Ecclesiastes

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This book contains the account of King Solomon observing what people do and of realizing that only reverencing God and obeying him is worthwhile. We call this book Ecclesiastes

Everything is mysterious

1w I|strong=”H1697”w* w am|strong=”H1961”w* w Solomon|strong=”H8010”w*, the|strong=”H1697” son|strong=”H1121” of|strong=”H1121” w King|strong=”H4428”w* David|strong=”H1732”. w I|strong=”H1697”w* w rule|strong=”H4428”w* in|strong=”H4428” Jerusalem|strong=”H3389” w and|strong=”H1121”w* w people|strong=”H1121”w* w call|strong=”H7121”w* w me|strong=”H1697”w* ‘The|strong=”H1697” ⬚Preacher|strong=”H6953”/Religious Teacher|strong=”H4175”⬚’.

2I|strong=”H3605” say|strong=”H0559” that|strong=”H3605” everything|strong=”H3605” is|strong=”H3605” mysterious|strong=”H6013”;

e verything|strong=”H3605” is|strong=”H3605” hard|strong=”H7186” for|strong=”H3605” me|strong=”H3605” to|strong=”H3605” understand|strong=”H0995”;

i t|strong=”H3605” is|strong=”H3605” difficult|strong=”H6381” to|strong=”H3605” understand|strong=”H0995” why|strong=”H4100” everything|strong=”H3605” happens|strong=”H1961”.

3⬚What|strong=”H4100” do|strong=”H4100” people|strong=”H5971” gain|strong=”H1215” from|strong=”H8478” all|strong=”H3605” the|strong=”H3605” work|strong=”H5999” that|strong=”H3605” they|strong=”H4100” do|strong=”H4100” here|strong=”H6311” on|strong=”H8478” the|strong=”H3605” earth|strong=”H8121”?/It|strong=”H4100” seems|strong=”H3605” that|strong=”H3605” people|strong=”H5971” gain|strong=”H1215” no|strong=”H3605” lasting|strong=”H5769” benefit|strong=”H3504” from|strong=”H8478” all|strong=”H3605” the|strong=”H3605” work|strong=”H5999” that|strong=”H3605” they|strong=”H4100” do|strong=”H4100” here|strong=”H6311” on|strong=”H8478” the|strong=”H3605” earth|strong=”H8121”.⬚ [RHQ]

4w Each|strong＝"H0376"w* w year|strong＝"H8141"w* old|strong＝"H5769" people|strong＝"H5971" die|strong＝"H1980" and|strong＝"H1980" babies|strong＝"H3245" are|strong＝"H5975" born|strong＝"H3205",

b   ut|strong＝"H3588" the|strong＝"H5975" earth|strong＝"H0776" never|strong＝"H5769" changes|strong＝"H2487".

5w Each|strong＝"H0376"w* w morning|strong＝"H1242"w* the|strong＝"H8033" sun|strong＝"H8121" rises|strong＝"H2224", and|strong＝"H8033" w each|strong＝"H0376"w* w evening|strong＝"H6153"w* it|strong＝"H1931" sets|strong＝"H0935",

a   nd|strong＝"H8033" w then|strong＝"H0227"w* it|strong＝"H1931" hurries|strong＝"H0213" around|strong＝"H5439" to|strong＝"H8033" where|strong＝"H8033" it|strong＝"H1931" started|strong＝"H2490" from|strong＝"H8033".

6The|strong＝"H5921" wind|strong＝"H7307" blows|strong＝"H4112" south|strong＝"H1864",

a   nd|strong＝"H1980" then|strong＝"H1980" it|strong＝"H5921" w turns|strong＝"H7725"w* w around|strong＝"H5439"w* w to|strong＝"H1980"w* w start|strong＝"H1870"w* w blowing|strong＝"H1980"w* towards the|strong＝"H5921" north|strong＝"H6828".

I   t|strong＝"H5921" goes|strong＝"H1980" around|strong＝"H5439" and|strong＝"H1980" around|strong＝"H5439" in|strong＝"H5921" circles.

7All|strong＝"H3605" the|strong＝"H3605" streams|strong＝"H5158" flow|strong＝"H1980" into|strong＝"H1980" the|strong＝"H3605" sea|strong＝"H3220",

b   ut|strong＝"H1992" the|strong＝"H3605" sea|strong＝"H3220" is|strong＝"H3605" never|strong＝"H3808" full|strong＝"H4392".

T   he|strong＝"H3605" water|strong＝"H4325" returns|strong＝"H7725" w to|strong＝"H1980"w* w the|strong＝"H3605"w* w sky|strong＝"H8064"w*, and|strong＝"H1980" w when|strong＝"H7725"w* w it|strong＝"H7725"w* w rains|strong＝"H1653"w*, the|strong＝"H3605" water|strong＝"H4325" returns|strong＝"H7725" to|strong＝"H1980" the|strong＝"H3605" rivers|strong＝"H5158",

a nd|strong = "H1980" it|strong = "H7725" flows|strong = "H1980" again|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H3605" sea|strong = "H3220".

8Everything|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H1697" boring,

w with|strong = "H4390"w* w the|strong = "H3605"w* w result|strong = "H6903"w* w that|strong = "H7200"w* we|strong = "H8085" do|strong = "H3201" not|strong = "H3808" even|strong = "H3808" want|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H1696" talk|strong = "H1696" about|strong = "H1697" it|strong = "H7200".

W e|strong = "H8085" [SYN] see|strong = "H7200" things|strong = "H1697",

b ut|strong = "H3808" we|strong = "H8085" always|strong = "H3605" want|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H1696" see|strong = "H7200" more|strong = "H3808".

W e|strong = "H8085" [SYN] hear|strong = "H8085" things|strong = "H1697",

b ut|strong = "H3808" we|strong = "H8085" always|strong = "H3605" want|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H1696" hear|strong = "H8085" more|strong = "H3808".

9w Everything|strong = "H3605"w* w continues|strong = "H4058"w* w to|strong = "H1961"w* w be|strong = "H1961"w* w the|strong = "H3605"w* w same|strong = "H1931"w* w as|strong = "H1961"w* w it|strong = "H1931"w* w has|strong = "H1961"w* w always|strong = "H3605"w* w been|strong = "H1961"w*;

t hings|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3605" happen|strong = "H1961" have|strong = "H1961" happened|strong = "H1961" previously|strong = "H8543", and|strong = "H6213" they|strong = "H4100" will|strong = "H1961" happen|strong = "H1961" again|strong = "H1961".

W hat|strong = "H4100" has|strong = "H1961" been|strong = "H1961" done|strong = "H6213" before|strong = "H8478" will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" done|strong = "H6213" again|strong = "H1961".

T   here|strong="H1961" is|strong="H1931" nothing|strong="H3605" w really|strong="H2088"w* new|strong="H2319" in|strong="H6213" this|strong="H6213" world|strong="H8398" [MTY].

10Sometimes|strong="H3426" people|strong="H1931" say|strong="H1697", "Look|strong="H7200" at|strong="H7200" this|strong="H2088"! This|strong="H2088" is|strong="H3426" something|strong="H1697" new|strong="H2319" [RHQ]!"

B   ut|strong="H1961" it|strong="H1931" has|strong="H1961" existed|strong="H1961" previously|strong="H6440";

i   t|strong="H1931" existed|strong="H1961" before|strong="H6440" we|strong="H1697" were|strong="H1961" born|strong="H3205".

11w People|strong="H3808"w* do|strong="H6213" not|strong="H3808" remember|strong="H2142" the|strong="H1961" things|strong="H7223" w that|strong="H3808"w* w happened|strong="H1961"w* long|strong="H0753" ago|strong="H7350",

a   nd|strong="H7223" in|strong="H3808" the|strong="H1961" future|strong="H0319", people|strong="H3808" will|strong="H1961" not|strong="H3808" remember|strong="H2142" what|strong="H1571" we|strong="H0587" are|strong="H1992" doing|strong="H6213" now|strong="H1961".
What|strong="H1571" the|strong="H1961" religious teacher|strong="H4175" found|strong="H1571" out|strong="H3808" about|strong="H1961" wisdom|strong="H2451"

12I|strong="H5921", the|strong="H5921" Religious Teacher|strong="H4175", have|strong="H1961" been|strong="H1961" the|strong="H5921" king|strong="H4428" of|strong="H4428" Israel|strong="H3478" w for|strong="H5921"w* w many|strong="H7227"w* w years|strong="H8141"w*, w ruling|strong="H4910"w* in|strong="H5921" Jerusalem|strong="H3389".
[13] By|strong="H5921" being|strong="H1121" wise|strong="H2451", I|strong="H5414" concentrated on|strong="H5921" understanding|strong="H3820" everything|strong="H3605" that|strong="H3605" was|strong="H3820" being|strong="H1121" done|strong="H6213" on|strong="H5921" the|strong="H3605" earth|strong="H8064" [MTY]. w But|strong="H1931"w* w I|strong="H5414"w* w found|strong="H4672"w* w out|strong="H5414"w* w that|strong="H3605"w* God|strong="H5414" causes|strong="H5414" w all|strong="H3605"w* w of|strong="H1121"w*

us|strong="H5414" to|strong="H6213" experience|strong="H7200"
things|strong="H3605" that|strong="H3605" cause|strong="H5414"
us|strong="H5414" to|strong="H6213" be|strong="H1121"
unhappy/miserable|strong="H7451". [14] It|strong="H6213"
seems|strong="H3605" that|strong="H7200" nothing|strong="H3605"
that|strong="H7200" happens|strong="H6213" on|strong="H7200"
the|strong="H3605" earth|strong="H8121" really|strong="H2088" enables
us|strong="H6213" to|strong="H6213" do|strong="H6213"
anything|strong="H3605" useful|strong="H5532". It|strong="H6213"
is|strong="H2009" w like|strong="H7307"w* [MET|strong="H6298"]
chasing|strong="H7469" the|strong="H3605" wind|strong="H7307".

15w Many|strong="H3808"w* things|strong="H3808"
that|strong="H3808" are|strong="H3808" crooked|strong="H5791"
cannot|strong="H3808" be|strong="H3808" caused|strong="H5414"
to|strong="H3201" become|strong="H1961" straight|strong="H8626";

w   e|strong="H3201" cannot|strong="H3808" count|strong="H4487"
things|strong="H3808" that|strong="H3808" do|strong="H3201"
not|strong="H3808" exist.

16I|strong="H2009" said|strong="H1696" to|strong="H1696"
myself|strong="H3820", "w Hey|strong="H1945"w*, I|strong="H2009"
am|strong="H1961" wiser|strong="H2451" than|strong="H7235"
any|strong="H3605" of|strong="H6440" the|strong="H3605"
kings|strong="H4428" that|strong="H7200" ruled|strong="H4427"
in|strong="H5921" Jerusalem|strong="H3389" before|strong="H6440"
I|strong="H2009" w became|strong="H1961"w* w the|strong="H3605"w*
w king|strong="H5921"w*. I|strong="H2009" am|strong="H1961"
wiser|strong="H2451" and|strong="H3389" I|strong="H2009"
know|strong="H1847" more|strong="H3254" than|strong="H7235"
any|strong="H3605" of|strong="H6440" them|strong="H5921"!" [17] w
So|strong="H5414"w* I|strong="H5414" determined|strong="H3820"
to|strong="H5414" learn|strong="H3045" w more|strong="H1571"w*
about|strong="H3045" being|strong="H1961" wise|strong="H2451"
and|strong="H2451" to|strong="H5414" learn|strong="H3045"
about|strong="H3045" knowing|strong="H3045" about|strong="H3045"
many|strong="H7227" things|strong="H1697", and|strong="H2451" w
also|strong="H1571"w* to|strong="H5414" learn|strong="H3045"
about|strong="H3045" w doing|strong="H6213"w* w
things|strong="H1697"w* w that|strong="H3045"w* w
are|strong="H1571"w* very|strong="H2088" foolish|strong="H5531"
[DOU]. w But|strong="H1571"w* I|strong="H5414"
found|strong="H1571" out|strong="H5414" that|strong="H3045"
trying|strong="H1156" to|strong="H5414" understand|strong="H3045"

those|strong="H1931" things|strong="H1697" was|strong="H3820" also|strong="H1571" w useless|strong="H1892"w*, w like|strong="H3820"w* chasing|strong="H7475" the|strong="H5414" wind|strong="H7307".

18The|strong="H3588" wiser|strong="H2451" I|strong="H3588" became|strong="H3205", the|strong="H3588" more|strong="H3254" disappointed|strong="H0954" I|strong="H3588" became|strong="H3205".

T he|strong="H3588" more|strong="H3254" things|strong="H7227" I|strong="H3588" knew|strong="H1847" about|strong="H5439", the|strong="H3588" sadder I|strong="H3588" became|strong="H3205". Pleasure does not bring happiness

2w Then|strong="H2009"w* I|strong="H2009" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H3212" myself|strong="H3820", "Okay, I|strong="H2009" will|strong="H1571" try|strong="H5254" to|strong="H3212" do|strong="H4994" everything|strong="H3605" that|strong="H7200" I|strong="H2009" enjoy|strong="H7200". I|strong="H2009" will|strong="H1571" find|strong="H7200" out|strong="H7200" whether|strong="H7200" doing|strong="H6213" what|strong="H2896" I|strong="H2009" enjoy|strong="H7200" can|strong="H7200" truly|strong="H1571" enable|strong="H7980" me|strong="H4994" to|strong="H3212" be|strong="H3820" happy|strong="H2896"." But|strong="H7200" I|strong="H2009" found|strong="H1571" out|strong="H7200" that|strong="H7200" doing|strong="H6213" that|strong="H7200" was|strong="H3820" also|strong="H1571" useless|strong="H1892"/senseless|strong="H1198". [2] w So|strong="H6213"w* I|strong="H4100" said|strong="H0559" w to|strong="H6213"w* w myself|strong="H0589"w*, "It|strong="H6213" is|strong="H4100" foolish|strong="H1984" to|strong="H6213" laugh|strong="H7832" w all|strong="H6213"w* w the|strong="H6213"w* w time|strong="H6256"w*, and|strong="H6213" continually|strong="H8548" doing|strong="H6213" what|strong="H4100" I|strong="H4100" enjoy|strong="H7200" does|strong="H6213" not|strong="H6213" seem|strong="H5869" to|strong="H6213" bring|strong="H6213" any|strong="H6213" lasting|strong="H5769" benefit|strong="H1576"." [3] w So|strong="H6213"w*, after|strong="H3117" thinking|strong="H0559" a|strong="H6213" lot|strong="H1486" about|strong="H6213" it|strong="H6213", I|strong="H3117" decided|strong="H3289" to|strong="H5704" cheer|strong="H2895" myself|strong="H3820"/cause|strong="H6213" myself|strong="H3820" to|strong="H5704" be|strong="H1121" happy|strong="H2896" by|strong="H3117" drinking|strong="H8354" w

a|strong="H6213"w* w lot|strong="H1486"w* w of|strong="H1121"w*
wine|strong="H3196". w So|strong="H6213"w* while|strong="H5704"
I|strong="H3117" was|strong="H3820" still|strong="H5704"
trying|strong="H1156" to|strong="H5704" be|strong="H1121"
wise|strong="H2451", I|strong="H3117" decided|strong="H3289"
to|strong="H5704" do|strong="H6213" things|strong="H2896"
that|strong="H7200" w many|strong="H5704"w* people|strong="H1121"
do|strong="H6213" to|strong="H5704" be|strong="H1121"
happy|strong="H2896" during|strong="H3117" the|strong="H7200"
short|strong="H7138" time|strong="H3117" that|strong="H7200"
they|strong="H3117" are|strong="H3117" alive|strong="H2416"
on|strong="H3117" the|strong="H7200" earth|strong="H8064". ⁴
I|strong="H1004" did|strong="H4639" great|strong="H1431"
things|strong="H1431": I|strong="H1004" w caused|strong="H5414"w*
houses|strong="H1004" to|strong="H1004" be|strong="H1004"
built|strong="H1129" for|strong="H1004" myself|strong="H0589"
and|strong="H1004" vineyards|strong="H3754" to|strong="H1004"
be|strong="H1004" planted|strong="H5193". ⁵ I|strong="H3605" w
told|strong="H6213"w* w my|strong="H3605"w* w
workers|strong="H6213"w* to|strong="H6213" make|strong="H6213"
gardens|strong="H1593" and|strong="H6086" parks|strong="H6508". w
Then|strong="H6213"w* I|strong="H3605" w told|strong="H6213"w* w
them|strong="H6213"w* w to|strong="H6213"w* fill|strong="H4390"
the|strong="H3605" gardens|strong="H1593" with|strong="H6213"
many|strong="H7227" kinds|strong="H3605" of|strong="H6086"
fruit|strong="H6529" trees|strong="H6086". ⁶ I|strong="H6779" w
told|strong="H6213"w* w them|strong="H1992"w* w
to|strong="H6213"w* build|strong="H6213" reservoirs|strong="H4723"
to|strong="H6213" store|strong="H4543" water|strong="H4325"
to|strong="H6213" irrigate|strong="H8248" the|strong="H6213"
fruit|strong="H6086" trees|strong="H6086". ⁷ I|strong="H5650"
bought|strong="H7069" male|strong="H5650" and|strong="H1121"
female|strong="H8198" slaves|strong="H5650", and|strong="H1121"
babies|strong="H3245" w who|strong="H3605"w* w
later|strong="H1961"w* w became|strong="H1961"w* w
my|strong="H3605"w* w slaves|strong="H5650"w* were|strong="H1961"
born|strong="H1121" in|strong="H1004" my|strong="H3605"
palace|strong="H1004". I|strong="H5650" also|strong="H1571"
owned|strong="H3426" more|strong="H7235" livestock|strong="H4735"
than|strong="H7235" any|strong="H3605" of|strong="H1121"
the|strong="H3605" previous|strong="H7223" kings|strong="H4428"
in|strong="H1004" Jerusalem|strong="H3389" had|strong="H1961"
owned|strong="H3426". ⁸ I|strong="H1571" also|strong="H1571"
accumulated|strong="H0622" large|strong="H1419"
amounts|strong="H4948" of|strong="H1121" silver|strong="H3701"
and|strong="H1121" gold|strong="H2091" w that|strong="H4428"w* w

were|strong="H1121"w* w paid|strong="H5414"w* w
to|strong="H6213"w* w me|strong="H6213"w* from|strong="H1121"
the|strong="H6213" treasures|strong="H0214" of|strong="H1121"
kings|strong="H4428" and|strong="H1121" rulers|strong="H8269"
of|strong="H1121" provinces|strong="H4082". w I|strong="H1571"w* w
hired|strong="H7936"w* men|strong="H1121" and|strong="H1121"
women|strong="H7891" to|strong="H6213" sing|strong="H7891"
for|strong="H6213" me|strong="H6213", and|strong="H1121"
I|strong="H1571" had|strong="H4428" many|strong="H7705"
□concubines|strong="H7705"/slave|strong="H5650"
wives|strong="H0802"□ who|strong="H1121" gave|strong="H6213"
me|strong="H6213" w much|strong="H6213"w* pleasure|strong="H2656"
[EUP]. 9 So|strong="H1961", I|strong="H6440" became|strong="H1961"
greater|strong="H1431" than|strong="H3605" anyone|strong="H3605"
else|strong="H3605" who|strong="H3605" had|strong="H1961"
ever|strong="H5769" lived|strong="H1961" in|strong="H6440"
Jerusalem|strong="H3389", and|strong="H3389" I|strong="H6440"
was|strong="H1961" w very|strong="H3966"w* wise|strong="H2451".

