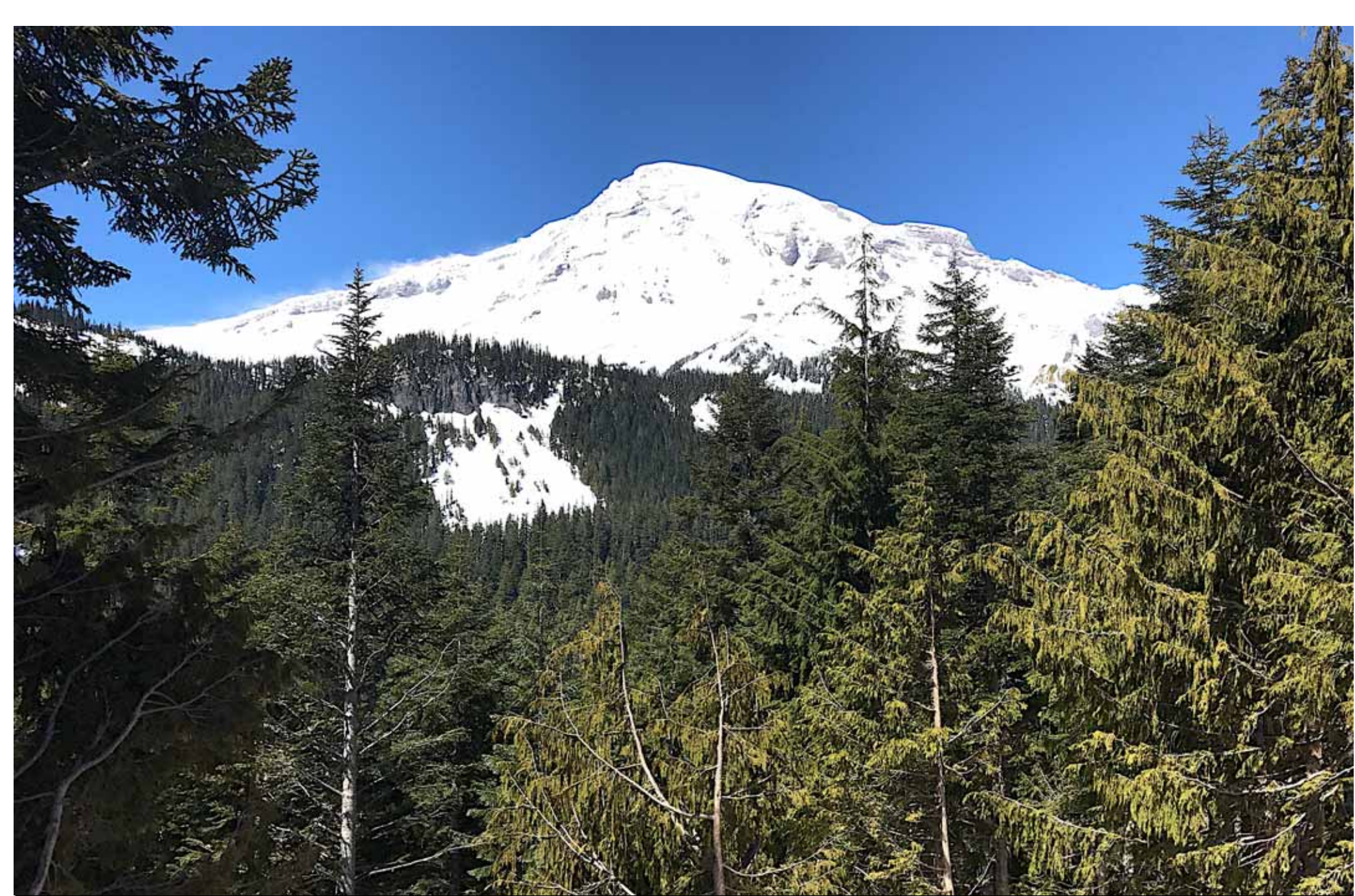




Life Under The Sun

Fear God & Keep His Commandments
Ecclesiastes 12:9 – 14



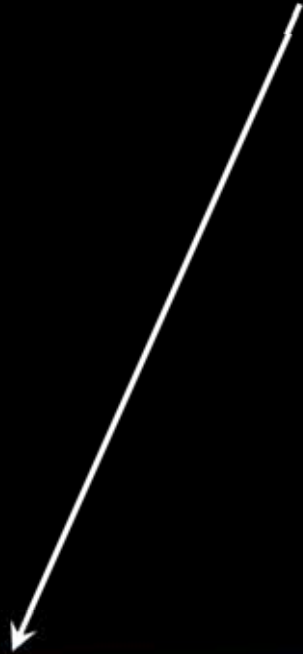
Ecclesiastes Concludes On A High Note

Have You Heard of the
Four Spiritual Laws?



