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Topic: Studies in Ecclesiastes: Vain Wisdom!

Scripture text: Ecclesiastes 2:12-17

1. Though king Solomon was the wisest man on earth, yet he went to pursue his wisdom and knowledge in the things of the world for his own lust and folly. While there is some value in having knowledge over those who do not have it, but it will not save our souls by possessing worldly knowledge. Solomon called his action madness and folly.

2. Solomon saw one event that happened to the wise and foolish, those with knowledge and those without, which is death. It will be the same ending for everyone. All men are sinners and the wages of sin is death.

3. Hence, Solomon said that he hated life. With all his pursuit of wisdom, it is still vanity. Solomon has wasted his life and at his old age, he regretted it. He repented and wrote the book of Ecclesiastes.

4. Deut 4:6 tells us where is true wisdom found. It is in God's Word where we learn, submit and obey it fully and totally. If we want to be truly wise and understanding people in the sight of God, then we must seek and obey God's Word.