10I|strong="H3588" got|strong="H6965" everything|strong="H3605"
[LIT|strong="H0215"] that|strong="H3588" I|strong="H3588" [SYN]
saw|strong="H7200" and|strong="H5869" wanted|strong="H2654".

I |strong="H3588" did|strong="H3808" everything|strong="H3605"
[LIT|strong="H0215"] that|strong="H3588" I|strong="H3588"
thought|strong="H3820" would|strong="H3605" enable|strong="H7980"
me|strong="H7592" to|strong="H1961" be|strong="H1961"
happy|strong="H8055".

A   ll|strong="H3605" those|strong="H1992" things|strong="H3605"
that|strong="H3588" I|strong="H3588" [SYN] enjoyed|strong="H7521"
were|strong="H1961" w like|strong="H1961"w* a|strong="H1961"
reward|strong="H2506" for|strong="H3588" all|strong="H3605"
my|strong="H3605" hard|strong="H7186" work|strong="H5999".

11w But|strong="H2009"w* then|strong="H2009" I|strong="H2009"
thought|strong="H0559" about|strong="H6213" all|strong="H3605"
the|strong="H3605" hard|strong="H5998" work|strong="H4639"
that|strong="H3605" I|strong="H2009" [SYN] had|strong="H3027"
done|strong="H6213" w to|strong="H6213"w* w get|strong="H3027"w*
w all|strong="H3605"w* w those|strong="H3605"w* w
things|strong="H3605"w*,

a nd|strong="H3027" none|strong="H3605" of|strong="H3027" it|strong="H6213" seems|strong="H3605" to|strong="H6213" bring|strong="H6213" any|strong="H3605" lasting|strong="H5769" benefit|strong="H3504" [DOU].

I t|strong="H6213" was|strong="H7307" all|strong="H3605" w like|strong="H7307"w* chasing|strong="H7469" the|strong="H3605" wind|strong="H7307". Being|strong="H1961" wise|strong="H2450" also|strong="H6213" seemed|strong="H5869" useless|strong="H1892"

12Then|strong="H6213" I|strong="H3588" started|strong="H2490" to|strong="H6213" think|strong="H7200" about|strong="H6213" being|strong="H1961" wise|strong="H2451", and|strong="H4428" w also|strong="H6213"w* w about|strong="H6213"w* being|strong="H1961" foolish|strong="H5531" [DOU].

w I|strong="H3588"w* w said|strong="H0559"w* w to|strong="H6213"w* w myself|strong="H0589"w*, "w I|strong="H3588"w* w certainly|strong="H3588"w* w do|strong="H6213"w* w not|strong="H6213"w* w think|strong="H7200"w* w that|strong="H3588"w* [RHQ] the|strong="H7200" next|strong="H7200" king|strong="H4428" will|strong="H4428" be|strong="H4428" able|strong="H3201" to|strong="H6213" do|strong="H6213" anything|strong="H4100" better|strong="H2896" than|strong="H3588" I|strong="H3588" can|strong="H4100"."

13And|strong="H2451" I|strong="H7200" thought|strong="H0559", "Surely|strong="H7200" it|strong="H7200" is|strong="H3426" better|strong="H3504" to|strong="H7200" be|strong="H3426" wise|strong="H2451" than|strong="H4480" to|strong="H7200" be|strong="H3426" foolish|strong="H5531",

1 ike|strong="H3644" light|strong="H0216" is|strong="H3426" better|strong="H3504" than|strong="H4480" darkness|strong="H2822",

14w because|strong="H3605"w* wise|strong="H2450" people|strong="H1571" w walk|strong="H1980"w* w in|strong="H1980"w* w the|strong="H3605"w* w daylight|strong="H8121"w* w and|strong="H1980"w* [IDM] can|strong="H3045" see|strong="H5869" where|strong="H0834" they|strong="H3045" are|strong="H5869" going|strong="H1980",

b   ut|strong="H1571" foolish|strong="H3684" people|strong="H1571"
walk|strong="H1980" in|strong="H1980" the|strong="H3605"
darkness|strong="H2822" w and|strong="H1980"w* w
cannot|strong="H3045"w* w see|strong="H5869"w* w
where|strong="H0834"w* w they|strong="H3045"w* w
are|strong="H5869"w* w going|strong="H1980"w*."

B   ut|strong="H1571" I|strong="H3045" w also|strong="H1571"w*
realized|strong="H3045" that|strong="H3045" both|strong="H1571"
wise|strong="H2450" people|strong="H1571" and|strong="H1980"
foolish|strong="H3684" people|strong="H1571"
eventually|strong="H0310" die|strong="H1980".

15So|strong="H1571" I|strong="H2088" said|strong="H1696"
to|strong="H1696" myself|strong="H3820",

"   I|strong="H2088" am|strong="H1961" very|strong="H2088"
wise|strong="H2449", but|strong="H1696" I|strong="H2088"
will|strong="H1571" w die|strong="H4191"w* w at|strong="H1571"w* w
the|strong="H1696"w* w end|strong="H4100"w* w of|strong="H3820"w*
w my|strong="H1696"w* w life|strong="H3820"w*, like|strong="H3820"
foolish|strong="H3684" people|strong="H1571" do|strong="H4100".

S   o|strong="H1571" □how|strong="H4100" has|strong="H3820"
it|strong="H1696" benefited|strong="H2490" me|strong="H1696"
to|strong="H1696" be|strong="H3820" very|strong="H2088"
wise|strong="H2449"?/it|strong="H1696" certainly|strong="H1571"
has|strong="H3820" not|strong="H2088" benefited|strong="H2490"
me|strong="H1696" to|strong="H1696" be|strong="H3820"
very|strong="H2088" wise|strong="H2449" [RHQ]□.

I |strong="H2088" do|strong="H4100" not|strong="H2088"
understand|strong="H0995" why|strong="H4100" w
people|strong="H1571"w* w consider|strong="H7200"w* w
that|strong="H2088"w* it|strong="H1696" is|strong="H2088"
valuable|strong="H3368" to|strong="H1696" be|strong="H3820"
wise|strong="H2449".

16Wise|strong="H2450" people|strong="H5971" and|strong="H3117"
foolish|strong="H3684" people|strong="H5971" all|strong="H3605"
die|strong="H4191".

A nd|strong＝"H3117" after|strong＝"H3117" we|strong＝"H3588"
die|strong＝"H4191", we|strong＝"H3588" will|strong＝"H3117"
all|strong＝"H3605" eventually|strong＝"H0310" be|strong＝"H4191"
forgotten|strong＝"H7911" [DOU]."

17So|strong＝"H6213" I|strong＝"H3588" hated|strong＝"H8130"
being|strong＝"H1961" alive|strong＝"H2416", because|strong＝"H3588"
everything|strong＝"H3605" that|strong＝"H3588" we|strong＝"H3588"
do|strong＝"H6213" here|strong＝"H5921" on|strong＝"H5921"
the|strong＝"H3605" earth|strong＝"H8121" [MTY]
distresses|strong＝"H4691" me|strong＝"H8130". It|strong＝"H5921"
all|strong＝"H3605" seems|strong＝"H3605" to|strong＝"H6213"
be|strong＝"H8121" useless|strong＝"H1892" w like|strong＝"H7307"w*
chasing|strong＝"H7469" the|strong＝"H3605" wind|strong＝"H7307".
Working|strong＝"H4639" hard|strong＝"H7186" seemed|strong＝"H5869"
useless|strong＝"H1892"

18I|strong＝"H8478" w also|strong＝"H8121"w* w
began|strong＝"H1961"w* w to|strong＝"H1961"w* hate|strong＝"H8130"
all|strong＝"H3605" the|strong＝"H3605" hard|strong＝"H7186"
work|strong＝"H5999" that|strong＝"H3605" I|strong＝"H8478"
had|strong＝"H1961" done|strong＝"H1961", because|strong＝"H8478" w
when|strong＝"H1961"w* w I|strong＝"H8478"w* w
die|strong＝"H4191"w*, everything|strong＝"H3605" w
that|strong＝"H3605"w* w I|strong＝"H8478"w* w
have|strong＝"H1961"w* w acquired|strong＝"H6213"w*
will|strong＝"H1961" belong|strong＝"H1961" to|strong＝"H1961"
the|strong＝"H3605" next|strong＝"H4283" king|strong＝"H4428". [19]
And|strong＝"H3045" ☐who|strong＝"H4310"/no|strong＝"H3605"
one|strong＝"H2088"☐ knows|strong＝"H3045" [RHQ]
whether|strong＝"H3045" he|strong＝"H3605" will|strong＝"H4310"
be|strong＝"H1961" wise|strong＝"H2450" or|strong＝"H1571"
whether|strong＝"H3045" he|strong＝"H3605" will|strong＝"H4310"
be|strong＝"H1961" foolish|strong＝"H5530". But|strong＝"H1961"
even|strong＝"H1571" if|strong＝"H1961" he|strong＝"H3605"
is|strong＝"H2088" foolish|strong＝"H5530", he|strong＝"H3605"
will|strong＝"H4310" acquire|strong＝"H7069" all|strong＝"H3605"
the|strong＝"H3605" things|strong＝"H3605" that|strong＝"H3045"
I|strong＝"H3045" worked|strong＝"H5998" very|strong＝"H2088"
hard|strong＝"H5998" and|strong＝"H3045" wisely|strong＝"H2449"
to|strong＝"H1961" get|strong＝"H3947". [20] I|strong＝"H5921"
thought|strong＝"H3820" about|strong＝"H5437" all|strong＝"H3605"
the|strong＝"H3605" hard|strong＝"H5998" work|strong＝"H5999"
that|strong＝"H3605" I|strong＝"H5921" had|strong＝"H8121"
done|strong＝"H3605". w It|strong＝"H5921"w* w

seemed|strong="H5869"w* w useless|strong="H1892"w*,
and|strong="H5999" I|strong="H5921" became|strong="H3205"
depressed|strong="H1800"/discouraged|strong="H7503". [21]
Some|strong="H7227" people|strong="H3808" work|strong="H5999"
wisely|strong="H2451" and|strong="H2451" skillfully|strong="H2805",
using|strong="H5927" the|strong="H3588" things|strong="H7451"
that|strong="H3588" they|strong="H3588" have|strong="H3426"
learned|strong="H3925". But|strong="H3588" w
when|strong="H3588"w* w they|strong="H3588"w* w
die|strong="H4191"w*, they|strong="H3588" leave|strong="H5414"
everything|strong="H3605", and|strong="H2451"
someone|strong="H5414" who|strong="H7227" has|strong="H3588"
not|strong="H3808" worked|strong="H5998" hard|strong="H5998"
acquires|strong="H7069" those|strong="H2088" things|strong="H7451".
And|strong="H2451" that|strong="H3588" also|strong="H1571" w
seemed|strong="H5869"w* w to|strong="H5414"w* be|strong="H3426"
senseless|strong="H1198" and|strong="H2451" caused|strong="H5414"
me|strong="H5414" to|strong="H5414" be|strong="H3426"
discouraged|strong="H7503". [22] So|strong="H3588", it|strong="H1931"
seems|strong="H3605" that|strong="H3588" people|strong="H1931"
do|strong="H4100" not|strong="H3588" [RHQ] get|strong="H1933"
much|strong="H4100" for|strong="H3588" all|strong="H3605"
the|strong="H3605" hard|strong="H7186" work|strong="H5999"
that|strong="H3588" they|strong="H3588" do|strong="H4100"
and|strong="H5999" for|strong="H3588" worrying|strong="H4480". [23]
Every|strong="H3605" day|strong="H3117" the|strong="H3605"
work|strong="H4399" that|strong="H3588" they|strong="H3588"
do|strong="H3605" causes|strong="H5414" them|strong="H3117"
to|strong="H3820" experience|strong="H7200" pain|strong="H4341"
and|strong="H3117" to|strong="H3820" be|strong="H3808"
worried|strong="H1672". And|strong="H3117" during|strong="H3117"
the|strong="H3605" night|strong="H3915", their|strong="H3605"
minds|strong="H3820" are|strong="H3117" not|strong="H3808"
able|strong="H3201" to|strong="H3820" rest|strong="H7901".
That|strong="H3588" also|strong="H1571" is|strong="H2088"
very|strong="H2088" frustrating.

24w So|strong="H1571"w* w I|strong="H3588"w* w
decided|strong="H3289"w* w that|strong="H3588"w*
the|strong="H7200" best|strong="H2896" thing|strong="H2896"
that|strong="H3588" we|strong="H3588" can|strong="H7200"
do|strong="H3027" is|strong="H1931" to|strong="H3027"
enjoy|strong="H7200" what|strong="H2896" we|strong="H3588"
eat|strong="H0398" and|strong="H3027" drink|strong="H8354",
and|strong="H3027" w also|strong="H1571"w* enjoy|strong="H7200"

our|strong = "H7200" work|strong = "H5999". And|strong = "H3027"
I|strong = "H3588" realized|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H3588"
those|strong = "H1931" things|strong = "H2896" are|strong = "H3027"
what|strong = "H2896" God|strong = "H3027" intends|strong = "H3190"
for|strong = "H3588" us|strong = "H7200". [25] There|strong = "H4480"
is|strong = "H4310" absolutely|strong = "H0657" no|strong = "H4480"
one|strong = "H4480" [RHQ] who|strong = "H4310" is|strong = "H4310"
able|strong = "H3201" to|strong = "H4480" enjoy|strong = "H7200"
those|strong = "H4480" things|strong = "H1697" if|strong = "H3588"
God|strong = "H4310" does|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H3588"
give|strong = "H5414" those|strong = "H4480" things|strong = "H1697"
to|strong = "H4480" him|strong = "H4480". [26] God|strong = "H5414"
enables those|strong = "H2088" who|strong = "H2896"
please|strong = "H2896" him|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H5414"
be|strong = "H1571" wise|strong = "H2451", to|strong = "H5414"
know|strong = "H1847" w many|strong = "H7227"w* w
things|strong = "H2896"w*, and|strong = "H2451" to|strong = "H5414"
enjoy|strong = "H7200" w many|strong = "H7227"w* w
things|strong = "H2896"w*. But|strong = "H3588" if|strong = "H3588"
sinful|strong = "H2398" people|strong = "H1571" work|strong = "H5414"
hard|strong = "H7186" and|strong = "H2451" become|strong = "H1961"
rich|strong = "H6223", God|strong = "H5414" w can|strong = "H7307"w*
take|strong = "H5414" their|strong = "H5414" money|strong = "H3701"
away|strong = "H5414" from|strong = "H6440" them|strong = "H5414"
and|strong = "H2451" give|strong = "H5414" it|strong = "H5414"
to|strong = "H5414" those|strong = "H2088" who|strong = "H2896"
please|strong = "H2896" him|strong = "H5414". But|strong = "H3588"
that|strong = "H3588" also|strong = "H1571" is|strong = "H2088"
something|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H2088"
difficult|strong = "H6381" for|strong = "H3588" me|strong = "H5414"
to|strong = "H5414" understand|strong = "H0995". w
Their|strong = "H5414"w* w working|strong = "H4639"w* w
hard|strong = "H7186"w* w seems|strong = "H2896"w*
useless|strong = "H1892", w like|strong = "H7307"w*
chasing|strong = "H7469" the|strong = "H6440" wind|strong = "H7307".
There is a right time for everything

3There|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H3605" a|strong = "H8478"
right|strong = "H8478"/correct|strong = "H3256" time|strong = "H6256"
for|strong = "H8478" everything|strong = "H3605",

a |strong = "H8478" time|strong = "H6256" for|strong = "H8478"
everything|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3605" we|strong = "H3605"
do|strong = "H3605" in|strong = "H8064" this|strong = "H3605"
world|strong = "H8398".

