



# The Greatest Letter Ever Written!

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#### Eccl 12:1

"Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth, before the evil days come and the years draw near of which you will say, "I have no pleasure in them"

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 Well-doing is the effect of grace alone (Rom 3:12; Eph 2:9).

2. Man is renewed in Christ for this purpose (2 Cor 5:17; Eph 2:10).

3. Believers are required to abound in it (Col 1:10; 1 Tim 6:18).

4. Well-doing alone will be rewarded. "Well done good and faithful servant."

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# Rom 2:6 "He will render to each one according to his work"

2 Cor 3:18 "And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image <u>from one degree of glory to another</u>. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit."

Matt 12:34–37 Jesus says to the Pharisees, "You brood of vipers, how can you, being evil speak what is good? For from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks; the good man out of his good treasure brings forth what is good, and the evil man out of his evil treasure brings forth what is evil. And I say to you that for every careless word that men speak, they shall render an account in the day of judgment. For by your words you shall be justified and by your words you shall be condemned."

1 Cor 6:9-11 "Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God."

Gal 6:7-10 "Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith."

#### Rom 2:4-5

"Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance? But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed."

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Truth: To those who seek for glory and honor and immortality, God will render eternal life."

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