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GO FOR IT

Eccl 11:7-12:2

7 Truly the light is sweet, And it is pleasant for the eyes to behold the sun; 8
But if a man lives many years And rejoices in them all, Yet let him
remember the days of darkness, For they will be many. All that is coming is
vanity.

9 Seek God in Early Life

Rejoice, O young man, in your youth, And let your heart cheer you in the
days of your youth; Walk in the ways of your heart, And in the sight of your
eyes; But know that for all these God will bring you into judgment. 10
Therefore remove sorrow from your heart, And put away evil from your
flesh, For childhood and youth are vanity.

Ecclesiastes 12

12:1 Remember now your Creator in the days of your youth, Before the
difficult days come, And the years draw near when you say, "I have no
pleasure in them": 2 While the sun and the light, The moon and the stars,
Are not darkened, And the clouds do not return after the rain; NKJV

GO FOR IT

▪ **REJOICE**

- While there is Life
- While there is Light
- While there is Love

▪ **REMOVE**

- Things that Hinder
- Things that Hurt
- Things that Harm

▪ **REMEMBER**

- Creator
- Canon
- Christ
- Christianity

Rejoice young man

LIVE and LIGHT will not last forever on this earth.

Ecc 7:11

11 Wisdom is good with an inheritance, And profitable to those who see the sun.

Ps 49:16-20

16 Do not be afraid when one becomes rich, When the glory of his house is increased;

17 For when he dies he shall carry nothing away; His glory shall not descend after him.

18 Though while he lives he blesses himself (For men will praise you when you do well for yourself),

19 He shall go to the generation of his fathers; They shall never see light.

20 A man who is in honor, yet does not understand, Is like the beasts that perish.

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Job 10:21-22

21 Before I go to the place from which I shall not return, To the land of darkness and the shadow of death,

22 A land as dark as darkness itself, As the shadow of death, without any order, Where even the light is like darkness."

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Ecc 11:8

Days of darkness. But while man thankfully enjoys life, "let him remember" it will not last forever. The 'many days of darkness' - i.e., while the body and its powers lie in the dark grave (Job 10:21-22); also days of "evil" in this world (Eccl 11:2) - are coming; therefore enjoy life, and sow the good seed while life and good days last, which are not too long for accomplishing life's duties.

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REMEMBER THY CREATOR

Mark 12:30-31

30 And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This is the first commandment.

31 And the second, like it, is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

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Isa 54:5

5 For your Maker is your husband, The LORD of hosts is His name; And your Redeemer is the Holy One of Israel; He is called the God of the whole earth.

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2 Sam 19:31-35

31 David's Kindness to Barzillai And Barzillai the Gileadite came down from Rogelim and went across the Jordan with the king, to escort him across the Jordan.

32 Now Barzillai was a very aged man, eighty years old. And he had provided the king with supplies while he stayed at Mahanaim, for he was a very rich man.

33 And the king said to Barzillai, "Come across with me, and I will provide for you while you are with me in Jerusalem."

34 But Barzillai said to the king, "How long have I to live, that I should go up with the king to Jerusalem?"

35 I am today eighty years old. Can I discern between the good and bad? Can your servant taste what I eat or what I drink? Can I hear any longer the voice of singing men and singing women? Why then should your servant be a further burden to my lord the king?

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