

# THE CONCLUSION

## I. INTRODUCTION

- A. **ECCLESIASTES 12:13&14** 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.
  - 1. CONCLUSION - THE END, LAST PART, SUMMARY
  - 2. WHOLE - ENTIRE, COMPLETE, TOTALITY
  - 3. MATTER - SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION
- B. LET US HEAR THE [SUMMARY] OF THE [ENTIRE] [DISCUSSION]: **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.

## II. FEAR GOD

- A. **PSALMS 111:10** THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS THE BEGINNING OF WISDOM: A GOOD UNDERSTANDING HAVE ALL THEY THAT DO HIS COMMANDMENTS: HIS PRAISE ENDURETH FOR EVER.
- B. **MATTHEW 10:28** **AND FEAR NOT THEM WHICH KILL THE BODY, BUT ARE NOT ABLE TO KILL THE SOUL: BUT RATHER FEAR HIM WHICH IS ABLE TO DESTROY BOTH SOUL AND BODY IN HELL.**
- C. **ISAIAH 8:13** SANCTIFY THE LORD OF HOSTS HIMSELF; AND LET HIM BE YOUR FEAR, AND LET HIM BE YOUR DREAD.
- D. **DEUTERONOMY 6:13A** THOU SHALT FEAR THE LORD THY GOD,
- E. **ECCLESIASTES 8:12** THOUGH A SINNER DO EVIL AN HUNDRED TIMES, AND HIS DAYS BE PROLONGED, YET SURELY I KNOW THAT IT SHALL BE WELL WITH THEM THAT FEAR GOD, WHICH FEAR BEFORE HIM:

## III. KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS

- A. **DEUTERONOMY 13:4** YE SHALL WALK AFTER THE LORD YOUR GOD, AND FEAR HIM, AND KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS, AND OBEY HIS VOICE, AND YE SHALL SERVE HIM, AND CLEAVE UNTO HIM.
- B. **1 SAMUEL 12:14&15** IF YE WILL FEAR THE LORD, AND SERVE HIM, AND OBEY HIS VOICE, AND NOT REBEL AGAINST THE COMMANDMENT OF THE LORD, THEN SHALL BOTH YE AND ALSO THE KING THAT REIGNETH OVER YOU CONTINUE FOLLOWING THE LORD YOUR GOD: BUT IF YE WILL NOT OBEY THE VOICE OF THE LORD, BUT REBEL AGAINST THE COMMANDMENT OF THE LORD, THEN SHALL THE HAND OF THE LORD BE AGAINST YOU, AS IT WAS AGAINST YOUR FATHERS.
- C. **REVELATION 22:14** BLESSED ARE THEY THAT DO HIS COMMANDMENTS, THAT THEY MAY HAVE RIGHT TO THE TREE OF LIFE, AND MAY ENTER IN THROUGH THE GATES INTO THE CITY.

## IV. JUDGMENT

- A. **ACTS 17:31** BECAUSE HE HATH APPOINTED A DAY, IN THE WHICH HE WILL JUDGE THE WORLD IN RIGHTEOUSNESS BY THAT MAN WHOM HE HATH ORDAINED; WHEREOF HE HATH GIVEN ASSURANCE UNTO ALL MEN, IN THAT HE HATH RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD.
- B. **HEBREWS 9:27** AND AS IT IS APPOINTED UNTO MEN ONCE TO DIE, BUT AFTER THIS THE JUDGMENT:
- C. **2 CORINTHIANS 5:10** 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.

- D. **MATTHEW 12:36&37** BUT I SAY UNTO YOU, THAT EVERY IDLE WORD THAT MEN SHALL SPEAK, THEY SHALL GIVE ACCOUNT THEREOF IN THE DAY OF JUDGMENT. FOR BY THY WORDS THOU SHALT BE JUSTIFIED, AND BY THY WORDS THOU SHALT BE CONDEMNED.

## V. THE GREATEST COMMAND?

- A. **MATTHEW 22:37&38** JESUS SAID UNTO HIM, THOU SHALT LOVE THE LORD THY GOD WITH ALL THY HEART, AND WITH ALL THY SOUL, AND WITH ALL THY MIND. THIS IS THE FIRST AND GREAT COMMANDMENT.
- B. **ECCLESIASTES 12:13&14** 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.
- C. THE GREAT COMMANDMENT = LOVE GOD WITH EVERYTHING WE HAVE
- D. THE CONCLUSION OF ALL = FEAR GOD AND KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS
- E. **1 JOHN 5:3** FOR THIS IS THE LOVE OF GOD, THAT WE KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS: AND HIS COMMANDMENTS ARE NOT GRIEVOUS.

## VI. CONCLUSION

- A. **DEUTERONOMY 10:12&13** AND NOW, ISRAEL, WHAT DOETH THE LORD THY GOD REQUIRE OF THEE, BUT TO FEAR THE LORD THY GOD, TO WALK IN ALL HIS WAYS, AND TO LOVE HIM, AND TO SERVE THE LORD THY GOD WITH ALL THY HEART AND WITH ALL THY SOUL, TO KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS OF THE LORD, AND HIS STATUTES, WHICH I COMMAND THEE THIS DAY FOR THY GOOD?
- B. WE MUST FEAR (RESPECT) GOD
- C. WE MUST LOVE GOD (KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS)
- D. WHY?
1. **1 JOHN 4:19** WE LOVE HIM, BECAUSE HE FIRST LOVED US.
  2. **DEUTERONOMY 7:9** KNOW THEREFORE THAT THE LORD THY GOD, HE IS GOD, THE FAITHFUL GOD, WHICH KEEPETH COVENANT AND MERCY WITH THEM THAT LOVE HIM AND KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS TO A THOUSAND GENERATIONS;