2There|strong="H8033" is|strong="H6256" a|strong="H3205"
time|strong="H6256" to|strong="H4191" be|strong="H4191"
born|strong="H3205", and|strong="H4191" there|strong="H8033"
is|strong="H6256" a|strong="H3205" time|strong="H6256"
to|strong="H4191" die|strong="H4191".

T here|strong="H8033" is|strong="H6256" a|strong="H3205"
time|strong="H6256" to|strong="H4191" plant|strong="H5193" w
seeds|strong="H2233"w*, and|strong="H4191" there|strong="H8033"
is|strong="H6256" a|strong="H3205" time|strong="H6256"
to|strong="H4191" harvest|strong="H7105" crops|strong="H8393".

3There|strong="H8033" is|strong="H1129" a|strong="H1129"
time|strong="H6256" to|strong="H6256" kill|strong="H2026" w
people|strong="H5971"w*, and|strong="H1129" there|strong="H8033"
is|strong="H1129" a|strong="H1129" time|strong="H6256"
to|strong="H6256" heal|strong="H7495" w people|strong="H5971"w*.

T here|strong="H8033" is|strong="H1129" a|strong="H1129"
time|strong="H6256" to|strong="H6256" tear|strong="H6555"
things|strong="H6256" down|strong="H6555", and|strong="H1129"
there|strong="H8033" is|strong="H1129" a|strong="H1129"
time|strong="H6256" to|strong="H6256" build|strong="H1129"
things|strong="H6256".

4There|strong="H8033" is|strong="H6256" a|strong="H6256"
time|strong="H6256" to|strong="H6256" cry|strong="H7121",
and|strong="H1058" there|strong="H8033" is|strong="H6256"
a|strong="H6256" time|strong="H6256" to|strong="H6256"
laugh|strong="H7832".

T here|strong="H8033" is|strong="H6256" a|strong="H6256"
time|strong="H6256" to|strong="H6256" mourn|strong="H5594",
and|strong="H1058" there|strong="H8033" is|strong="H6256"
a|strong="H6256" time|strong="H6256" to|strong="H6256"
dance|strong="H7540" w joyfully|strong="H7321"w*.

5There|strong="H8033" is|strong="H6256" a|strong="H7993"
time|strong="H6256" to|strong="H6256" throw|strong="H7993"
away|strong="H7993" stones|strong="H0068" w from|strong="H7368"w*
w a|strong="H7993"w* w field|strong="H7704"w*, and|strong="H6256"
there|strong="H8033" is|strong="H6256" a|strong="H7993"
time|strong="H6256" to|strong="H6256" gather|strong="H3664"
stones|strong="H0068" w to|strong="H6256"w* w

build|strong = "H1129"w* w walls|strong = "H2346"w*/w
houses|strong = "H1004"w*.

T here|strong = "H8033" is|strong = "H6256" a|strong = "H7993"
time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H6256" embrace|strong = "H2263" w
people|strong = "H5971"w*, and|strong = "H6256" there|strong = "H8033"
is|strong = "H6256" a|strong = "H7993" time|strong = "H6256"
to|strong = "H6256" not|strong = "H6256" embrace|strong = "H2263" w
people|strong = "H5971"w*.

6There|strong = "H8033" is|strong = "H6256" a|strong = "H7993"
time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H6256" search|strong = "H1245"
for|strong = "H1245" things|strong = "H6256", and|strong = "H8104"
there|strong = "H8033" is|strong = "H6256" a|strong = "H7993"
time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H6256" stop|strong = "H2308"
searching|strong = "H1245" for|strong = "H1245" things|strong = "H6256".

T here|strong = "H8033" is|strong = "H6256" a|strong = "H7993"
time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H6256"
keep|strong = "H8104"/save|strong = "H8104" things|strong = "H6256",
and|strong = "H8104" there|strong = "H8033" is|strong = "H6256"
a|strong = "H7993" time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H6256"
throw|strong = "H7993" things|strong = "H6256" away|strong = "H7993".

7There|strong = "H8033" is|strong = "H1696" a|strong = "H1696"
time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H1696" tear|strong = "H7167" w
our|strong = "H3068"w* w old|strong = "H1121"w* w
clothes|strong = "H0899"w*, and|strong = "H1696" there|strong = "H8033"
is|strong = "H1696" a|strong = "H1696" time|strong = "H6256"
to|strong = "H1696" mend|strong = "H2388" w clothes|strong = "H0899"w*.

T here|strong = "H8033" is|strong = "H1696" a|strong = "H1696"
time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H1696" say|strong = "H1696"
nothing|strong = "H2814", and|strong = "H1696" there|strong = "H8033"
is|strong = "H1696" a|strong = "H1696" time|strong = "H6256"
when|strong = "H6256" we|strong = "H0587" should|strong = "H3068"
speak|strong = "H1696".

8There|strong = "H7965" is|strong = "H6256" a|strong = "H6256"
time|strong = "H6256" when|strong = "H6256" we|strong = "H0587"
should|strong = "H4421" love|strong = "H0157" w things|strong = "H6256"w*
w that|strong = "H6256"w* w people|strong = "H5971"w* w
do|strong = "H6213"w*, and|strong = "H7965" there|strong = "H7965"
is|strong = "H6256" a|strong = "H6256" time|strong = "H6256"

when|strong="H6256" we|strong="H0587" should|strong="H4421"
hate|strong="H8130" w things|strong="H6256"w* w
that|strong="H6256"w* w people|strong="H5971"w* w
do|strong="H6213"w*.

T   here|strong="H7965" is|strong="H6256" a|strong="H6256"
time|strong="H6256" for|strong="H6256" war|strong="H4421",
and|strong="H7965" there|strong="H7965" is|strong="H6256"
a|strong="H6256" time|strong="H6256" for|strong="H6256"
peace|strong="H7965".

9☐What|strong="H4100" do|strong="H6213" people|strong="H1931"
gain|strong="H1215" from|strong="H6213" all|strong="H6213"
the|strong="H6213" work|strong="H6213" that|strong="H1931"
they|strong="H4100" do|strong="H6213"?/It|strong="H1931"
seems|strong="H3190" that|strong="H1931" people|strong="H1931"
gain|strong="H1215" very|strong="H6213" little|strong="H4592"
from|strong="H6213" all|strong="H6213" the|strong="H6213"
work|strong="H6213" that|strong="H1931" they|strong="H4100"
do|strong="H6213" [RHQ]☐.   [10] I|strong="H5414" have|strong="H1121"
seen|strong="H7200" the|strong="H7200" work|strong="H5414"
that|strong="H7200" God|strong="H5414" has|strong="H1121"
given|strong="H5414" people|strong="H1121" to|strong="H5414"
do|strong="H6031".   [11] God|strong="H5414" has|strong="H3820"
appointed|strong="H5414" a|strong="H6213" time|strong="H6256"
that|strong="H3605" is|strong="H3820"
right|strong="H1571"/correct|strong="H3256" for|strong="H5704"
everything|strong="H3605" to|strong="H5704" happen|strong="H4672".
He|strong="H5704" has|strong="H3820" w also|strong="H1571"w*
caused|strong="H5414" people|strong="H3808" to|strong="H5704"
realize|strong="H3045" that|strong="H3605" there|strong="H4672"
are|strong="H1571" things|strong="H3605" that|strong="H3605"
will|strong="H1571" endure|strong="H5769" forever|strong="H5769".
But|strong="H3808" in|strong="H6213" spite|strong="H5921"
of|strong="H7218" that|strong="H3605", no|strong="H3808"
one|strong="H3605" can|strong="H6213" completely|strong="H3605"
understand|strong="H0995" everything|strong="H3605"
that|strong="H3605" God|strong="H5414" has|strong="H3820"
done|strong="H6213", from|strong="H5704" the|strong="H3605"
time|strong="H6256" that|strong="H3605" he|strong="H5704" starts
doing|strong="H6213" things|strong="H3605" until|strong="H5704"
he|strong="H5704" finishes|strong="H3615" them|strong="H5414".   [12]
I|strong="H3588" know|strong="H3045" that|strong="H3588"
the|strong="H3588" best|strong="H2896" [LIT|strong="H0215"]
thing|strong="H2416" for|strong="H3588" us|strong="H6213"

people|strong="H3045" to|strong="H6213" do|strong="H6213"
is|strong="H2896" to|strong="H6213" rejoice|strong="H8055"
and|strong="H6213" to|strong="H6213" do|strong="H6213"
good|strong="H2896" things|strong="H2896" w all|strong="H3045"w*
during|strong="H3117" the|strong="H3588" time|strong="H6256"
that|strong="H3588" we|strong="H3588" are|strong="H6213"
alive|strong="H2416". ¹³ And|strong="H7200" I|strong="H7200"
also|strong="H1571" know|strong="H3045" that|strong="H7200"
everyone|strong="H3605" should|strong="H3068" eat|strong="H0398"
and|strong="H7200" drink|strong="H8354", and|strong="H7200"
enjoy|strong="H7200" the|strong="H3605" work|strong="H5999"
that|strong="H7200" they|strong="H1931" do|strong="H3605".
Those|strong="H3605" are|strong="H1571" things|strong="H3605"
that|strong="H7200" God|strong="H0430" gives|strong="H5414"
to|strong="H7200" us|strong="H7200". ¹⁴ I|strong="H3588" w
also|strong="H3254"w* know|strong="H3045" that|strong="H3588"
what|strong="H3045" God|strong="H0430" does|strong="H6213"
endures|strong="H5769" forever|strong="H5769". No|strong="H6213"
one|strong="H3605" can|strong="H3254" add|strong="H3254"
to|strong="H1961" what|strong="H3045" God|strong="H0430"
does|strong="H6213", and|strong="H5769" no|strong="H6213"
one|strong="H3605" can|strong="H3254" take|strong="H6213"
away|strong="H4480" from|strong="H4480" the|strong="H3605"
things|strong="H3605" that|strong="H3588" God|strong="H0430"
does|strong="H6213". God|strong="H0430" does|strong="H6213"
those|strong="H3605" things|strong="H3605" in|strong="H5921"
order|strong="H4616" that|strong="H3588" people|strong="H1931"
would|strong="H6213" revere|strong="H3372" him|strong="H6440".

15Things|strong="H1961" that|strong="H1931" exist
now|strong="H1961" have|strong="H1961" already|strong="H3528"
existed|strong="H1961" previously|strong="H8543",

a nd|strong="H1961" things|strong="H1961" that|strong="H1931"
will|strong="H1961" happen|strong="H1961" in|strong="H1961"
the|strong="H1245" future|strong="H0319" have|strong="H1961"
already|strong="H3528" happened|strong="H1961"
previously|strong="H8543";

G od|strong="H0430" causes|strong="H5414" the|strong="H1245"
same|strong="H1931" things|strong="H1961" to|strong="H1961"
happen|strong="H1961" many|strong="H4100" times|strong="H6471".
Injustices|strong="H5767" in|strong="H1961" the|strong="H1245"
world|strong="H8398"

16Furthermore|strong="H5750", I|strong="H7200" saw|strong="H7200" that|strong="H7200" on|strong="H7200" this|strong="H7200" earth|strong="H8121" [MTY],

e ven|strong="H5750" in|strong="H4725" the|strong="H7200" courts|strong="H2691" where|strong="H8033" we|strong="H8033" expect|strong="H6960" judges|strong="H8199" to|strong="H8033" make|strong="H7200" right|strong="H4941" decisions|strong="H4941" about|strong="H8033" what|strong="H6664" people|strong="H7200" had|strong="H8121" done|strong="H6213",

t hey|strong="H8033" did|strong="H7200" many|strong="H7200" wicked|strong="H7562" [DOU] things|strong="H1697".

17w So|strong="H3588"w* I|strong="H3588" said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H5921" myself|strong="H3820" [SYN], "God|strong="H0430" will|strong="H6662" judge|strong="H8199" w both|strong="H3605"w* righteous|strong="H6662" w people|strong="H7563"w* and|strong="H8033" wicked|strong="H7563" w people|strong="H7563"w*;

t here|strong="H8033" is|strong="H3820" a|strong="H3588" time|strong="H6256" w for|strong="H3588"w* w him|strong="H5921"w* w to|strong="H5921"w* w do|strong="H4639"w* w that|strong="H3588"w*,

b ecause|strong="H3588" there|strong="H8033" is|strong="H3820" a|strong="H3588" time|strong="H6256" for|strong="H3588" him|strong="H5921" to|strong="H5921" do|strong="H4639" everything|strong="H3605"."

18And|strong="H1121" regarding|strong="H5921" humans, I|strong="H5921" w also|strong="H1121"w* said|strong="H0559" to|strong="H5921" myself|strong="H3820", "God|strong="H0430" is|strong="H3820" testing|strong="H5254" us|strong="H5921", to|strong="H5921" show|strong="H7200" us|strong="H5921" that|strong="H7200" w in|strong="H5921"w* w one|strong="H1121"w* w way|strong="H5921"w* people|strong="H1121" are|strong="H1992" no|strong="H7200" different|strong="H8133" than|strong="H5921" animals|strong="H0929", [19] because|strong="H3588" what|strong="H2088" happens|strong="H1961" to|strong="H1121" people|strong="H1121" happens|strong="H1961" to|strong="H1121" animals|strong="H0929". Animals|strong="H0929" die|strong="H4194", and|strong="H1121" people|strong="H1121" die|strong="H4194".

We|strong＝"H3588" all|strong＝"H3605" must|strong＝"H1121"
breathe|strong＝"H5397" w to|strong＝"H1121"w* w
remain|strong＝"H3427"w* w alive|strong＝"H2416"w*. w
With|strong＝"H3605"w* w regard|strong＝"H4480"w* w
to|strong＝"H1121"w* w that|strong＝"H3588"w*, people|strong＝"H1121"
have|strong＝"H1121" no|strong＝"H4480" advantage|strong＝"H4195"
over|strong＝"H4480" animals|strong＝"H0929", so|strong＝"H3651"
I|strong＝"H3588" have|strong＝"H1121" a|strong＝"H3588"
difficult|strong＝"H6381" time|strong＝"H6256"
understanding|strong＝"H8394" that|strong＝"H3588". [20] w
People|strong＝"H5971"w* w and|strong＝"H1980"w* w
animals|strong＝"H1961"w* all|strong＝"H3605" die|strong＝"H1980"
and|strong＝"H1980" are|strong＝"H1961" buried|strong＝"H6912".
We|strong＝"H1980" are|strong＝"H1961" all|strong＝"H3605"
made|strong＝"H1961" of|strong＝"H4480" soil|strong＝"H6083",
and|strong＝"H1980" w when|strong＝"H1961"w* w
we|strong＝"H1980"w* w die|strong＝"H1980"w*, our|strong＝"H3605"
corpses|strong＝"H4480" become|strong＝"H1961" soil|strong＝"H6083"
again|strong＝"H7725". [21] No|strong＝"H3045" one|strong＝"H1931"
knows|strong＝"H3045" [RHQ] for|strong＝"H1121" sure|strong＝"H3045"
that|strong＝"H3045" when|strong＝"H1121" we|strong＝"H0587"
die|strong＝"H1121", our|strong＝"H3045"
souls|strong＝"H5315"/spirits|strong＝"H7307" go|strong＝"H5927"
up|strong＝"H5927" to|strong＝"H3381" heaven|strong＝"H4605"
and|strong＝"H1121" the|strong＝"H3045"
souls|strong＝"H5315"/spirits|strong＝"H7307" of|strong＝"H1121"
animals|strong＝"H0929" go|strong＝"H5927" down|strong＝"H3381"
to|strong＝"H3381" the|strong＝"H3045" place|strong＝"H4725"
where|strong＝"H0834" the|strong＝"H3045" dead|strong＝"H4191"
are|strong＝"H1121"."

22So|strong＝"H1961" I|strong＝"H3588" concluded|strong＝"H0560"
that|strong＝"H3588" the|strong＝"H7200" best|strong＝"H2896"
thing|strong＝"H2896" for|strong＝"H3588" w us|strong＝"H7200"w*
people|strong＝"H1931" to|strong＝"H1961" do|strong＝"H4100"
is|strong＝"H1931" to|strong＝"H1961" be|strong＝"H1961"
happy|strong＝"H8055" about|strong＝"H1961" the|strong＝"H7200"
work|strong＝"H4639" that|strong＝"H3588" we|strong＝"H3588"
do|strong＝"H4100", because|strong＝"H3588" that|strong＝"H3588"
is|strong＝"H1931" what|strong＝"H4100" God|strong＝"H4310"
has|strong＝"H4310" given|strong＝"H8055" to|strong＝"H1961"
us|strong＝"H7200". I|strong＝"H3588" say|strong＝"H0559"
that|strong＝"H3588" because|strong＝"H3588" no|strong＝"H7200"
one|strong＝"H1931" of|strong＝"H4639" us|strong＝"H7200" [RHQ]
knows|strong＝"H3045" what|strong＝"H4100" happens|strong＝"H1961"

to|strong="H1961" us|strong="H7200" after|strong="H1961"
we|strong="H3588" die|strong="H4191".
Other things that he found hard to understand/accept

4I|strong="H2009" thought|strong="H0559" some|strong="H3027"
more|strong="H7725" about|strong="H6213" all|strong="H3605"
the|strong="H3605" suffering|strong="H6040" that|strong="H7200"
people|strong="H7200" are|strong="H3027" caused|strong="H6213"
to|strong="H7725" experience|strong="H7200" on|strong="H7200"
the|strong="H3605" earth|strong="H8121" [MTY].

