

What's the Final Answer to all the Questions in Life?

Ecclesiastes 12:9-14

Life is a test. The questions are hard. The lessons are long. The answers are simple.

I. _____ God's _____ (9-12)

II. _____ God's _____ (13)

III. _____ God's _____ (13)

IV. _____ God's _____ (14)

A. _____, this is what the Apostle Paul described.

B. _____, this is what Jesus Christ accomplished.

The New Testament reveals that in the fullness of time God sent his Son Jesus to bear God's judgment for us with his suffering and death. Since the penalty has been paid, those who believe in Jesus need no longer dread God's judgment. Moreover, Jesus will be the judge in the final judgment. As Jesus himself, said, "The Father judges no one but has given all judgment to the Son. . . . Very truly, I tell you, anyone who hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life, and does not come under judgment, but has passed from death to life" (John 5:22, 24). After Jesus' death and resurrection we seek to revere God and keep his commandments not because we dread the coming judgment but because we are grateful for God's grace in providing salvation for us through his Son Jesus Christ.

- Sidney Greidanus