***Ecclesiastes is like
a gospel tract.***

***You Are Like
Nothing***



Eternity



***You
Disappear
Like a Burst
Soap Bubble***



Ecclesiastes
Scream
Wake Up!



Have You Heard of the
Four Spiritual Laws?



***Message is not that
God has a wonderful
plan for your life . . .***

The Message is . .

You are evil.

Your friends are evil.

World is oppressive.

World cannot satisfy.

Life does not satisfy!

You will die.

You will be judged.

What is next?



Die & Get Judged

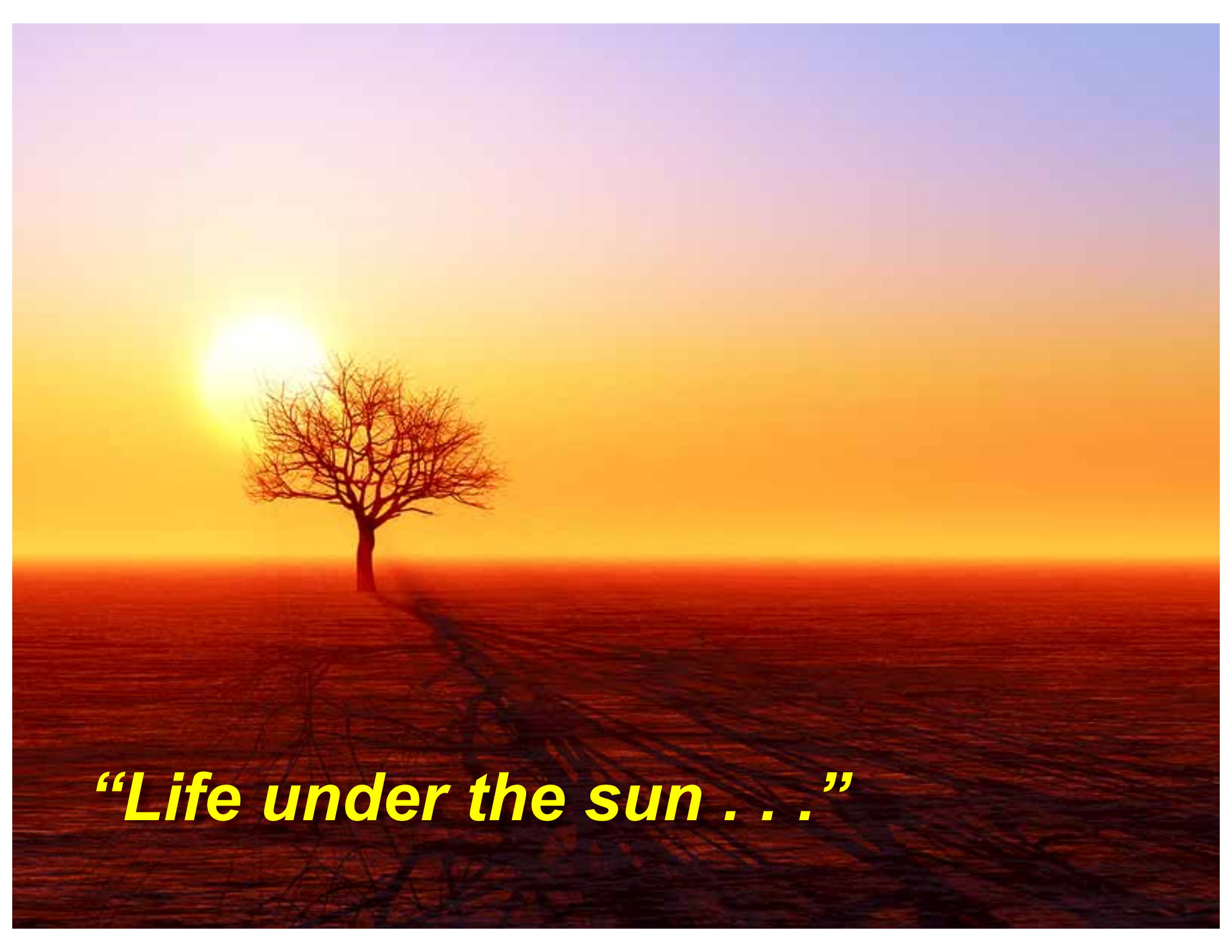


***Vanity of
Vanities . . .***

All Is Vanity!

