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Series: Living Life Backward

Text: Ecclesiastes 7:1-14

Solomon was the master of Proverbs. He brings some of those Proverbs over to the book of Ecclesiastes.

I. POTENT PROVERBS

A. Funerals are better than festivals

Read Ecc. 7:1

Every person has three names:

- 1. What his parents call him
- 2. What others call him
- 3. What he calls himself

B. Mourning is better than <u>feasting</u>

Read <u>Ecc. 7:2-4</u>

C. Rebuke is better than <u>praise</u>

Read <u>Ecc. 7:5-6</u>

Read Prov. 10:17, 12:1, 15:5, 17:10

D. The long way is better than the short way

Read <u>Ecc. 7:7-9</u>

E. The future days are better than the past days

Read <u>Ecc. 7:10</u>

II. CRITICAL CONCLUSIONS

A. The value of wisdom

Read <u>Ecc. 7:11-12</u>
B. The <u>view</u> of God
Read <u>Ecc. 7:13-14</u>