

**Adult Sunday School Lesson**  
**Nassau Bay Baptist Church**  
**August 23, 2020**

**Read Ecclesiastes 12:9-14**

**About the Preacher**

*Qoheleth*—a collector (of sentences), preacher, teacher

From *qahal*—Assembly, convocation, congregation

Qoheleth is: (vv. 9-10)

- Wise
- Teacher of Knowledge
- Ponderer
- Seeker of Proverbs
- Organizer of Proverbs
- Editor—Seeks the Best Construction
- Writer—Seeks the Best Words
- Truth-Seeker

**Words of the Wise/Scholar (From Asaph, *collection, Gatherer*) (v. 11)**

Goads—Pointed Stick, 6-8 feet long, used to spur oxen along.

Well-Driven nails—*planted*

Given by one Shepherd

**Favorite Bible Verse of All Students**

And further, my son, be admonished by these. Of making many books there is no end, and much study is wearisome to the flesh. Ecclesiastes 12:12

**Conclusion of It All (vv. 13-14)**

1. Fear God
  - a. Proverbs 2:1-6 (*fear*);
  - b. Psalm 36:1 (*dread*);
  - c. 1 Peter 2:17; Ephesians 5:21 (*phobos—panic flight, fear, the causing of fear, terror*)
  - d. 1 John 4:15-18 (Love vs Fear)
2. Keep His Commandments
  - a. Exodus 20:6;
  - b. Leviticus 22:31;
  - c. Daniel 9:4;
  - d. Matthew 19:17;
  - e. John 14:15, 21; 15:10;
  - f. 1 Corinthians 7:19;
  - g. 1 John 2:4; 1 John 5:2-3
  - h. Matthew 28:18-20

**Keep Your Eye On Judgment**

- Every secret thing
  - Romans 14:10;
  - 1 Corinthians 11:29;
  - 1 Corinthians 11:34;
  - 2 Corinthians 5:10;
  - James 3:1;
  - James 5:12;
  - 1 Peter 4:17;
  - 1 John 4:17-18
- Good or evil