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Revere God and Obey His Commands

9 The Professor was very wise. He kept on teaching knowledge to the people. The Teacher thought about, studied, and organized many wise teachings very carefully. 10 The Professor looked for just the right words. Then he wrote the words that are dependable and true.

11 Words from wise men are like sharp sticks. These words are like nails that have been driven in firmly. They are collected sayings which came from God, the one Shepherd of us all. 12 So, be careful, my son, about any other doctrine. Men are always writing books. And, too much study will make you very tired.

13 Now, the conclusion of the whole thing has been heard. Here is my final advice:

Revere the one true God and obey His commands. Why? Because this is the most important thing that anybody can do! 14 God knows every single thing that people do, even the things done in secret. God knows all the good and all the bad. The one true God will judge everything you do!