

Morning Worship Service

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WHERE DID I COME FROM?

Introduction: Ultimately every search for meaning and purpose in life is summarized in three questions:

Where did I come from?

Why am I here?

Where am I going?

Solomon comes to some understanding of the answers to these questions.

Ecclesiastes 12:1

“Remember your Creator in the days of your youth.”

I. CREATOR

1. Created by _____ or _____ of chance
2. _____ beings or _____ of _____
3. Intelligent design or _____ of nature

Gen 1:1 - *“In the beginning God created...”*

John 1:1-2 - *“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through Him all things were made: without Him nothing was made that was made.”*

Col. 1:16 - *“For by Him all things were created; things in heaven and on the earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones, or powers, or rulers, or authorities, all things were created by Him and for Him.”*

Rev. 4:11 - *“You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.”*

II. REMEMBER

1. “To _____ on behalf of someone.”

1 Sam. 1:19 - *“... the Lord remembered her (Hannah).”*

2. To act decisively on behalf of _____

“This means that we realize He is the one essential ingredient we need for a truly happy lifestyle.”

(Chuck Swindoll, Living on the Ragged Edge)

III. YOUTH

1. Get it _____

- Before you _____ much of life
- Before you pile up _____
- Before you influence others _____

2. Learn from the _____ and _____ of others

Conclusion: Solomon spent much of his life in meaningless pursuits because he failed to remember the Creator.