



The purpose of this column is to help you study the Bible on your own. Look up the Bible references and think about them before writing your answers. Do not send this study to us, as this is not a correspondence course.

**DISCOVER WHAT THE PREACHER HAS TO SAY IN**  
**ECCLESIASTES**  
 CHAPTER 11 – By Alan Groth

*“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.”*  
 —Ecclesiastes 11:9 NKJV

As this book comes to a close, the Preacher takes up a few more exhortations for life’s pathway. Remembering that life will end and activities will cease, we are to act diligently in all that we do. For the young, he sets before them the Judge. They are to walk in the light of God’s watchful eye.

**Read Ecclesiastes 11**

1. In verses 1-8, there are several present activities that have a future outcome. What are the activities and what can be expected?

- v.1 \_\_\_\_\_
- v.2 \_\_\_\_\_
- v.4 \_\_\_\_\_
- v.6 \_\_\_\_\_
- vv.7-8 \_\_\_\_\_

2. What do we learn in these verses about how we should work? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What do you think the Preacher is saying in verse 3? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. In verse 5 he concludes with “you do not know the works of God who makes everything.” Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Compare verses 1-8 with the following passages: 2 Corinthians 8:14, 2 Timothy 4:2, Job 10:21-22 and Revelation 22:5.

6. How many things does the Preacher instruct the young man to do (vv.9-10)? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Why do you think he ends verse 9 with “God will bring you into judgment” for all these? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. “All that is coming is \_\_\_\_\_.”

9. “For childhood and youth are \_\_\_\_\_.”

Next month we’ll *Discover* more of what the Preacher has to say in our study of Ecclesiastes.