The Words of the Preacher

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- He Taught the People:
 "And moreover, because the Preacher was wise, he still taught the people knowledge; yes, he pondered and sought out *and* set in order many proverbs" (Eccl. 12:9).
- •4 things we should walk away with from Ecclesiastes:

- Pleasure:
 - •"The Preacher sought to find delightful words and to write words of truth correctly" Eccl. 12:10 NASB '95.
- How does Ecclesiastes bring us pleasure or delight? Eccl. 5:1;
 Ps. 19:7-10; Eccl. 3:12-13

• Pain:

• Eccl. 12:11-12, "The words of the wise are like goads, and the words of scholars are like well-driven nails, given by one Shepherd. And further, my son, be admonished by these. Of making many books *there is* no end, and much study is wearisome to the flesh."

- Perspective:
 - •"Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is man's all" Eccl. 12:13.
 - Prov. 9:10; Eccl. 1:8

- Preparation:
- •Eccl. 12:14 "For God will bring every work into judgment, Including every secret thing, Whether good or evil."