

A landscape photograph featuring a bright sun in a clear blue sky, casting a soft glow over a dense forest of trees in the foreground. The scene is captured from a slightly elevated perspective, showing the tops of the trees and the horizon line.

JUDGMENT IS COMING: REMEMBER GOD

Ecclesiastes 12:1-8

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I. The Reality of God's Judgment (12:1-8)



*And follow the impulses of your heart
and the desires of your eyes.*

Ecclesiastes 11:9

How are we to understand this given
Scripture's warnings about our hearts?



- Jeremiah 17:9-10 (**contrast** with 5-6 and 7-8)
- Ecclesiastes 9:3
- 1 John 2:16



Remember **Who** formed you.



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Remember **where** you came from.



A scenic landscape with a bright sun in a clear blue sky. The foreground is filled with dense green trees and bushes, with a path or road visible on the left side. The overall atmosphere is bright and clear.

Remember **Who** formed you.

Remember **where** you came from.

Remember **why** you are here.

Remembering God as your Creator helps you **sort through** the hard, harsh, and hostile realities of life as God's **child**, as God's **workmanship** created for good works (Eph. 4:10).



“To remember our Creator calls for decisive action based on the mental recollection of and reflection on all that God is doing and has done for us... it must result in an action appropriate to that recollection.”

Walt Kaiser



When we **focus on** the hurts, harms, and harsh realities of life, we can live as if we do not have a **good** Creator doing a **good** and **gracious** work in and with our lives. And this matter of what our hearts are focused on throughout life is the issue of **remembering**.



Evil days isn't a reference to **moral evil** or evil done to you in life; it points to the **days of decline** from youthfulness to old age. The **contrast** is meant to sober you and drive you into a faithful commitment of **spiritual action** to God *before...*





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