WHEN OLD AGE GATHERS UPON US. ECCLESIASTES 12:1-7 2 Semmel 19:35

1. THE LIGHT OF THE SUN, MOON, STARS IS DARKENED.

1. This light not really dimmend. The eye sight of the aged has failed. Verse 2

2. The intellectual powers and faculties, which are

lights in the soul, have failed. Verse 2

3. No sooner has one cloud blown over that another succeeds to it. THE STORMS OF LIFE. Verse 2

2. THE KERPERS OF THE HOUSE SHALL TREMBLE.

1. The head which is the watch-tower shakes. The arms and the hands began shake and grow feeble. Verse 3

2. The strong men shall bow themselves: The legs which in other days proudly bore the weight of the body, bend now under the same weight. Verse 3

3. THE GRINDERS CEASE BECAUSE THEY ARE FEW. The teeth are now few because they are rotted and broken. Perhaps all drawn because they ached. Verse 3

4. THOSE THAT LOOK OUT THE WINDOW BE DARKENED.

3. 1= The eyes are now dim. Moses unusual eyesight.

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4. THE DOORS ARE SHUT IN THE STREETS

1. Old people stay within doors...they care not for going abroad. Verse 4

2. The lips, the doors of the mouth are shut, because the teeth are gone... THE SOUND OF THE GRINDING IS

low. Verse 4

3, He shall rise up at the voice of the bird. They have no sound sleep. They rise up at the slightest noise.

Verse 4

5. THEY ARE AFRAID OF THAT WHICH IS HIGH.

1. The slightest noise...the smallest weight become a burden. Verse 5

2. DESIRE SHALL FAIL. Often we become mindless and listless...no desire in anything. V.5

3. MAN GOETH TO HIS LONG HOME AND MOURNERS GO ABOUT THE STREETS. Death will dissolve the house of nature and take donw the earthly tent. Verse5

6. THE SOUL THAT BEAM OF LIGHT, RETURNS TO GOD THE JUDGE TO GIVE ACCOUNT OF ITSELF. 1. The soul will be loged with the spirits in prison, or with the spirits in paradise, according to what was done in the body.