Eccl. 1:2; 12:8





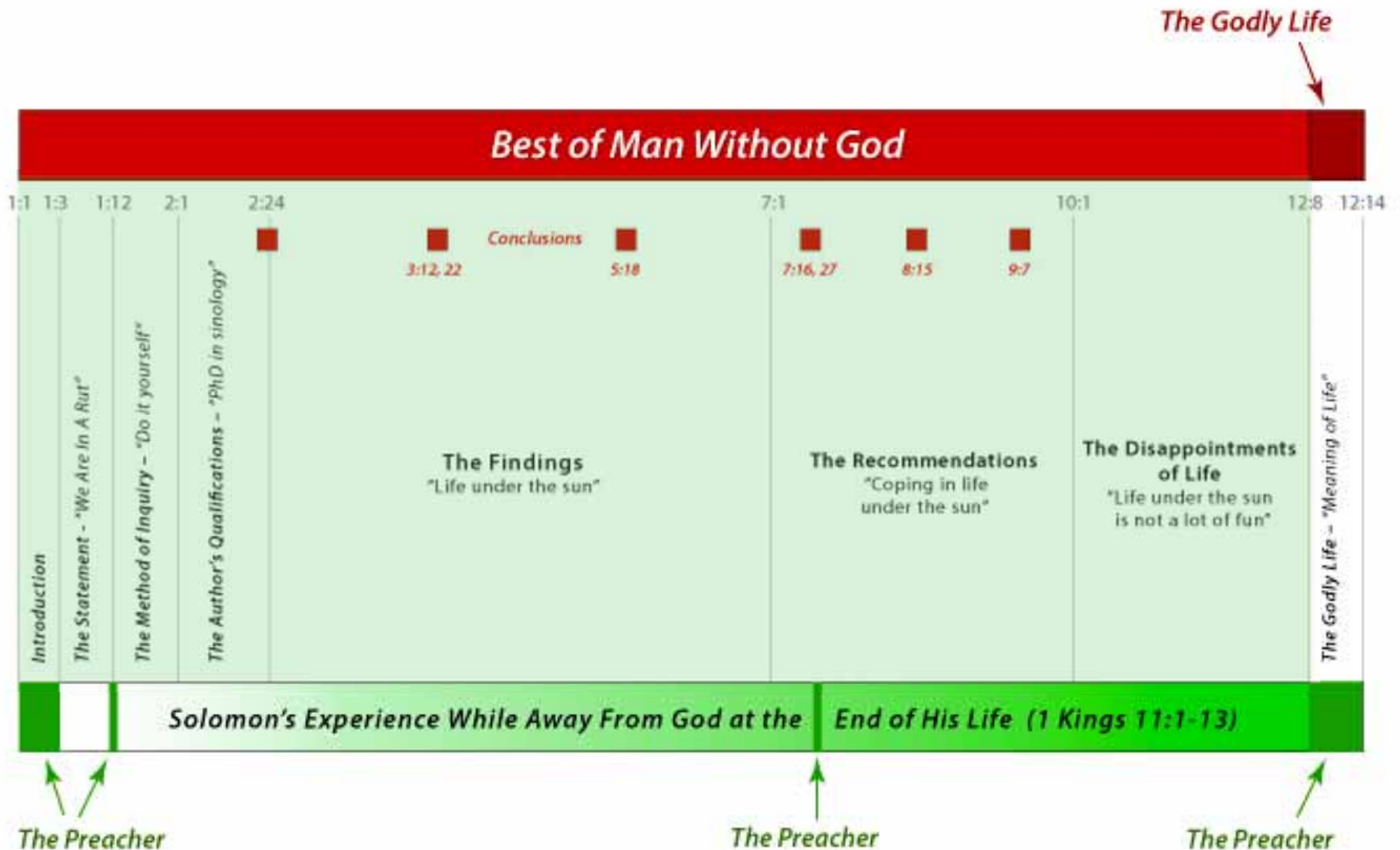
“Life under the sun . . .”

This alone have I discovered: God made humankind upright, but they have sought many evil schemes.

Ecclesiastes 7:29

Outline of Ecclesiastes

What Is Life Like Under The Sun?



The Author's Credentials

Ecclesiastes 12:9

- *Author says he is a preacher*
- *He is . . .*
 - *A wise man*
 - *An experienced teacher*
 - *Wrote many proverbs*

The Author's Commitment

Ecclesiastes 12:10

- *Author says he . . .*
 - *Tried to write meaningful words.*
 - *Wrote truth.*

The Author's Purpose

Ecclesiastes 12:11

- *Wise men . . .*
 - *Spoken words are like goads.*
 - *Collections of their words are like nails in the wall.*
- *These words are given by one Shepherd . . .*
 - *That is, given by God*

The Author's Warning

Ecclesiastes 12:12

- ***One can write many books . . .***
- ***Writing books is fatiguing. . .***
- ***That is, no author can improve on what the Shepherd gave to the Preacher.***