I |strong="H2009" saw|strong="H7200" the|strong="H3605"
tears|strong="H1832" of|strong="H3027" people|strong="H7200"
who|strong="H3605" were|strong="H3027"
□oppressed|strong="H6231"/treated|strong="H6213"
cruelly|strong="H7188"□

a nd|strong="H7725" who|strong="H3605" had|strong="H3027"
no|strong="H6213" one|strong="H3605" to|strong="H7725"
comfort|strong="H5162"/encourage|strong="H2388"
them|strong="H7725".

T hose|strong="H3605" who|strong="H3605" oppressed|strong="H6231"
them|strong="H7725" had|strong="H3027" power|strong="H3027",

a nd|strong="H7725" there|strong="H2009" was|strong="H3027"
absolutely|strong="H0657" no|strong="H6213" one|strong="H3605"
who|strong="H3605" was|strong="H3027" able|strong="H3027"
to|strong="H7725" comfort|strong="H5162" those|strong="H3605"
who|strong="H3605" were|strong="H3027" being|strong="H1961"
oppressed|strong="H6231".

2w So|strong="H4480"w* I|strong="H4480" thought|strong="H0559"
that|strong="H4480" those|strong="H1992" who|strong="H1992"
are|strong="H1992" already|strong="H3528" dead|strong="H4191"
are|strong="H1992" more|strong="H4480" fortunate|strong="H7623"

t han|strong="H4480" those|strong="H1992" who|strong="H1992"
are|strong="H1992" still|strong="H5728" alive|strong="H2416".

3And|strong="H7200" those|strong="H6213" who|strong="H2896"
have|strong="H1961" not|strong="H3808" been|strong="H1961"
born|strong="H3808" yet|strong="H3808"

a re|strong="H4639" more|strong="H3808" fortunate|strong="H1409"
than|strong="H2896" those|strong="H6213" who|strong="H2896"
are|strong="H4639" still|strong="H5728" alive|strong="H7200"
and|strong="H7200" those|strong="H6213" who|strong="H2896"
have|strong="H1961" died|strong="H4191",

w because|strong="H8478"w* those|strong="H6213"
who|strong="H2896" have|strong="H1961" not|strong="H3808"
been|strong="H1961" born|strong="H3808" have|strong="H1961"
not|strong="H3808" seen|strong="H7200" all|strong="H7200"
the|strong="H7200" evil|strong="H7451" things|strong="H4639"
that|strong="H7200" are|strong="H4639" done|strong="H6213"
on|strong="H7200" the|strong="H7200" earth|strong="H8121".

4I|strong="H3588" also|strong="H1571" thought|strong="H0559"
about|strong="H3605" all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605"
hard|strong="H7186" work|strong="H4639" that|strong="H3588"
people|strong="H1931" do|strong="H4639" and|strong="H7200"
the|strong="H3605" skills that|strong="H3588" they|strong="H3588"
have|strong="H1571". And|strong="H7200" I|strong="H3588"
thought|strong="H0559" about|strong="H3605" how|strong="H3588"
they|strong="H3588" compete|strong="H2734" with|strong="H3605"
each|strong="H3605" other|strong="H2088" because|strong="H3588"
they|strong="H3588" are|strong="H1571" envious|strong="H7065"
of|strong="H7307" others|strong="H0312", w and|strong="H7200"w* w
I|strong="H3588"w* w concluded|strong="H0560"w* w
that|strong="H3588"w* this|strong="H2088" also|strong="H1571"
is|strong="H2088" something|strong="H3605" that|strong="H3588"
is|strong="H2088" not|strong="H2088" accomplishing|strong="H6213"
anything|strong="H3605" useful|strong="H5532", w
like|strong="H7307"w* chasing|strong="H7469" the|strong="H3605"
wind|strong="H7307".

5Foolish|strong="H3684" people|strong="H1320" w
refuse|strong="H3985"w* w to|strong="H3027"w* w
work|strong="H3027"w*;

t hey|strong="H3027" sit|strong="H3427" idly|strong="H1818",
with|strong="H3027" their|strong="H3027" hands|strong="H3027"
folded|strong="H3717", w and|strong="H3027"w* w
do|strong="H3027"w* w not|strong="H3808"w* w
work|strong="H3027"w*.

w So|strong＝"H3027"w* they|strong＝"H3027" ruin|strong＝"H2723"
themselves|strong＝"H0905".

6w So|strong＝"H7307"w* w I|strong＝"H0589"w* w
say|strong＝"H0559"w*, "It|strong＝"H4393" is|strong＝"H2896"
better|strong＝"H2896" to|strong＝"H2896" be|strong＝"H7307"
content|strong＝"H2974" with|strong＝"H2896" not|strong＝"H3808"
having|strong＝"H0369" much|strong＝"H7227" money|strong＝"H3701",

t   han|strong＝"H2896" to|strong＝"H2896" work|strong＝"H5999"
very|strong＝"H2896" hard|strong＝"H7186" and|strong＝"H2896"
try|strong＝"H0974" to|strong＝"H2896" get|strong＝"H3947"
a|strong＝"H7307" lot|strong＝"H1486" of|strong＝"H7307"
money|strong＝"H3701",

w   hich|strong＝"H7307" is|strong＝"H2896" w as|strong＝"H0834"w* w
useless|strong＝"H1892"w* w as|strong＝"H0834"w*
chasing|strong＝"H7469" the|strong＝"H2896" wind|strong＝"H7307"."

7I|strong＝"H7200" thought|strong＝"H0559" about|strong＝"H7725"
something|strong＝"H1697" else|strong＝"H5750" that|strong＝"H7200"
happens|strong＝"H1961" on|strong＝"H7200" the|strong＝"H7200"
earth|strong＝"H8121" [MTY] that|strong＝"H7200"
seems|strong＝"H3190" senseless|strong＝"H1198".

8There|strong＝"H3426" are|strong＝"H1121" men|strong＝"H1121"
who|strong＝"H4310" live|strong＝"H3427" alone|strong＝"H1931";

t   hey|strong＝"H3808" do|strong＝"H5869" not|strong＝"H3808"
have|strong＝"H3426" a|strong＝"H3426" wife|strong＝"H0802"
or|strong＝"H3808" children|strong＝"H1121" or|strong＝"H3808"
any|strong＝"H3605" brothers|strong＝"H1121" living|strong＝"H5315"
with|strong＝"H7646" them|strong＝"H1121";

e   very|strong＝"H3605" day|strong＝"H3117" they|strong＝"H3808"
work|strong＝"H5999" w very|strong＝"H2088"w* w
hard|strong＝"H7186"w*, without|strong＝"H3808"
stopping|strong＝"H2014", to|strong＝"H1121" get|strong＝"H7646"
a|strong＝"H3426" lot|strong＝"H1486" of|strong＝"H1121"
money|strong＝"H3701",

b ut|strong=”H3808” they|strong=”H3808” are|strong=”H1121” never|strong=”H3808” satisfied|strong=”H7646” with|strong=”H7646” the|strong=”H3605” things|strong=”H3605” that|strong=”H3605” they|strong=”H3808” have|strong=”H3426”.

T hey|strong=”H3808” never|strong=”H3808” ask|strong=”H7592” w themselves|strong=”H5315”w*,

“ Why|strong=”H3808” am|strong=”H3426” I|strong=”H5315” working|strong=”H4639” very|strong=”H2088” hard|strong=”H7186” to|strong=”H1121” earn more|strong=”H8145” money|strong=”H3701”?

W hy|strong=”H3808” am|strong=”H3426” I|strong=”H5315” not|strong=”H3808” doing|strong=”H7451” things|strong=”H3605” that|strong=”H3605” would|strong=”H4310” cause|strong=”H2600” me|strong=”H5315” to|strong=”H1121” be|strong=”H3426” happy|strong=”H2896”?”

W hat|strong=”H4310” they|strong=”H3808” do|strong=”H5869” also|strong=”H1571” seems|strong=”H3605” senseless|strong=”H1198”.

9Having|strong=”H0369” someone|strong=”H0376” w work|strong=”H5999”w* with|strong=”H8147” you|strong=”H4480” is|strong=”H3426” better|strong=”H2896” than|strong=”H4480” being|strong=”H1961” by|strong=”H4480” yourself|strong=”H0859” w all|strong=”H4480”w* w the|strong=”H4480”w* w time|strong=”H8147”w*.

I f|strong=”H3426” you|strong=”H4480” have|strong=”H3426” a|strong=”H3426” friend|strong=”H7453”, he|strong=”H4480” can|strong=”H3426” help|strong=”H4480” you|strong=”H4480” to|strong=”H2896” do|strong=”H3426” your|strong=”H4480” work|strong=”H5999”.

10If|strong=”H3588” you|strong=”H3588” fall|strong=”H5307” down|strong=”H5307”, he|strong=”H3588” can|strong=”H4310” help|strong=”H6965” you|strong=”H3588” get|strong=”H6965” up|strong=”H6965” again|strong=”H8145”.

B ut|strong=”H3588” if|strong=”H3588” you|strong=”H3588” fall|strong=”H5307” down|strong=”H5307” when|strong=”H3588” you|strong=”H3588” are|strong=”H2270” alone|strong=”H0905”, it|strong=”H3588” will|strong=”H5307” be|strong=”H3588” difficult|strong=”H6381” for|strong=”H3588” you|strong=”H3588”,

b ecause|strong=”H3588” there|strong=”H6965” will|strong=”H5307” be|strong=”H3588” no|strong=”H6965” one|strong=”H3588” to|strong=”H6965” help|strong=”H6965” you|strong=”H3588” stand|strong=”H6965” up|strong=”H6965”.

11Similarly|strong=”H2088”, if|strong=”H0518” two|strong=”H8147” people|strong=”H1571” sleep|strong=”H7901” together|strong=”H1571”,

t hey|strong=”H1571” can|strong=”H8147” keep|strong=”H2552” each|strong=”H8147” other|strong=”H8147” warm|strong=”H2552”.

B ut|strong=”H1571” someone|strong=”H0376” who|strong=”H0834” sleeps|strong=”H7901” alone|strong=”H0905” will|strong=”H1571” certainly|strong=”H1571” not|strong=”H1571” [RHQ] be|strong=”H1571” warm|strong=”H2552”.

12Someone|strong=”H0376” who|strong=”H5975” is|strong=”H5975” alone|strong=”H0905” can|strong=”H3808” easily|strong=”H4592” be|strong=”H3808” attacked|strong=”H5975” and|strong=”H5975” defeated|strong=”H5221” by|strong=”H5975” another|strong=”H3808” person|strong=”H5315”,

b ut|strong=”H3808” two|strong=”H8147” people|strong=”H3808” can|strong=”H3808” help|strong=”H5826” each|strong=”H8147” other|strong=”H8147” and|strong=”H5975” □resist|strong=”H5975”/defend|strong=”H5975” themselves|strong=”H0905” against|strong=”H5048”□ someone|strong=”H0376” who|strong=”H5975” attacks|strong=”H5221” them|strong=”H5975”.

w Three|strong=”H8027”w* w people|strong=”H3808”w* w can|strong=”H3808”w* w defend|strong=”H5975”w* w themselves|strong=”H0905”w* w even|strong=”H3808”w* w more|strong=”H3808”w* w easily|strong=”H4592”w*,

w like|strong=”H3808”w* a|strong=”H5975” rope|strong=”H2339” that|strong=”H3808” is|strong=”H5975” made|strong=”H5975” from|strong=”H5975” three|strong=”H8027” cords|strong=”H4340” is|strong=”H5975” harder|strong=”H2389” to|strong=”H5975” break|strong=”H5423” w than|strong=”H3808”w* w a|strong=”H5975”w* w rope|strong=”H2339”w* w made|strong=”H5975”w* w from|strong=”H5975”w* w two|strong=”H8147”w* w cords|strong=”H4340”w*.

When|strong=”H5975” a|strong=”H5975” poor|strong=”H6041”
young|strong=”H8147” man|strong=”H0376” becomes|strong=”H1961”
king|strong=”H4428”

13A|strong=”H5750” young|strong=”H3206” man|strong=”H2450”
who|strong=”H4428” is|strong=”H2896” poor|strong=”H4542”
but|strong=”H3808” wise|strong=”H2450” is|strong=”H2896”
a|strong=”H5750” better|strong=”H2896” person|strong=”H3045”
than|strong=”H2896” a|strong=”H5750” foolish|strong=”H3684”
old|strong=”H2205” king|strong=”H4428” who|strong=”H4428”
refuses|strong=”H3985” to|strong=”H4428” pay|strong=”H3045”
attention|strong=”H3045” when|strong=”H5750” people|strong=”H3808”
try|strong=”H0974” to|strong=”H4428” give|strong=”H2094”
him|strong=”H3045” good|strong=”H2896” advice|strong=”H6098”. [14]
It|strong=”H3588” is|strong=”H1571” possible for|strong=”H3588”
a|strong=”H3588” young|strong=”H3205” man|strong=”H7326”
like|strong=”H3318” that|strong=”H3588” to|strong=”H3318”
succeed|strong=”H6743” and|strong=”H1004” some|strong=”H4480”
day|strong=”H3117” become|strong=”H4427” king|strong=”H4427”,
even|strong=”H1571” if|strong=”H3588” his|strong=”H3588”
parents|strong=”H0001” were|strong=”H3205” poor|strong=”H7326”
or|strong=”H1571” even|strong=”H1571” if|strong=”H3588”
he|strong=”H3588” was|strong=”H1004” in|strong=”H1004”
prison|strong=”H1004” some|strong=”H4480” of|strong=”H1004”
the|strong=”H3588” time|strong=”H3318”. [15] But|strong=”H7200”
then|strong=”H1980” some|strong=”H3605” other|strong=”H8145”
young|strong=”H3206” man|strong=”H3605” becomes|strong=”H1961”
king|strong=”H4428”, and|strong=”H1980” everyone|strong=”H3605”
□starts to|strong=”H1980” support|strong=”H2388”/is|strong=”H3605”
pleased|strong=”H3190” with|strong=”H5973”□ him|strong=”H7200”. [16]
Large|strong=”H1419” crowds|strong=”H1995” of|strong=”H6440”
people|strong=”H5971” crowd|strong=”H5971” around|strong=”H6440”
him|strong=”H6440”. But|strong=”H3588” after|strong=”H7093”
a|strong=”H1961” few|strong=”H4592” years|strong=”H8141”,
they|strong=”H3588” will|strong=”H1961” reject|strong=”H3988”
him|strong=”H6440”, w too|strong=”H1571”w*. So|strong=”H1961”
it|strong=”H3588” is|strong=”H2088” all|strong=”H3605”
senseless|strong=”H1198”, w like|strong=”H1961”w*
chasing|strong=”H7475” after|strong=”H7093” the|strong=”H3605”
wind|strong=”H7307”.
Be careful about making promises

5When|strong=”H3588” you|strong=”H3588” enter|strong=”H0935”
God’s|strong=”H0430” temple|strong=”H1004”, you|strong=”H3588”
should|strong=”H3588” be|strong=”H1961” sure|strong=”H0539”

to|strong = "H3318" listen|strong = "H8085" carefully|strong = "H6213".
Doing|strong = "H3318" that|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H3820"
better|strong = "H5921" than|strong = "H5921" offering|strong = "H4503"
sacrifices|strong = "H2077" to|strong = "H3318" God|strong = "H8064" w
and|strong = "H8064"w* w then|strong = "H1961"w* w
not|strong = "H1961"w* w obeying|strong = "H8085"w* w
him|strong = "H6440"w*, which|strong = "H1697" is|strong = "H3820"
foolish|strong = "H3684".

2Think|strong = "H2803" carefully|strong = "H6213"
before|strong = "H6440" you|strong = "H3588" speak|strong = "H1697"
[MTY]

o   r|strong = "H6963" before|strong = "H6440" you|strong = "H3588"
promise|strong = "H1697" God|strong = "H0430" that|strong = "H3588"
you|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1697" do|strong = "H1697"
something|strong = "H1697" [IDM].

w Do|strong = "H1697"w* w not|strong = "H3588"w* w
forget|strong = "H7911"w* w that|strong = "H3588"w* God|strong = "H0430"
is|strong = "H1697" in|strong = "H1697" heaven|strong = "H8064" w
and|strong = "H6963"w* w he|strong = "H3588"w* w is|strong = "H1697"w*
all-powerful

a   nd|strong = "H6963" you|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H1697"
here|strong = "H6311" on|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H3588"
earth|strong = "H0776",

s   o|strong = "H1697" think|strong = "H2803" carefully|strong = "H6213"
before|strong = "H6440" you|strong = "H3588" w make|strong = "H3588"w*
w any|strong = "H1697"w* w promises|strong = "H1697"w* w
to|strong = "H1697"w* w God|strong = "H0430"w*.

3If|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H5088"
continually|strong = "H8548" thinking|strong = "H0559" w
and|strong = "H5088"w* w worrying|strong = "H4480"w*
about|strong = "H5439" things|strong = "H2656",

y   ou|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3684" have|strong = "H3588"
bad|strong = "H7451" dreams|strong = "H2472" about|strong = "H5439"
them|strong = "H3588" and|strong = "H5088" not|strong = "H3588"
rest|strong = "H5117" w well|strong = "H3190"w*.

