*Monday, February 4, 2013*

**Daily Bread for Life**

Ecclesiastes 12:11-14 The words of the wise are as goads, and as nails fastened by the masters of assemblies, which are given from one shepherd. 12 And further, by these, my son, be admonished: of making many books there is no end; and much study is a weariness of the flesh. 13 Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. 14 For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil. KJV

Ecclesiastes 12:11-14 (Amplified Bible)

The words of the wise are like prodding goads, and firmly fixed [in the mind] like nails are the collected sayings which are given [as proceeding] from one Shepherd. 12 But about going further [than the words given by one Shepherd], my son, be warned. Of making many books there is no end [so do not believe everything you read], and much study is a weariness of the flesh. 13 All has been heard; the end of the matter is: Fear God [revere and worship Him, knowing that He is] and keep His commandments, for this is the whole of man [the full, original purpose of his creation, the object of God’s providence, the root of character, the foundation of all happiness, the adjustment to all inharmonious circumstances and conditions under the sun] *and* the whole [duty] for every man. 14 For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it is good or evil.

We have one Shepherd, Jesus Christ, who will lead and guide us in all truth through His Holy Spirit; and the words that He speaks they are Spirit and they are life to those who give heed unto them. There are many people writing many different things about and interpretations of the word of God, but in the end it is up to each of us to give heed to the one Shepherd and hear the conclusion of the whole matter directly from Him, and not leave it up to man alone and what he says to be truth.

1 John 2:27 But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him. KJV

Dearly loved, today continue to seek out the wisdom of God and hear the conclusion of the whole matter of whatever you hear this day by the leading and guiding of the Holy Spirit that you may know the truth that will set you free and keep you free. God bless.

Have a very blessed and prosperous day in Christ Jesus our Lord.