The Author's Recommendation

Ecclesiastes 12:13

1. Fear of God . . .

- ***Definition of “fear”.***
- ***Results of “the fear of God”.***

Proverbs 8:13 – 14

Romans 8:12 - 14

The Author's Recommendation

Ecclesiastes 12:13

- ***Benefit of “the fear of God”.***

Proverbs 1:7

Proverbs 9:10

John 14:21

Proverbs 14:27

Proverbs 19:23

Isaiah 11:2

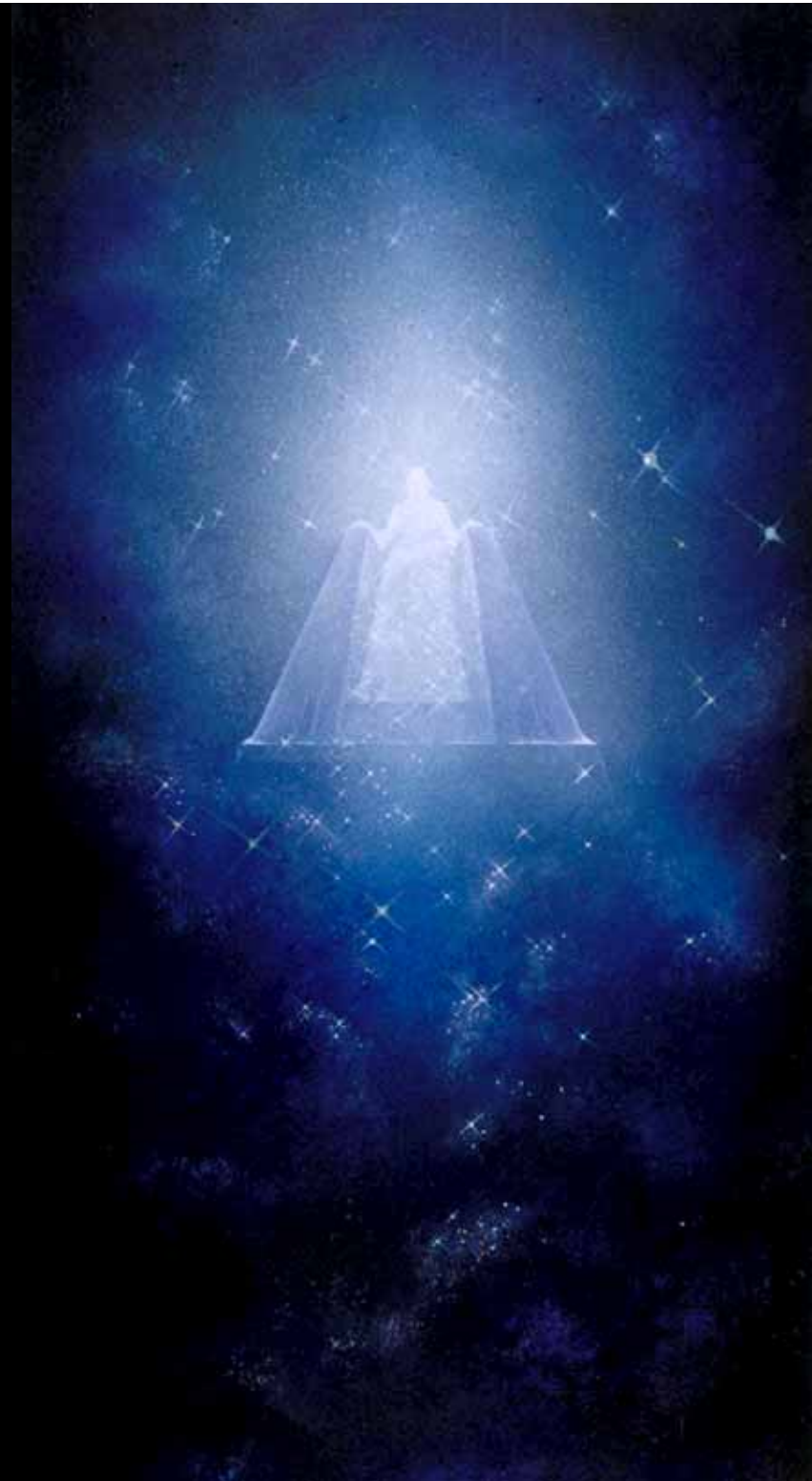
The Author's Recommendation

Ecclesiastes 12:13

2. Keep His Commandments . . .

- ***This is how we know what is sin.***
- ***Doing this is what He wants.***

***Great White
Throne
Judgment***



***How Shall We
Respond?***