A   nd|strong=”H5088” the|strong=”H3588” more|strong=”H3588” you|strong=”H3588” talk|strong=”H1696”,

t   he|strong=”H3588” more|strong=”H3588” likely it|strong=”H3588” will|strong=”H3684” be|strong=”H3588” that|strong=”H3588” you|strong=”H3588” will|strong=”H3684” say|strong=”H0559” things|strong=”H2656” that|strong=”H3588” are|strong=”H5088” foolish|strong=”H3684”.

4When|strong=”H3588” you|strong=”H3808” solemnly|strong=”H7650” promise|strong=”H1697” God|strong=”H3808” that|strong=”H3808” you|strong=”H3808” will|strong=”H3808” do|strong=”H7999” something|strong=”H1697”, do|strong=”H7999” not|strong=”H3808” be|strong=”H3808” foolish|strong=”H3684” by|strong=”H3808” delaying|strong=”H4102” in|strong=”H3808” doing|strong=”H6213” it|strong=”H3808”, because|strong=”H3588” God|strong=”H3808” is|strong=”H2896” not|strong=”H3808” pleased|strong=”H2896” with|strong=”H7999” foolish|strong=”H3684” people|strong=”H3808”. Do|strong=”H7999” w all|strong=”H3605”w* the|strong=”H3808” things|strong=”H2896” that|strong=”H3808” you|strong=”H3808” promise|strong=”H1697” God|strong=”H3808” that|strong=”H3808” you|strong=”H3808” will|strong=”H3808” do|strong=”H7999”. [5] It|strong=”H5414” is|strong=”H1931” better|strong=”H3027” to|strong=”H5921” not|strong=”H5414” promise|strong=”H1697” w anything|strong=”H4100”w* than|strong=”H5921” to|strong=”H5921” promise|strong=”H1697” to|strong=”H5921” do|strong=”H4100” something|strong=”H1697”, and|strong=”H3027” w then|strong=”H5414”w* not|strong=”H5414” doing|strong=”H3027” it|strong=”H5414”. [6] Do|strong=”H1697” not|strong=”H3588” sin|strong=”H2403” by|strong=”H2472” promising|strong=”H1696” to|strong=”H1697” do|strong=”H1697” something|strong=”H1697” and|strong=”H1697” then|strong=”H3588” not|strong=”H3588” doing|strong=”H6213” it|strong=”H3588”. And|strong=”H1697” w when|strong=”H3588”w* w you|strong=”H3588”w* w promise|strong=”H1697”w* w God|strong=”H0430”w* w to|strong=”H1697”w* w do|strong=”H1697”w* w something|strong=”H1697”w* w and|strong=”H1697”w* w do|strong=”H1697”w* w not|strong=”H3588”w* w do|strong=”H1697”w* w it|strong=”H3588”w*, do|strong=”H1697” not|strong=”H3588” say|strong=”H1697” to|strong=”H1697” God’s|strong=”H0430” priest|strong=”H3548” that|strong=”H3588” it|strong=”H3588” was|strong=”H1697” a|strong=”H3588” mistake|strong=”H7686” for|strong=”H3588” you|strong=”H3588” to|strong=”H1697” promise|strong=”H1697” to|strong=”H1697” do|strong=”H1697” that|strong=”H3588”. If|strong=”H3588” you|strong=”H3588”

do|strong=”H1697” that|strong=”H3588”, God|strong=”H0430”
will|strong=”H1697” certainly|strong=”H3588” [RHQ]
become|strong=”H3372” very|strong=”H7235” angry|strong=”H2734”
with|strong=”H1697” you|strong=”H3588”, and|strong=”H1697”
he|strong=”H3588” will|strong=”H1697” take|strong=”H7235”
from|strong=”H1697” you|strong=”H3588” everything|strong=”H3605”
that|strong=”H3588” you|strong=”H3588” [SYN] have|strong=”H1697”
worked|strong=”H2388” to|strong=”H1697” acquire|strong=”H7069”. [7]
Promising|strong=”H1696” to|strong=”H5921” do|strong=”H8104”
something|strong=”H8104” and|strong=”H4941” not|strong=”H3588”
doing|strong=”H6213” it|strong=”H5921” is|strong=”H4941”
like|strong=”H5921” [SIM] a|strong=”H3588” dream|strong=”H2472”
that|strong=”H3588” has|strong=”H3588” no|strong=”H7200”
value|strong=”H6186”; instead|strong=”H3588”, revere|strong=”H3372”
God|strong=”H0430” w by|strong=”H5921”w* w
doing|strong=”H6213”w* w what|strong=”H6664”w* w
you|strong=”H3588”w* w promised|strong=”H1696”w* w
him|strong=”H5921”w* w that|strong=”H3588”w* w
you|strong=”H3588”w* w would|strong=”H0014”w* w
do|strong=”H8104”w*.
Officials|strong=”H1364” cheat|strong=”H5791” each|strong=”H4082”
other|strong=”H0312”

8Do|strong=”H5647” not|strong=”H3808” be|strong=”H4428”
surprised|strong=”H8610” if|strong=”H1931” you|strong=”H3605”
see|strong=”H7200” poor|strong=”H6041” w people|strong=”H1931”w*
being|strong=”H1961”
☐oppressed|strong=”H6231”/treated|strong=”H3190”
cruelly|strong=”H7188”☐ w by|strong=”H3605”w* w
powerful|strong=”H2392”w*/influential w people|strong=”H1931”w*,
or|strong=”H7704” if|strong=”H1931” you|strong=”H3605”
see|strong=”H7200” judges|strong=”H8199” making|strong=”H3605”
unjust|strong=”H5766” decisions|strong=”H4941”
throughout|strong=”H3605” the|strong=”H3605” land|strong=”H7704”. w
That|strong=”H3605”w* w happens|strong=”H1961”w*
because|strong=”H3605” the|strong=”H3605” people|strong=”H1931”
who|strong=”H3605” do|strong=”H5647” that|strong=”H3605”
are|strong=”H4428” supervised|strong=”H5921” w
and|strong=”H4428”w* w cheated|strong=”H8524”w* w
by|strong=”H3605”w* more|strong=”H3254” important|strong=”H5704”
officials|strong=”H8269” [DOU], [9] and|strong=”H3701”
even|strong=”H1571” the|strong=”H1571” king|strong=”H4428”
forces|strong=”H2428” the|strong=”H1571” people|strong=”H3808”
to|strong=”H3701” give|strong=”H5414” him|strong=”H2088”
some|strong=”H4480” of|strong=”H1995” the|strong=”H1571”

crops|strong="H8393" that|strong="H2088" they|strong="H3808" harvest|strong="H8393".
The|strong="H1571" futility|strong="H1892" of|strong="H1995" wealth|strong="H1995"

10Everyone|strong="H3605" who|strong="H2896" tries|strong="H0974" to|strong="H5869" w get|strong="H3947"w* w as|strong="H3588"w* w much|strong="H7235"w* money|strong="H3701" as|strong="H3588" they|strong="H3588" can|strong="H4100"

w ill|strong="H5869" never|strong="H3808" think|strong="H5869" that|strong="H3588" they|strong="H3588" have|strong="H5869" enough|strong="H1767".

T hey|strong="H3588" will|strong="H5869" never|strong="H3808" be|strong="H5869" satisfied|strong="H7646" with|strong="H5869" the|strong="H3588" money|strong="H3701" that|strong="H3588" they|strong="H3588" have|strong="H5869".

T hat|strong="H3588" also|strong="H5869" is|strong="H4100" senseless|strong="H1198".

11The|strong="H5647" more|strong="H7235" money|strong="H3701" that|strong="H5647" we|strong="H0587" have|strong="H4592",

t he|strong="H5647" more|strong="H7235" people|strong="H3240" want|strong="H4270" us|strong="H5647" to|strong="H7235" spend|strong="H3885" our|strong="H3068" money|strong="H3701" to|strong="H7235" buy|strong="H7069" things|strong="H1697" for|strong="H4966" them|strong="H5647".

S o|strong="H7235" people|strong="H3240" who|strong="H0834" have|strong="H4592" a|strong="H3462" lot|strong="H1486" of|strong="H5647" money|strong="H3701" do|strong="H5647" not|strong="H3808" [RHQ] benefit|strong="H1576" from|strong="H7235" it|strong="H3240";

t hey|strong="H5647" see|strong="H7200" [MTY] it|strong="H3240" when|strong="H7235" they|strong="H5647" get|strong="H3947" it|strong="H3240", but|strong="H5647" it|strong="H3240" soon|strong="H4592" ☐disappears|strong="H0622"/is|strong="H0369" completely|strong="H7647" spent|strong="H3885"☐.

12Those|strong="H1992" who|strong="H8104" work|strong="H4399"
hard|strong="H7186" sleep|strong="H7200" peacefully|strong="H7965" w
at|strong="H7200"w* w night|strong="H3915"w*,

e   ven|strong="H1571" if|strong="H7200" they|strong="H7200"
do|strong="H8104" not|strong="H7200" have|strong="H3426"
much|strong="H7227" food|strong="H3899" to|strong="H8104"
eat|strong="H0398".

B   ut|strong="H7200" rich|strong="H6239" w people|strong="H7200"w*
do|strong="H8104" not|strong="H7200" sleep|strong="H7200"
well|strong="H3190",

b   ecause|strong="H8478" w they|strong="H7200"w* w
worry|strong="H2347"w* about|strong="H5439" their|strong="H7200"
money|strong="H3701".

13I|strong="H3027" have|strong="H1121" seen|strong="H7200" w
another|strong="H7451"w* terrible|strong="H7451"
thing|strong="H3972" that|strong="H1931" happens|strong="H1961"
here|strong="H6311" on|strong="H3027" the|strong="H3205"
earth|strong="H0776" [MTY]:

P   eople|strong="H1121" save|strong="H3467" w up|strong="H3205"w*
w all|strong="H3605"w* their|strong="H7451" money|strong="H3701"
and|strong="H1121" become|strong="H3205" rich|strong="H6239",

w but|strong="H1931"w* they|strong="H1931" are|strong="H1121"
not|strong="H1121" helped|strong="H3027" by|strong="H3027"
saving|strong="H3468" a|strong="H3205" lot|strong="H1486"
of|strong="H1121" money|strong="H3701",

14w because|strong="H3027"w* something|strong="H3972"
happens|strong="H1961" that|strong="H3027" causes|strong="H3318"
their|strong="H5375" money|strong="H3701" to|strong="H7725"
be|strong="H3808" gone|strong="H3318",

a   nd|strong="H7725" when|strong="H3318" they|strong="H3808"
die|strong="H4191",

t here|strong="H7725" is|strong="H3027" no|strong="H3808" money|strong="H3701" for|strong="H3027" their|strong="H5375" children|strong="H1121" to|strong="H7725" get|strong="H3212"/inherit|strong="H5157".

15When|strong="H1571" we|strong="H3605" are|strong="H4100" born|strong="H3205",

w e|strong="H3605" do|strong="H4100" not|strong="H1571" bring|strong="H3212" anything|strong="H3605" with|strong="H3212" us|strong="H7451",

a nd|strong="H3212" when|strong="H1571" we|strong="H3605" die|strong="H4191",

w e|strong="H3605" take|strong="H3212" nothing|strong="H3605" with|strong="H3212" us|strong="H7451"

f rom|strong="H7307" all|strong="H3605" that|strong="H3605" we|strong="H3605" have|strong="H1571" earned by|strong="H7451" our|strong="H3605" working|strong="H4639" hard|strong="H5980".

16That|strong="H3605" also|strong="H1571" seems|strong="H3605" senseless|strong="H1198".

P eople|strong="H1571" bring|strong="H0935" nothing|strong="H3605" w into|strong="H0413"w* w the|strong="H3605"w* w world|strong="H8398"w* w when|strong="H3117"w* w they|strong="H3117"w* w are|strong="H3117"w* w born|strong="H3205"w*,

a nd|strong="H3117" they|strong="H3117" leave|strong="H5800" w this|strong="H3117"w* w world|strong="H8398"w* taking|strong="H3947" nothing|strong="H3605" with|strong="H3117" them|strong="H3117".

T hey|strong="H3117" have|strong="H1571" worked|strong="H2388" hard|strong="H7186",

b ut|strong="H1571" they|strong="H3117" receive|strong="H3947" no|strong="H3605" lasting|strong="H5769" benefit|strong="H1576" [MET|strong="H6298"].

17w Furthermore|strong = "H2009"w*, w rich|strong = "H6223"w* w
people|strong = "H1931"w* are|strong = "H3117" always|strong = "H3605"
miserable|strong = "H5999" [MET|strong = "H6298"] and|strong = "H3117"
sad|strong = "H7451",

a   nd|strong = "H3117"
depressed|strong = "H2416"/discouraged|strong = "H7503"
and|strong = "H3117" often|strong = "H1767" sick|strong = "H2470"
and|strong = "H3117" □resentful/thinking|strong = "H0559"
that|strong = "H3588" what|strong = "H2896" has|strong = "H3117"
happened|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414"
is|strong = "H1931" unfair|strong = "H5999"□.

18So|strong = "H4480", the|strong = "H3605" best|strong = "H2459"
thing|strong = "H3605" for|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H1931"
to|strong = "H5414" do|strong = "H3605" here|strong = "H6311"
on|strong = "H5375" the|strong = "H3605" earth|strong = "H0776"
during|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" few|strong = "H4592"
years|strong = "H8141" that|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H5414"
allows|strong = "H7617" them|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H5414"
be|strong = "H1571" alive|strong = "H2416" is|strong = "H1931"
to|strong = "H5414" eat|strong = "H0398" and|strong = "H6239"
drink|strong = "H8354" and|strong = "H6239" to|strong = "H5414"
enjoy|strong = "H7200" their|strong = "H3605" work|strong = "H5999",
because|strong = "H4480" those|strong = "H3605" are|strong = "H1571"
the|strong = "H3605" things|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3605"
God|strong = "H5414" has|strong = "H1571" given|strong = "H5414"
to|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414". [19] If|strong = "H3588"
people|strong = "H3808" are|strong = "H3117" rich|strong = "H6223"
and|strong = "H3117" have|strong = "H3117" a|strong = "H3588"
lot|strong = "H1486" of|strong = "H3117" possessions|strong = "H7399",
and|strong = "H3117" are|strong = "H3117" able|strong = "H3201"
to|strong = "H3820" □enjoy|strong = "H7200"/be|strong = "H3808"
happy|strong = "H8057" with|strong = "H3117"□ the|strong = "H3588"
things|strong = "H3808" that|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588"
have|strong = "H3117" and|strong = "H3117" to|strong = "H3820"
enjoy|strong = "H7200" their|strong = "H3588" work|strong = "H4399",
those|strong = "H3588" things|strong = "H3808" are|strong = "H3117" w
also|strong = "H3117"w* gifts|strong = "H4979" from|strong = "H3117"
God|strong = "H3808". [20] Those|strong = "H1992" people|strong = "H5971"
do|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H3808" worry|strong = "H2347"
much|strong = "H7227" about|strong = "H5439" w
everything|strong = "H3605"w* w that|strong = "H0834"w* w
has|strong = "H3068"w* w happened|strong = "H1961"w*
during|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3605" time|strong = "H6256"

that|strong="H0834" they|strong="H1992" have|strong="H1961"
been|strong="H1961" alive|strong="H2416", because|strong="H3588"
God|strong="H0430" enables them|strong="H5414" to|strong="H0413"
be|strong="H1961" happy|strong="H0835" doing|strong="H6213"
everything|strong="H3605" that|strong="H0834" they|strong="H1992"
do|strong="H6213".

6I|strong="H5921" have|strong="H3426" seen|strong="H7200"
something|strong="H1697" w else|strong="H5750"w* w
here|strong="H3426"w* on|strong="H5921" this|strong="H1931"
earth|strong="H8121" that|strong="H7200" troubles|strong="H7451"
people|strong="H1931". ² God|strong="H5414" enables
some|strong="H4480" people|strong="H5315" to|strong="H5414"
get|strong="H3947" a|strong="H5414" lot|strong="H1486"
of|strong="H4480" money|strong="H3701" and|strong="H6239"
possessions|strong="H7399" and|strong="H6239" to|strong="H5414"
be|strong="H3808" honored|strong="H3519"; they|strong="H3588"
have|strong="H5414" everything|strong="H3605" [LIT|strong="H0215"]
that|strong="H3588" they|strong="H3588" want|strong="H3808".
But|strong="H3588" God|strong="H5414" w
sometimes|strong="H3426"w* does|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808"
allow|strong="H5414" them|strong="H5414" to|strong="H5414"
continue|strong="H1961" to|strong="H5414" enjoy|strong="H7200"
those|strong="H3605" things|strong="H3605". Someone|strong="H5315"
else|strong="H3808" gets|strong="H8610" them|strong="H5414"
and|strong="H6239" enjoys|strong="H0398" them|strong="H5414".
That|strong="H3588" seems|strong="H3605" senseless|strong="H1198"
and|strong="H6239" unfair|strong="H5766".

