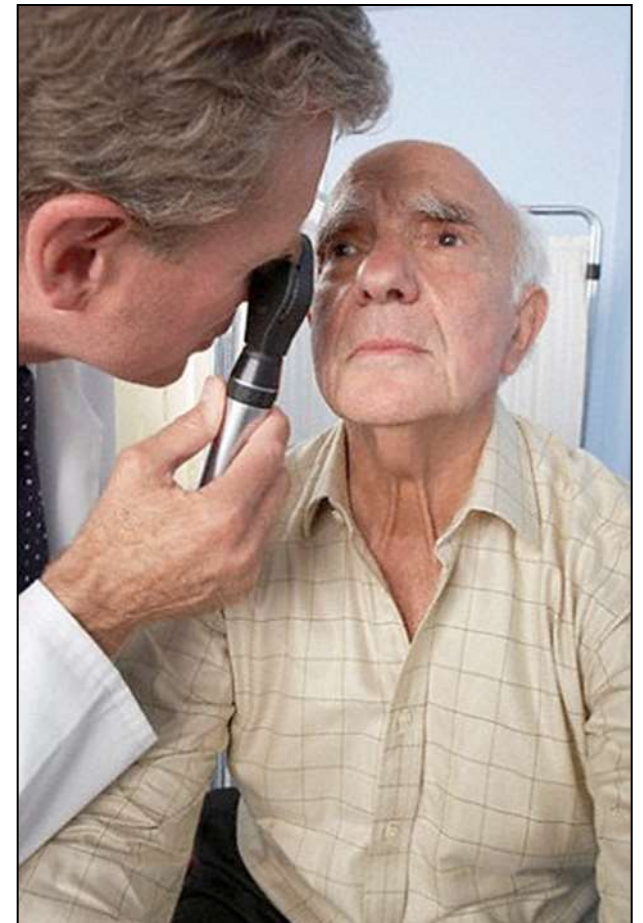
The building begins to fall apart



12: 3
The grinders cease



12: 3
Looking through dim
windows



12: 4

The doors are closed



12: 4
Early to rise



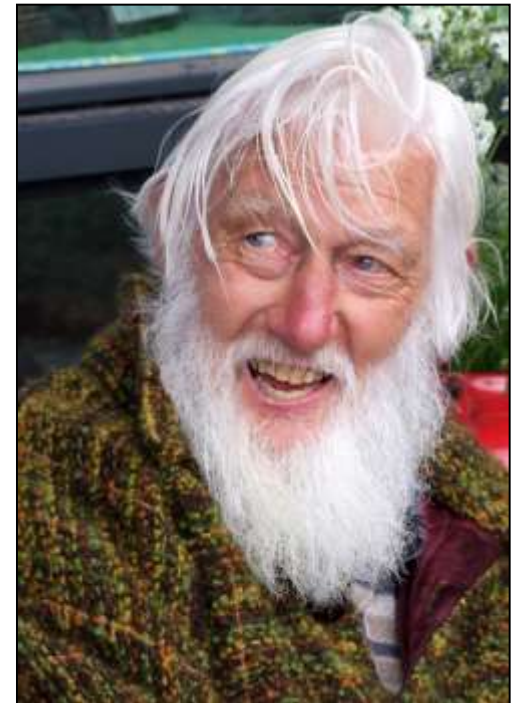


12: 5
Afraid of heights



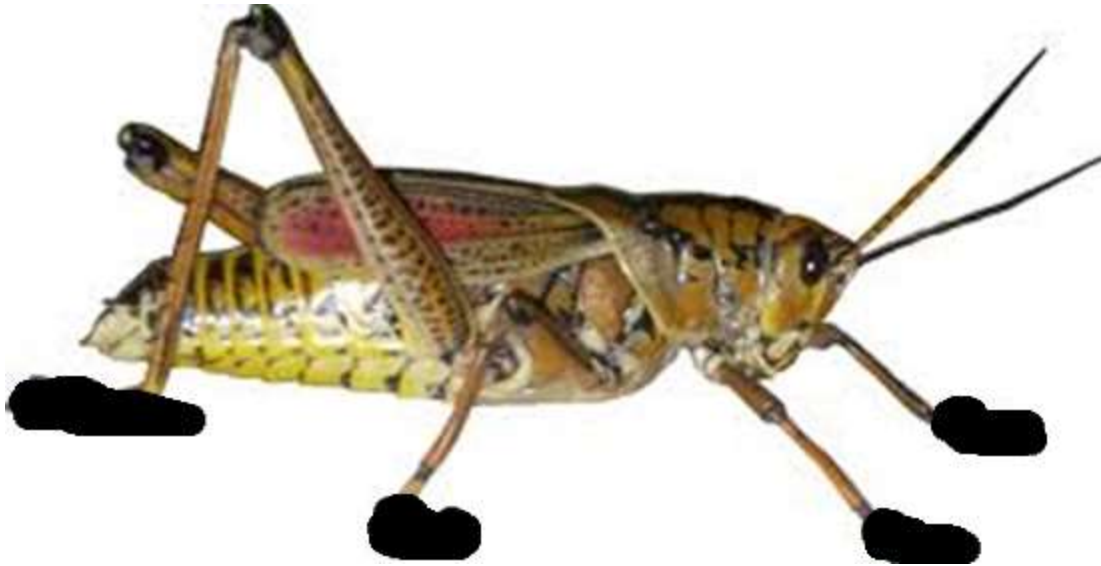


12: 5
The almond tree blossoms



12: 5

The grasshopper
drags himself along



12: 5
Can't be bothered



12: 5
The end of the road



Precious



Fragile 12: 6



12: 7
The separation



Cf. Genesis 3

12: 9 - 14

The Teacher's Conclusion

Can you see ? ... it's meaningless
(without God)



The Teacher's credentials

- *Done his research*
- *Chose the right words*
- *Gave Inspired scripture*

Watch out for other stuff - it will wear you out

This is the BIG MESSAGE of ECCLESIASTES

- 1, Fear God - do what he says (that's wisdom)
It applies to everybody! (ears to hear)**
- 2, There's a judge you are going to meet.
(Will you be ready?)**