

2. A short study of some Ecclesiastes poems:

a. The poem of time (discussed in our class work)

b. The Poem of Old Age...12:1-7

One of the most interesting portions of the Old Testament in terms of imagery and human interest. I break it down as follows and will discuss it briefly with you as we go:

(1) The injunction

(2) The terms

(3) The imagery

(4) The conclusion

(5) The Lessons:

The knowledge of the Creator should dominate your life...

Because you are wearing out!

And the longer the wearing out process goes the harder
it is to think realistically.

And you must account to God anyway for this whole fleshly
business is nothingness,

So do it while you can...

And while you still have a clear mind.

Anyone who has attempted any witnessing work with the
elderly will see the significance of the poem of old age.