3Someone|strong="H5315" might|strong="H1369"
have|strong="H1961" 100 children|strong="H3205" and|strong="H3967"
live|strong="H2421" for|strong="H3117" many|strong="H7227"
years|strong="H8141". But|strong="H3808" if|strong="H1961"
he|strong="H3117" is|strong="H5315" not|strong="H3808"
able|strong="H3201" to|strong="H1961" enjoy|strong="H7646"
the|strong="H3205" things|strong="H1961" that|strong="H3117"
he|strong="H3117" has|strong="H1961" acquired|strong="H6213",
and|strong="H3967" if|strong="H1961" he|strong="H3117"
is|strong="H5315" not|strong="H3808" buried|strong="H6912" w
properly|strong="H4941"w* w after|strong="H4480"w* w
he|strong="H3117"w* w dies|strong="H4191"w*, w I|strong="H3117"w*
w say|strong="H0559"w* w that|strong="H3117"w* a|strong="H1961"
child|strong="H3205" that|strong="H3117" is|strong="H5315"
dead|strong="H5315" when|strong="H1961" it|strong="H1961"
is|strong="H5315" born|strong="H3205" is|strong="H5315"

more|strong=”H4480” fortunate|strong=”H1409”. ⁴
That|strong=”H3588” dead|strong=”H4191” baby’s birth|strong=”H3205”
is|strong=”H8034” meaningless|strong=”H8414”; it|strong=”H3588”
does|strong=”H6213” not|strong=”H3588” even|strong=”H3588”
have|strong=”H3588” a|strong=”H3588” name|strong=”H8034”.
It|strong=”H3588” goes|strong=”H1980” directly|strong=”H5227”
to|strong=”H3212” the|strong=”H3588” place|strong=”H4725”
where|strong=”H0834” there|strong=”H8034” is|strong=”H8034”
only|strong=”H3588” darkness|strong=”H2822”. ⁵ It|strong=”H7200”
does|strong=”H3808” not|strong=”H3808” w live|strong=”H3427”w* w
to|strong=”H7200”w* see|strong=”H7200” the|strong=”H7200”
sun|strong=”H8121” or|strong=”H3808” know|strong=”H3045”
anything|strong=”H3808”. But|strong=”H3808” it|strong=”H7200”
finds|strong=”H4672” more|strong=”H3808” rest|strong=”H5183”
than|strong=”H3808” rich|strong=”H6223” people|strong=”H3808”
do|strong=”H2088” w who|strong=”H2088”w* w are|strong=”H1571”w*
w alive|strong=”H7200”w*. ⁶ Even|strong=”H3808” if|strong=”H7200”
people|strong=”H3808” could|strong=”H2421” live|strong=”H2421”
for|strong=”H3605” 2,000 years|strong=”H8141”, if|strong=”H7200”
they|strong=”H3808” do|strong=”H3605” not|strong=”H3808”
enjoy|strong=”H7200” the|strong=”H3605” things|strong=”H3605”
that|strong=”H7200” God|strong=”H3808” gives|strong=”H2421”
to|strong=”H1980” them|strong=”H7200”, w it|strong=”H7200”w* w
would|strong=”H2421”w* w have|strong=”H7200”w* w
been|strong=”H3808”w* w better|strong=”H2896”w* w
for|strong=”H3605”w* w them|strong=”H7200”w* w
never|strong=”H3808”w* w to|strong=”H1980”w* w
have|strong=”H7200”w* w been|strong=”H3808”w* w
born|strong=”H3808”w*.

w All|strong=”H3605”w* w people|strong=”H3808”w* w
who|strong=”H3605”w* w live|strong=”H2421”w* w
a|strong=”H7200”w* w long|strong=”H3605”w* w
time|strong=”H6471”w* certainly|strong=”H3808” [RHQ]
all|strong=”H3605” go|strong=”H1980” to|strong=”H1980”
the|strong=”H3605” same|strong=”H1931” place|strong=”H4725”— w
to|strong=”H1980”w* w the|strong=”H3605”w* w
grave|strong=”H6913”w*.

7People|strong=”H5315” work|strong=”H5999” hard|strong=”H7186”
to|strong=”H6310” earn w enough|strong=”H1571”w* w
money|strong=”H3701”w* w to|strong=”H6310”w* w
buy|strong=”H7069”w* food|strong=”H3899” to|strong=”H6310”
eat|strong=”H6310” [MTY],

b ut|strong="H3808" w often|strong="H1767"w* they|strong="H3808" never|strong="H3808" get|strong="H3947" enough|strong="H1571" to|strong="H6310" eat|strong="H6310".

8So|strong="H1980" it|strong="H3588" seems|strong="H3045" that|strong="H3588" [RHQ] wise|strong="H2450" people|strong="H3045" do|strong="H4100" not|strong="H3045" receive|strong="H2416" more|strong="H4480" lasting|strong="H5769" benefits|strong="H8408"

t han|strong="H4480" foolish|strong="H3684" people|strong="H3045" do|strong="H4100".

A nd|strong="H1980" it|strong="H3588" seems|strong="H3045" that|strong="H3588" [RHQ] poor|strong="H6041" people|strong="H3045" do|strong="H4100" not|strong="H3045" benefit|strong="H1576" from|strong="H4480" knowing|strong="H3045" how|strong="H4100" to|strong="H1980" conduct|strong="H4480" their|strong="H3588" lives|strong="H2416".

9It|strong="H1980" is|strong="H2088" better|strong="H2896" to|strong="H1980" enjoy|strong="H7200" the|strong="H1571" things|strong="H2896" that|strong="H5315" we|strong="H5315" already|strong="H1980" have|strong="H5869" [MTY]

t han|strong="H2896" to|strong="H1980" constantly|strong="H8548" want|strong="H5315" more|strong="H1980" things|strong="H2896";

c ontinually|strong="H1980" wanting|strong="H6485" more|strong="H1980" things|strong="H2896" is|strong="H2088" w senseless|strong="H1198"w*,

w like|strong="H4758"w* chasing|strong="H7469" the|strong="H1571" wind|strong="H7307".

10All|strong="H3045" the|strong="H4480" things|strong="H5973" that|strong="H3045" exist w on|strong="H1961"w* w the|strong="H4480"w* w earth|strong="H0776"w* have|strong="H1961" been|strong="H1961" given|strong="H7121" names|strong="H8034".

A nd|strong="H3045" everyone|strong="H3605" knows|strong="H3045" what|strong="H4100" people|strong="H3808" are|strong="H4100" like|strong="H1961",

w so|strong="H4480"w* it|strong="H1931" is|strong="H1931"
useless|strong="H3808" to|strong="H3201" argue|strong="H3198"
with|strong="H5973" someone|strong="H0376" (OR|strong="H3808",
with|strong="H5973" God|strong="H3808")

w ho|strong="H1931" is|strong="H1931" stronger|strong="H2388"
than|strong="H4480" we|strong="H4480" are|strong="H4100".

11The|strong="H3588" more|strong="H7235" w
that|strong="H3588"w* w we|strong="H3588"w* talk|strong="H1697",

t he|strong="H3588" more|strong="H7235" w often|strong="H7235"w*
w we|strong="H3588"w* w say|strong="H1697"w* w
things|strong="H1697"w* w that|strong="H3588"w* w
are|strong="H4100"w* senseless|strong="H1198",

s o|strong="H1697" it|strong="H3588" certainly|strong="H3588"
does|strong="H4100" not|strong="H3588" [RHQ] benefit|strong="H1576"
us|strong="H3588" to|strong="H1697" talk|strong="H1697"
a|strong="H3588" lot|strong="H1486".

12We|strong="H3588" live|strong="H2416" for|strong="H3588"
only|strong="H3588" a|strong="H1961" short|strong="H7138"
time|strong="H3117"; we|strong="H3588" disappear|strong="H0622"
like|strong="H1961" [SIM] a|strong="H1961" shadow|strong="H6738"
disappears|strong="H0622" w in|strong="H6213"w* w
the|strong="H3588"w* w sunlight|strong="H0216"w*.
No|strong="H6213" one|strong="H2416" [RHQ] knows|strong="H3045"
what|strong="H4100" is|strong="H4310" best|strong="H2896"
for|strong="H3588" us|strong="H5046" while|strong="H1961"
we|strong="H3588" are|strong="H3117" alive|strong="H2416",
and|strong="H3117" no|strong="H6213" one|strong="H2416" [RHQ]
knows|strong="H3045" what|strong="H4100" will|strong="H4310"
happen|strong="H1961" to|strong="H1961" us|strong="H5046"
after|strong="H1961" we|strong="H3588" die|strong="H4191" [EUP].
The best things in life

7w Having|strong="H3205"w* a|strong="H3205" good|strong="H2896"
reputation|strong="H8034" [MTY] is|strong="H3117"
better|strong="H2896" than|strong="H2896" fine|strong="H2896"
perfume|strong="H7004",

a nd|strong="H3117" the|strong="H3205" day|strong="H3117"
that|strong="H3117" we|strong="H3117" die|strong="H4194"
is|strong="H3117" better|strong="H2896" than|strong="H2896"
the|strong="H3205" day|strong="H3117" that|strong="H3117"
we|strong="H3117" are|strong="H3117" born|strong="H3205".

2It|strong="H5414" is|strong="H1931" better|strong="H2896"
to|strong="H3212" go|strong="H3212" to|strong="H3212"
a|strong="H5414" house|strong="H1004" where|strong="H1004"
people|strong="H1931" are|strong="H1004" mourning|strong="H0060" w
about|strong="H3605"w* w someone|strong="H5414"w* w
who|strong="H3605"w* w has|strong="H3820"w* w
died|strong="H4191"w*

t han|strong="H2896" to|strong="H3212" go|strong="H3212"
to|strong="H3212" a|strong="H5414" house|strong="H1004"
where|strong="H1004" people|strong="H1931" are|strong="H1004"
feasting|strong="H4960",

b ecause|strong="H3605" everyone|strong="H3605"
will|strong="H1004" die|strong="H4191" some|strong="H3605"
day|strong="H3117",

a nd|strong="H1004" people|strong="H1931" who|strong="H3605"
are|strong="H1004" alive|strong="H2416" should|strong="H3068"
think|strong="H3820" seriously|strong="H3820" [IDM]
about|strong="H3605" that|strong="H3605".

3It|strong="H3588" is|strong="H3820" better|strong="H2896"
to|strong="H3820" be|strong="H3820" sad|strong="H7455"
than|strong="H2896" to|strong="H3820" be|strong="H3820" w
always|strong="H3605"w* laughing|strong="H7814",

b ecause|strong="H3588" being|strong="H1961" sad|strong="H7455"
can|strong="H4310" cause|strong="H2600" us|strong="H6440"
to|strong="H3820" think|strong="H3820" more|strong="H3588"
about|strong="H5439" how|strong="H3588" we|strong="H3588"
should|strong="H3588" conduct|strong="H1870" our|strong="H3588"
lives|strong="H5315" [IDM].

4Wise|strong="H2450" w people|strong="H3820"w*
who|strong="H2450" go|strong="H1980" to|strong="H3820"
where|strong="H1004" others|strong="H0312" are|strong="H2450"
mourning|strong="H0060" think|strong="H3820" about|strong="H1004"

w the|strong="H1004"w* w fact|strong="H1589"w* w
that|strong="H1004"w* w some|strong="H4480"w* w
day|strong="H3117"w* w they|strong="H3820"w* w
also|strong="H3820"w* w will|strong="H1004"w* die|strong="H4191",

b ut|strong="H3820" foolish|strong="H3684" people|strong="H3820"
[PRS] w do|strong="H6213"w* w not|strong="H3808"w* w
think|strong="H3820"w* w about|strong="H1004"w* w
that|strong="H1004"w*; they|strong="H3820" are|strong="H2450"
always|strong="H3605" [MTY] laughing|strong="H7814".

5It|strong="H2896" is|strong="H2896" better|strong="H2896"
to|strong="H8085" pay|strong="H8085" attention|strong="H8085"
to|strong="H8085" w someone|strong="H0376"w* w
who|strong="H2896"w* w is|strong="H2896"w* w
wise|strong="H2450"w* rebuking|strong="H1606" you|strong="H8085"

t han|strong="H2896" to|strong="H8085" listen|strong="H8085"
to|strong="H8085" the|strong="H8085" songs|strong="H7892"
of|strong="H7892" a|strong="H8085" foolish|strong="H3684"
person|strong="H5315".

6By|strong="H1571" w listening|strong="H8085"w* w
to|strong="H3684"w* foolish|strong="H3684" people|strong="H1571"
laughing|strong="H7814"

w e|strong="H3588" will|strong="H1571" not|strong="H2088" w
learn|strong="H3925"w* w any|strong="H1571"w* w
more|strong="H3651"w* w than|strong="H3588"w* w
by|strong="H1571"w* w listening|strong="H8085"w* w
to|strong="H3684"w* the|strong="H3588" crackling|strong="H6963"
of|strong="H6963" thorns|strong="H5518" w being|strong="H1961"w* w
burned|strong="H8313"w* under|strong="H8478" a|strong="H3588"
pot|strong="H5518".

L istening|strong="H8085" to|strong="H3684" fools|strong="H3684"
is|strong="H2088" senseless|strong="H1198".

7When|strong="H3588" wise|strong="H2450" people|strong="H3820"
say|strong="H0559" to|strong="H3820" others|strong="H0312",
"You|strong="H3588" must|strong="H4191" pay|strong="H7999"
me|strong="H6233" a|strong="H3588" lot|strong="H1486"
of|strong="H3820" money|strong="H3701" for|strong="H3588"

me|strong = "H6233" to|strong = "H3820" protect|strong = "H8104"
you|strong = "H3588","

t hat|strong = "H3588" causes|strong = "H5414" those|strong = "H2450"
wise|strong = "H2450" people|strong = "H3820" to|strong = "H3820"
become|strong = "H1961" foolish|strong = "H1984",

a nd|strong = "H3820" accepting bribes|strong = "H4979"
causes|strong = "H5414" people|strong = "H3820" to|strong = "H3820"
become|strong = "H1961" unable|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H3820"
do|strong = "H6213" what|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H3820"
fair|strong = "H3303"/just|strong = "H3512".

8Finishing|strong = "H3635" something|strong = "H1697"
is|strong = "H1697" better|strong = "H2896" than|strong = "H2896"
starting|strong = "H7225" something|strong = "H1697",

a nd|strong = "H1697" being|strong = "H1961" patient|strong = "H0750"
is|strong = "H1697" better|strong = "H2896" than|strong = "H2896"
being|strong = "H1961" proud|strong = "H1362".

9Do|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H3588" quickly|strong = "H4116"
□lose|strong = "H0622" your|strong = "H3588"
temper|strong = "H7307"/react to|strong = "H7307" things|strong = "H1697"
angrily|strong = "H2195"□,

b ecause|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H7307"
foolish|strong = "H3684" people|strong = "H5971" [SYN]
who|strong = "H3588" become|strong = "H1961" very|strong = "H3966"
angry|strong = "H3707".

10Do|strong = "H4100" not|strong = "H3808" say|strong = "H0559",
"Things|strong = "H7223" were|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"
lot|strong = "H1486" better|strong = "H2896" [RHQ]
previously|strong = "H3808","

b ecause|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H5921" is|strong = "H2088"
people|strong = "H3808" who|strong = "H2896" are|strong = "H3117"
not|strong = "H3808" wise|strong = "H2451" who|strong = "H2896"
say|strong = "H0559" that|strong = "H3588".

11Being|strong="H1961" wise|strong="H2451" is|strong="H2896"
better|strong="H2896" than|strong="H2896" inheriting w
valuable|strong="H3368"w* w things|strong="H5973"w*;

b   eing|strong="H1961" wise|strong="H2451" provides|strong="H7200"
lasting|strong="H5769" benefits|strong="H8408" for|strong="H2896"
every|strong="H7200" person|strong="H7200" on|strong="H7200"
the|strong="H7200" earth|strong="H8121" [MTY].

12We|strong="H3588" are|strong="H3117" w
sometimes|strong="H3426"w* protected|strong="H3467"
by|strong="H3701" being|strong="H1961" wise|strong="H2451"

l   ike|strong="H3701" we|strong="H3588" are|strong="H3117" w
sometimes|strong="H3426"w* protected|strong="H3467"
by|strong="H3701" having|strong="H1167" a|strong="H3588"
lot|strong="H1486" of|strong="H1167" money|strong="H3701",

b   ut|strong="H3588" being|strong="H1961" wise|strong="H2451"
is|strong="H3701" better|strong="H3504" w than|strong="H3588"w* w
having|strong="H1167"w* w a|strong="H3588"w* w
lot|strong="H1486"w* w of|strong="H1167"w* w
money|strong="H3701"w*,

w because|strong="H3588"w* being|strong="H1961"
wise|strong="H2451" prevents us|strong="H3588" from|strong="H2421"
w doing|strong="H6213"w* w foolish|strong="H3684"w* w
things|strong="H1697"w* w that|strong="H3588"w* w
would|strong="H2421"w* cause|strong="H2600" us|strong="H3588"
to|strong="H2421" die|strong="H4191".

13Think|strong="H7200" w carefully|strong="H6213"w* w
about|strong="H5439"w* what|strong="H4310" God|strong="H4310"
has|strong="H4310" done|strong="H4639".

C   ertainly|strong="H3588" no|strong="H7200" one|strong="H3588"
can|strong="H4310" [RHQ] cause|strong="H2600" to|strong="H3201"
become|strong="H7200" straight|strong="H8626"

t   he|strong="H7200" things|strong="H4639" that|strong="H3588"
God|strong="H4310" has|strong="H4310" caused|strong="H5414"
to|strong="H3201" be|strong="H3201" crooked|strong="H5791".

14When|strong="H1961" things|strong="H7451" are|strong="H3117" going|strong="H4672" well|strong="H2896" for|strong="H5921" you|strong="H5921", be|strong="H1961" happy|strong="H2896",

a nd|strong="H3117" when|strong="H1961" things|strong="H7451" are|strong="H3117" not|strong="H3808" going|strong="H4672" well|strong="H2896" for|strong="H5921" you|strong="H5921",

r emember|strong="H2142" that|strong="H7200" God|strong="H3808" is|strong="H2088" the|strong="H5921" one|strong="H2088" who|strong="H2896" causes|strong="H5414" good|strong="H2896" things|strong="H7451" to|strong="H1961" happen|strong="H1961"

a nd|strong="H3117" who|strong="H2896" also|strong="H1571" causes|strong="H5414" disasters|strong="H4672".

15During|strong="H3117" all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" time|strong="H3117" that|strong="H7200" I|strong="H3117" have|strong="H3426" been|strong="H3426" alive|strong="H7200" I|strong="H3117" have|strong="H3426" seen|strong="H7200" a|strong="H7200" lot|strong="H1486" of|strong="H3117" [HYP] things|strong="H3605" that|strong="H7200" seem|strong="H5869" senseless|strong="H1198".

I |strong="H3117" have|strong="H3426" seen|strong="H7200" righteous|strong="H6662" people|strong="H7200" die|strong="H4191" w while|strong="H3117"w* w they|strong="H3117"w* w are|strong="H3117"w* w still|strong="H5750"w* w young|strong="H3117"w*,

a nd|strong="H3117" I|strong="H3117" have|strong="H3426" seen|strong="H7200" wicked|strong="H7563" people|strong="H7200" remain|strong="H3427" alive|strong="H7200" for|strong="H3117" a|strong="H7200" very|strong="H3966" long|strong="H3117" time|strong="H3117"

i n|strong="H3117" w spite|strong="H5921"w* w of|strong="H3117"w* their|strong="H3605" continuing|strong="H1641" to|strong="H3117" be|strong="H3426" wicked|strong="H7563".

16w So|strong="H1961"w* do|strong="H4100" not|strong="H1961" think|strong="H7235" that|strong="H1961" you|strong="H4100" are|strong="H4100" very|strong="H7235" righteous|strong="H6662"

a nd|strong="H6662" do|strong="H4100" not|strong="H1961" think|strong="H7235" that|strong="H1961" you|strong="H4100" are|strong="H4100" very|strong="H7235" wise|strong="H2449",

w because|strong="H8074"w* w if|strong="H1961"w* w you|strong="H4100"w* w think|strong="H7235"w* w those|strong="H1961"w* w things|strong="H1961"w*, you|strong="H4100" will|strong="H1961" destroy|strong="H8074" yourself|strong="H0859".

17If|strong="H1961" you|strong="H3808" do|strong="H4100" what|strong="H4100" is|strong="H4100" evil|strong="H7561" or|strong="H3808" do|strong="H4100" what|strong="H4100" is|strong="H4100" foolish|strong="H5530",

y ou|strong="H3808" might|strong="H1369" die|strong="H4191" while|strong="H1961" you|strong="H3808" are|strong="H4100" still|strong="H5750" young|strong="H5288".

18Continue|strong="H1961" to|strong="H3318" avoid|strong="H6544" doing|strong="H3027" what|strong="H2896" is|strong="H2088" evil|strong="H7451" and|strong="H3027" doing|strong="H3027" what|strong="H2896" is|strong="H2088" foolish|strong="H3684";

a void|strong="H6544" doing|strong="H3027" both|strong="H1571" of|strong="H3027" those|strong="H3605" things|strong="H3605" by|strong="H3027" continually|strong="H3605" revering God|strong="H3027".

19If|strong="H1961" you|strong="H1961" are|strong="H5892" wise|strong="H2450", you|strong="H1961" will|strong="H1961" be|strong="H1961" more|strong="H2450" powerful|strong="H2392"/influential

t han|strong="H2451" the|strong="H1961" ten|strong="H6235" most|strong="H6944" powerful|strong="H2392"/influential men|strong="H2450" in|strong="H5892" your|strong="H1961" city|strong="H5892".

20There|strong="H8033" is|strong="H2896" no|strong="H3808" one|strong="H3808" in|strong="H6213" this|strong="H6213" world|strong="H8398" who|strong="H2896" w always|strong="H3605"w* does|strong="H6213" what|strong="H2896" is|strong="H2896" right|strong="H6662"

a nd|strong = "H6213" who|strong = "H2896" never|strong = "H3808" sins|strong = "H2398".

21Do|strong = "H1697" not|strong = "H3808" pay|strong = "H5414" attention|strong = "H3820" [IDM] to|strong = "H1696" everything|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H3808" say|strong = "H1696",

b ecause|strong = "H1697" if|strong = "H7043" you|strong = "H5414" do|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H3605", you|strong = "H5414" might|strong = "H1369" hear|strong = "H8085" your|strong = "H3605" servant|strong = "H5650" cursing|strong = "H7043" you|strong = "H5414".

22You|strong = "H3588" know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H3045" also|strong = "H1571" cursed|strong = "H7043" other|strong = "H6471" people|strong = "H1571".

23I|strong = "H7350" said|strong = "H0559" w to|strong = "H4480"w* w myself|strong = "H0589"w* that|strong = "H3605" I|strong = "H7350" would|strong = "H3605" use|strong = "H1931" my|strong = "H3605" wisdom|strong = "H2451" to|strong = "H4480" study|strong = "H3854" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" things|strong = "H3605" w that|strong = "H3605"w* w I|strong = "H7350"w* w have|strong = "H3605"w* w written|strong = "H3789"w* w about|strong = "H4480"w*,

b ut|strong = "H1931" I|strong = "H7350" was|strong = "H1931" not|strong = "H4480" able|strong = "H3201" to|strong = "H4480" do|strong = "H3605" it|strong = "H1931" successfully|strong = "H6743".

24Wisdom|strong = "H2451" seems|strong = "H3190" to|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" far|strong = "H7350" from|strong = "H7350" me|strong = "H4672";

t here|strong = "H1961" is|strong = "H4310" no|strong = "H4672" one|strong = "H1961" [RHQ] who|strong = "H4310" can|strong = "H4310" truly|strong = "H3588" understand|strong = "H0995" everything|strong = "H3605".

25But|strong = "H3820" I|strong = "H3045" decided|strong = "H3289" to|strong = "H3820" investigate|strong = "H3045" things|strong = "H1697" and|strong = "H2451"

b y|strong="H2451" my|strong="H3045" wisdom|strong="H2451" try|strong="H0974" to|strong="H3820" understand|strong="H3045" the|strong="H3045" reason|strong="H2808" for|strong="H1245" everything|strong="H3605".

I |strong="H3045" also|strong="H3820" wanted|strong="H1245" to|strong="H3820" understand|strong="H3045" why|strong="H4100" people|strong="H3045" act|strong="H6213" wickedly|strong="H7561"

a nd|strong="H2451" why|strong="H4100" they|strong="H3045" act|strong="H6213" very|strong="H3045" foolishly|strong="H5531".

26w One|strong="H4480"w* w thing|strong="H2764"w* w I|strong="H6440"w* w learned|strong="H3925"w* w was|strong="H3820"w* w that|strong="H1931"w* □allowing a|strong="H4672" woman|strong="H0802" to|strong="H3820" seduce|strong="H5080" you|strong="H6440"/having|strong="H0369" sex|strong="H7901" with|strong="H6440" a|strong="H4672" woman|strong="H0802" to|strong="H3820" whom|strong="H6440" you|strong="H6440" are|strong="H3027" not|strong="H6440" married|strong="H3947"□ is|strong="H1931" worse|strong="H6440" than|strong="H4480" dying|strong="H0006".

A |strong="H4672" woman|strong="H0802" who|strong="H1931" tries|strong="H0974" to|strong="H3820" seduce|strong="H5080" men|strong="H2896" is|strong="H1931" w as|strong="H6440"w* w dangerous|strong="H6348"w* w as|strong="H6440"w* a|strong="H4672" trap|strong="H4170" [MET|strong="H4672"].

w If|strong="H1931"w* w you|strong="H6440"w* w allow|strong="H5414"w* w her|strong="H4672"w* w to|strong="H3820"w* w put|strong="H3027"w* her|strong="H4672" arms|strong="H3027" w around|strong="H3027"w* w you|strong="H6440"w*, w it|strong="H1931"w* w will|strong="H3820"w* w be|strong="H3027"w* w as|strong="H6440"w* w though|strong="H1931"w* w she|strong="H1931"w* w will|strong="H3820"w* w be|strong="H3027"w* fastening w you|strong="H6440"w* w with|strong="H6440"w* chains|strong="H8333".

W omen|strong="H0802" like|strong="H3820" that|strong="H1931" will|strong="H3820" capture|strong="H3920" sinful|strong="H2398" men|strong="H2896",

b ut|strong="H1931" men|strong="H2896" who|strong="H1931"
please|strong="H2896" God|strong="H3027" will|strong="H3820"
escape|strong="H4422" from|strong="H4480" such|strong="H1931"
women|strong="H0802".

27This|strong="H2088" is|strong="H2088" what|strong="H2088"
I|strong="H7200" have|strong="H4672" learned|strong="H3925":

I |strong="H7200" tried|strong="H6884" to|strong="H7200"
learn|strong="H3925" more|strong="H4672" and|strong="H7200"
more|strong="H4672" about|strong="H5439" things|strong="H1697"

t o|strong="H7200" try|strong="H0974" to|strong="H7200"
find|strong="H4672" out|strong="H4672" the|strong="H7200"
reason|strong="H2808" for|strong="H2088" everything|strong="H3605",

28and|strong="H5315" I|strong="H5315" continued|strong="H5750"
to|strong="H1245" try|strong="H0974" to|strong="H1245"
learn|strong="H3925" more|strong="H5750",

b ut|strong="H3808" I|strong="H5315" could|strong="H3201"
not|strong="H3808" find|strong="H4672" w all|strong="H3605"w* w
that|strong="H3605"w* w I|strong="H5315"w* w was|strong="H5315"w*
w searching|strong="H1245"w* w for|strong="H5315"w*.

w But|strong="H3808"w* one|strong="H3605" thing|strong="H5315"
that|strong="H3605" I|strong="H5315" found|strong="H4672"
out|strong="H4672" was|strong="H5315" that|strong="H3605"
among|strong="H4672" 1,000 w people|strong="H5315"w*
I|strong="H5315" found|strong="H4672" one|strong="H3605"
righteous|strong="H6662" man|strong="H5315",

b ut|strong="H3808" I|strong="H5315" did|strong="H3808"
not|strong="H3808" find|strong="H4672" even|strong="H5750"
one|strong="H3605" righteous|strong="H6662" woman|strong="H0802".

29w But|strong="H7200"w* I|strong="H7200" did|strong="H6213"
learn|strong="H3925" one|strong="H2088" thing|strong="H2088":

W hen|strong="H7200" God|strong="H0430" created|strong="H6213"
people|strong="H7200", they|strong="H1992" were|strong="H1992"
righteous|strong="H3477",

b   ut|strong="H7200" they|strong="H1992" have|strong="H4672" found|strong="H4672" many|strong="H7227" ways|strong="H1870" to|strong="H6213" do|strong="H6213" many|strong="H7227" evil|strong="H6213" things|strong="H7227".

8w I|strong="H1697"w* w will|strong="H4310"w* w tell|strong="H3045"w* w you|strong="H6440"w* w about|strong="H1697"w* those|strong="H2450" who|strong="H4310" are|strong="H1697" truly|strong="H3588" wise|strong="H2450" [RHQ]

w   ith|strong="H1697" the|strong="H6440" result|strong="H6903" that|strong="H3045" they|strong="H1697" can|strong="H4310" explain|strong="H3045" why|strong="H1697" everything|strong="H3605" happens|strong="H1961".

B   eing|strong="H1961" wise|strong="H2450" enables people|strong="H3045" to|strong="H6440" be|strong="H1697" happy|strong="H0835" [MTY]

a   nd|strong="H2451" enables them|strong="H6440" to|strong="H6440" smile|strong="H0215".
Obey|strong="H3045" the|strong="H6440" king|strong="H6440"

2You|strong="H5921" solemnly|strong="H7621" promised|strong="H1696" God|strong="H0430" that|strong="H4428" you|strong="H5921" would|strong="H4428" obey|strong="H8104" what|strong="H6310" the|strong="H5921" king|strong="H4428" commands|strong="H6680", so|strong="H5921" do|strong="H8104" that|strong="H4428".   ³ Do|strong="H6213" not|strong="H6213" quickly|strong="H4116" disobey|strong="H0854" the|strong="H3605" king|strong="H6440". And|strong="H3212" do|strong="H6213" not|strong="H6213" join|strong="H5975" those|strong="H3605" who|strong="H3605" want|strong="H2654" to|strong="H3212" rebel|strong="H4775" against|strong="H6440" him|strong="H6440", because|strong="H3588" the|strong="H3605" king|strong="H6440" will|strong="H1697" do|strong="H6213" what|strong="H1697" he|strong="H3588" wants|strong="H2656" to|strong="H3212" do|strong="H6213".   ⁴ We|strong="H6213" need|strong="H1697" to|strong="H6213" obey|strong="H6213" what|strong="H4100" the|strong="H6213" king|strong="H4428" says|strong="H1697" more|strong="H6213" than|strong="H4428" we|strong="H6213" need|strong="H1697" to|strong="H6213" obey|strong="H6213" what|strong="H4100" anyone|strong="H3605" else|strong="H5750" says|strong="H1697"; no|strong="H6213" one|strong="H6213"

can|strong=”H4310” say|strong=”H1697” to|strong=”H6213”
the|strong=”H6213” king|strong=”H4428”, “▢Why|strong=”H4100”
are|strong=”H4100” you|strong=”H6213” doing|strong=”H6213”
that|strong=”H1697”?/You|strong=”H6213” should|strong=”H4100”
not|strong=”H6213” be|strong=”H1697” doing|strong=”H6213”
that|strong=”H1697”.▢ [RHQ]”

5If|strong=”H0518” you|strong=”H3045” obey|strong=”H8104”
what|strong=”H1697” the|strong=”H8104” king|strong=”H4428”
commands|strong=”H4687”,

h   e|strong=”H3808” will|strong=”H3820” not|strong=”H3808”
harm|strong=”H7451” you|strong=”H3045”.

w So|strong=”H3808”w* be|strong=”H3808” wise|strong=”H2450”,
and|strong=”H4941” know|strong=”H3045” the|strong=”H8104”
correct|strong=”H3256”/right|strong=”H4941” time|strong=”H6256”
to|strong=”H6256” do|strong=”H8104” things|strong=”H1697”
and|strong=”H4941” the|strong=”H8104” right|strong=”H4941”
way|strong=”H1697” to|strong=”H6256” do|strong=”H8104”
them|strong=”H8104”.

6Although|strong=”H3588” people|strong=”H5971”
experience|strong=”H7200” many|strong=”H7227”
troubles|strong=”H7451”/difficulties,

t   here|strong=”H3426” is|strong=”H3426” a|strong=”H3588”
right|strong=”H4941”/correct|strong=”H3256” time|strong=”H6256”
to|strong=”H5921” do|strong=”H3426” things|strong=”H3605”,
and|strong=”H4941” there|strong=”H3426” is|strong=”H3426”
a|strong=”H3588” right|strong=”H4941”/correct|strong=”H3256”
way|strong=”H4941” w to|strong=”H5921”w* w do|strong=”H3426”w* w
them|strong=”H5921”w*.

7No|strong=”H3045” one|strong=”H1961” knows|strong=”H3045”
what|strong=”H4100” will|strong=”H4310” happen|strong=”H1961”
in|strong=”H1961” the|strong=”H3588” future|strong=”H0319”,

s   o|strong=”H1961” there|strong=”H1961” is|strong=”H4310”
no|strong=”H3045” one|strong=”H1961” [RHQ] who|strong=”H4310”
can|strong=”H4310” tell|strong=”H5046” us|strong=”H5046”
what|strong=”H4100” is|strong=”H4310” going|strong=”H1980”
to|strong=”H1961” happen|strong=”H1961”.

8We|strong="H3117" cannot|strong="H3808" control|strong="H3027"
the|strong="H3117" wind|strong="H7307",

a   nd|strong="H3117" we|strong="H3117" cannot|strong="H3808"
control|strong="H3027" when|strong="H3117" we|strong="H3117"
will|strong="H7307" die|strong="H4194".

S   oldiers|strong="H4421" are|strong="H3117" not|strong="H3808"
permitted|strong="H5117" to|strong="H3117" go|strong="H1980"
home|strong="H1004" during|strong="H3117" a|strong="H3117"
battle|strong="H4421",

a   nd|strong="H3117" evil|strong="H7562" people|strong="H3808"
will|strong="H7307" not|strong="H3808" be|strong="H3808"
saved|strong="H4422" by|strong="H3117" w doing|strong="H6213"w* w
what|strong="H4100"w* w is|strong="H3117"w* evil|strong="H7562".

9I|strong="H5414" thought|strong="H3820" about|strong="H6213"
all|strong="H3605" those|strong="H3605" things|strong="H3605",
and|strong="H7200" I|strong="H5414" thought|strong="H3820"
about|strong="H6213" all|strong="H3605" [HYP] the|strong="H3605"
other|strong="H2088" things|strong="H3605" that|strong="H7200"
happen|strong="H6213" on|strong="H7200" this|strong="H2088"
earth|strong="H8121". I|strong="H5414" saw|strong="H7200"
that|strong="H7200" w sometimes|strong="H6256"w*
people|strong="H7200" cause|strong="H5414" those|strong="H3605"
whom|strong="H0834" they|strong="H6256" control|strong="H7980"
to|strong="H6213" suffer|strong="H5414".   [10] I|strong="H3651"
also|strong="H1571" saw|strong="H7200" that|strong="H7200" w
sometimes|strong="H3426"w* after|strong="H7200" evil|strong="H7563"
w people|strong="H1571"w* die|strong="H1980", they|strong="H3651"
are|strong="H7563" highly|strong="H3651" honored|strong="H3513"
at|strong="H6213" their|strong="H7200" funerals by|strong="H5892"
the|strong="H7200" people|strong="H1571" in|strong="H1980"
the|strong="H7200" cities|strong="H5892" where|strong="H4725"
they|strong="H3651" had|strong="H6213" done|strong="H6213" w
evil|strong="H7563"w* deeds|strong="H4611". It|strong="H6213"
seemed|strong="H7200" to|strong="H1980" be|strong="H1571"
difficult|strong="H6381" to|strong="H1980" understand|strong="H7200"
why|strong="H3651" that|strong="H7200" happens|strong="H6213".

11If|strong="H3651" evil|strong="H7451" people|strong="H1121"
are|strong="H1121" not|strong="H6213" immediately|strong="H6965"
punished|strong="H6485", it|strong="H5921" causes|strong="H5414" w

other|strong="H0312"w* people|strong="H1121" [SYN]
to|strong="H5921" w also|strong="H6213"w* want|strong="H4270"
to|strong="H5921" do|strong="H6213" evil|strong="H7451"
things|strong="H4639". [12] But|strong="H3588" even|strong="H1571"
if|strong="H3588" sinful|strong="H2398" people|strong="H1571"
commit|strong="H6213" 100 crimes|strong="H7451",
and|strong="H3967" w even|strong="H1571"w* w if|strong="H3588"w*
w they|strong="H3588"w* live|strong="H3427" for|strong="H3588"
a|strong="H1961" long|strong="H6440" time|strong="H6440",
I|strong="H3588" know|strong="H3045" that|strong="H3588"
things|strong="H3372" will|strong="H1961" go|strong="H1961"
better|strong="H2896" for|strong="H3588" those|strong="H6213"
who|strong="H2896" greatly|strong="H3966" respect|strong="H3045"
and|strong="H3967" revere|strong="H3372" God|strong="H0430". [13] w
I|strong="H3117"w* w also|strong="H3117"w* w
know|strong="H3045"w* that|strong="H3117" things|strong="H1961"
will|strong="H1961" not|strong="H3808" go|strong="H1961"
well|strong="H2896" go|strong="H1961" for|strong="H6440"
those|strong="H1961" who|strong="H2896" are|strong="H3117"
evil|strong="H7563", because|strong="H6440" they|strong="H3117"
do|strong="H6213" not|strong="H3808" revere|strong="H3372"
God|strong="H3808". Shadows|strong="H6738" w do|strong="H6213"w*
w not|strong="H3808"w* w last|strong="H0314"w* w
a|strong="H1961"w* w long|strong="H3117"w* w
time|strong="H3117"w*. Similarly|strong="H2088" [SIM],
evil|strong="H7563" people|strong="H3808" will|strong="H1961"
not|strong="H3808" live|strong="H3117" a|strong="H1961"
long|strong="H3117" time|strong="H3117".

14Another|strong="H2088" thing|strong="H2088" that|strong="H2088"
w sometimes|strong="H3426"w* happens|strong="H6213"
on|strong="H5921" this|strong="H2088" earth|strong="H0776"
is|strong="H3426" that|strong="H2088" bad|strong="H7451"
things|strong="H4639" happen|strong="H6213" to|strong="H6213"
righteous|strong="H6662" people|strong="H1571", and|strong="H6213"
good|strong="H2896" things|strong="H4639" happen|strong="H6213"
to|strong="H6213" evil|strong="H7563" people|strong="H1571".
It|strong="H5921" is|strong="H3426" difficult|strong="H6381"
to|strong="H6213" understand|strong="H0995" why|strong="H5921"
that|strong="H2088" happens|strong="H6213". [15] w
So|strong="H5414"w* I|strong="H3588" decided|strong="H3289"
that|strong="H3588" I|strong="H3588" would|strong="H0014"
recommend|strong="H7623" that|strong="H3588" people|strong="H1931"
be|strong="H3117" happy|strong="H8055" while|strong="H3117"
they|strong="H3588" are|strong="H3117" alive|strong="H2416",

because|strong="H3588" the|strong="H3588" best|strong="H2896"
thing|strong="H2416" that|strong="H3588" people|strong="H1931"
can|strong="H8354" do|strong="H6213" here|strong="H6311"
on|strong="H3117" this|strong="H1931" earth|strong="H8121"
is|strong="H1931" to|strong="H5414" eat|strong="H0398"
and|strong="H3117" drink|strong="H8354" and|strong="H3117"
be|strong="H3117" happy|strong="H8055". Enjoying
doing|strong="H8354" those|strong="H1931" things|strong="H2896"
will|strong="H5414" help|strong="H5826" people|strong="H1931"
while|strong="H3117" they|strong="H3588" do|strong="H6213"
their|strong="H5414" work|strong="H5999", all|strong="H5414"
the|strong="H3588" time|strong="H3117" that|strong="H3588"
God|strong="H5414" has|strong="H3117" given|strong="H5414"
to|strong="H5414" them|strong="H5414" to|strong="H5414"
remain|strong="H3427" alive|strong="H2416" here|strong="H6311"
on|strong="H3117" the|strong="H3588" earth|strong="H8121".

16I|strong="H3588" thought|strong="H3820" about|strong="H5921"
being|strong="H1961" wise|strong="H2451" and|strong="H3117"
about|strong="H5921" people|strong="H1571" who|strong="H3588"
work|strong="H6213" very|strong="H6213" hard|strong="H7186",
working|strong="H6213" day|strong="H3117" and|strong="H3117"
night|strong="H3915" and|strong="H3117" not|strong="H3045"
taking|strong="H3947" time|strong="H3117" to|strong="H5921"
sleep|strong="H8142". [17] Then|strong="H1571" I|strong="H3588"
thought|strong="H3045" about|strong="H6213"
everything|strong="H3605" [HYP] that|strong="H3588"
God|strong="H3808" has|strong="H3588" done|strong="H6213",
and|strong="H7200" I|strong="H3588" realized|strong="H3045"
that|strong="H3588" no|strong="H3808" one|strong="H3605"
can|strong="H3201" understand|strong="H3045"
everything|strong="H3605" that|strong="H3588"
happens|strong="H6213" here|strong="H4672" on|strong="H7200"
this|strong="H6213" earth|strong="H8121". Truly|strong="H3588",
people|strong="H3808" are|strong="H2450" not|strong="H3808"
able|strong="H3201" to|strong="H3201" fully|strong="H4390"
understand|strong="H3045" everything|strong="H3605" w
that|strong="H3588"w* w God|strong="H3808"w* w
understands|strong="H3045"w*, even|strong="H1571" if|strong="H3588"
they|strong="H3588" try|strong="H0974" hard|strong="H5998"
to|strong="H3201" do|strong="H6213" that|strong="H3588".
Even|strong="H1571" if|strong="H3588" wise|strong="H2450"
people|strong="H3808" claim|strong="H0589" that|strong="H3588"
they|strong="H3588" understand|strong="H3045" it|strong="H3588"
all|strong="H3605", they|strong="H3588" cannot|strong="H3808".

Everyone dies

9I|strong = "H3588" thought|strong = "H3820" about|strong = "H3045"
all|strong = "H3605" those|strong = "H3605" things|strong = "H3605",
and|strong = "H3027" I|strong = "H3588" concluded|strong = "H0560"
that|strong = "H3588" God|strong = "H5414" controls|strong = "H3820" w
what|strong = "H2088"w* w happens|strong = "H1961"w* w
to|strong = "H5414"w* everyone|strong = "H3605", even|strong = "H1571"
those|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" are|strong = "H3027"
wise|strong = "H2450" and|strong = "H3027" those|strong = "H3605"
who|strong = "H3605" are|strong = "H3027" righteous|strong = "H6662".
No|strong = "H3605" one|strong = "H2088" knows|strong = "H3045"
whether|strong = "H3045" w others|strong = "H0312"w*
will|strong = "H1571" love|strong = "H0157" them|strong = "H5414"
or|strong = "H1571" whether|strong = "H3045" they|strong = "H3588"
will|strong = "H1571" hate|strong = "H8135" them|strong = "H5414".

2w But|strong = "H7563"w* w we|strong = "H3605"w* w
know|strong = "H3045"w* w that|strong = "H3605"w* w
some|strong = "H3605"w* w time|strong = "H6256"w* w
in|strong = "H6662"w* w the|strong = "H3605"w* w
future|strong = "H0319"w* we|strong = "H3605" will|strong = "H6662"
all|strong = "H3605" die|strong = "H4191";

i t|strong = "H2896" does|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H3372"
matter|strong = "H1697" whether|strong = "H0518" we|strong = "H3605"
act|strong = "H6213" righteously|strong = "H6662" or|strong = "H2896"
wickedly|strong = "H7561",

w hether|strong = "H0518" we|strong = "H3605" are|strong = "H7563"
good|strong = "H2896" or|strong = "H2896" whether|strong = "H0518"
we|strong = "H3605" are|strong = "H7563" bad|strong = "H7451",

w hether|strong = "H0518" we|strong = "H3605" are|strong = "H7563"
acceptable|strong = "H7522" for|strong = "H3605" w
worshiping|strong = "H7812"w* w God|strong = "H0430"w*

o r|strong = "H2896" whether|strong = "H0518" w we|strong = "H3605"w*
w have|strong = "H7563"w* w done|strong = "H2398"w* w
things|strong = "H3605"w* w to|strong = "H7650"w* w
cause|strong = "H2600"w* w us|strong = "H5414"w* w
to|strong = "H7650"w* w be|strong = "H7563"w*
unacceptable|strong = "H4284";

i t|strong=”H2896” does|strong=”H6213” not|strong=”H3372”
matter|strong=”H1697” if|strong=”H2398” we|strong=”H3605”
offer|strong=”H2076” sacrifices|strong=”H2076” w to|strong=”H7650”w*
w God|strong=”H0430”w* or|strong=”H2896” if|strong=”H2398”
we|strong=”H3605” do|strong=”H3605” not|strong=”H3372”;

i t|strong=”H2896” does|strong=”H6213” not|strong=”H3372”
matter|strong=”H1697” if|strong=”H2398” we|strong=”H3605”
do|strong=”H3605” what|strong=”H2896” we|strong=”H3605”
have|strong=”H7563” promised|strong=”H7650” God|strong=”H0430”
that|strong=”H3605” we|strong=”H3605” will|strong=”H6662”
do|strong=”H3605” or|strong=”H2896” if|strong=”H2398”
we|strong=”H3605” do|strong=”H3605” not|strong=”H3372”;

w we|strong=”H3605”w* w all|strong=”H3605”w* w
die|strong=”H4191”w*.

T he|strong=”H3605” same|strong=”H1931” thing|strong=”H2896”
will|strong=”H6662” happen|strong=”H1961” to|strong=”H7650”
good|strong=”H2896” people|strong=”H7563” and|strong=”H2896”
to|strong=”H7650” sinful|strong=”H2398” people|strong=”H7563”,

t o|strong=”H7650” those|strong=”H3605” who|strong=”H3605”
solemnly|strong=”H7650” promise|strong=”H7650” w
to|strong=”H7650”w* w do|strong=”H3605”w* w
things|strong=”H3605”w* w for|strong=”H3605”w* w
God|strong=”H0430”w* and|strong=”H2896” to|strong=”H7650”
those|strong=”H3605” who|strong=”H3605” are|strong=”H7563”
afraid|strong=”H3372” to|strong=”H7650” make|strong=”H6213”
such|strong=”H3605” promises|strong=”H7650”.

3It|strong=”H3588” seems|strong=”H3605” wrong|strong=”H7451”
that|strong=”H3588” the|strong=”H3605” same|strong=”H2088”
thing|strong=”H2416” happens|strong=”H6213” to|strong=”H4191”
everyone|strong=”H3605” on|strong=”H8478” this|strong=”H2088”
earth|strong=”H8121”: Everyone|strong=”H3605” dies|strong=”H4191”
[EUP]. Furthermore|strong=”H1571”, people’s|strong=”H5971”
inner|strong=”H6442” beings|strong=”H2088” are|strong=”H1121”
full|strong=”H4390” of|strong=”H1121” evil|strong=”H7451”.
People|strong=”H1121” do|strong=”H6213” foolish|strong=”H3684”
things|strong=”H3605” while|strong=”H3588” they|strong=”H3588”
are|strong=”H1121” alive|strong=”H2416”, and|strong=”H1121”
then|strong=”H2088” they|strong=”H3588” die|strong=”H4191”
and|strong=”H1121” join|strong=”H2266” those|strong=”H3605”

who|strong="H3605" are|strong="H1121" already|strong="H3528"
dead|strong="H4191". [4] While|strong="H1931" we|strong="H3588"
are|strong="H3426" alive|strong="H2416", we|strong="H3588"
confidently|strong="H2388" expect|strong="H6960" w
that|strong="H3588"w* w good|strong="H2896"w* w
things|strong="H3605"w* w will|strong="H4310"w* w
happen|strong="H1961"w* w to|strong="H4191"w* w
us|strong="H3588"w*. w We|strong="H3588"w* w
despise|strong="H3988"w* dogs|strong="H3611", but|strong="H3588"
it|strong="H1931" is|strong="H3426" better|strong="H2896"
to|strong="H4191" be|strong="H4191" a|strong="H3588"
dog|strong="H3611" that|strong="H3588" is|strong="H3426"
alive|strong="H2416" than|strong="H4480" to|strong="H4191"
be|strong="H4191" a|strong="H3588" w majestic|strong="H0117"w*
lion|strong="H0738" that|strong="H3588" is|strong="H3426"
dead|strong="H4191".

5We|strong="H3588" who|strong="H3588" are|strong="H3045"
alive|strong="H2416" know|strong="H3045" that|strong="H3588" w
some|strong="H4480"w* w day|strong="H3117"w* we|strong="H3588"
will|strong="H5750" die|strong="H4191",

b ut|strong="H3588" dead|strong="H4191" people|strong="H3045"
do|strong="H6213" not|strong="H3045" know|strong="H3045"
anything|strong="H3972".

D ead|strong="H4191" people|strong="H3045" do|strong="H6213"
not|strong="H3045" receive|strong="H2416" any|strong="H5750"
more|strong="H5750" rewards|strong="H5023",

a nd|strong="H3045" people|strong="H3045" soon|strong="H5750"
forget|strong="H7911" them|strong="H3588".

6w While|strong="H5750"w* w they|strong="H1992"w* w
were|strong="H1992"w* w alive|strong="H2416"w*,
they|strong="H1992" loved|strong="H0157" w some|strong="H1992"w*
w people|strong="H1571"w*, they|strong="H1992"
hated|strong="H8135" w some|strong="H1992"w* w
people|strong="H1571"w*, they|strong="H1992" envied|strong="H7068"
w some|strong="H1992"w* w people|strong="H1571"w*,

b ut|strong="H1571" that|strong="H3605" all|strong="H3605"
ends|strong="H7098" when|strong="H6213" they|strong="H1992"
die|strong="H4191".

T hey|strong＝"H1992" will|strong＝"H1571" never|strong＝"H5769" again|strong＝"H5750" be|strong＝"H5750" a|strong＝"H6213" part|strong＝"H2506" of|strong＝"H8478" anything|strong＝"H3605" that|strong＝"H3605" happens|strong＝"H6213" here|strong＝"H6311" on|strong＝"H8478" the|strong＝"H3605" earth|strong＝"H8121".

7w So|strong＝"H3588"w* w I|strong＝"H3588"w* w say|strong＝"H0559"w*, be|strong＝"H3820" joyful|strong＝"H2896" [DOU] while|strong＝"H3588" you|strong＝"H3588" eat|strong＝"H3899" your|strong＝"H3588" food|strong＝"H3899" and|strong＝"H3212" drink|strong＝"H8354" your|strong＝"H3588" wine|strong＝"H3196", because|strong＝"H3588" that|strong＝"H3588" is|strong＝"H3820" what|strong＝"H2896" God|strong＝"H0430" wants|strong＝"H2656" you|strong＝"H3588" to|strong＝"H3212" do|strong＝"H4639". [8] Wear|strong＝"H1961" nice|strong＝"H2899" [MTY] clothes|strong＝"H0899" and|strong＝"H7218" make|strong＝"H6213" your|strong＝"H3605" face|strong＝"H6440" look|strong＝"H7200" nice|strong＝"H2899". [9] Enjoy|strong＝"H7200" living|strong＝"H2416" with|strong＝"H5973" your|strong＝"H3605" wife|strong＝"H2416" whom|strong＝"H3588" you|strong＝"H3588" love|strong＝"H0157", all|strong＝"H3605" during|strong＝"H3117" the|strong＝"H3605" time|strong＝"H3117" that|strong＝"H3588" God|strong＝"H5414" has|strong＝"H3117" given|strong＝"H5414" to|strong＝"H5414" you|strong＝"H3588" to|strong＝"H5414" be|strong＝"H3117" alive|strong＝"H2416" here|strong＝"H6311" on|strong＝"H3117" this|strong＝"H1931" earth|strong＝"H8121". And|strong＝"H3117" even|strong＝"H3588" though|strong＝"H3588" it|strong＝"H5414" is|strong＝"H1931" difficult|strong＝"H6381" to|strong＝"H5414" understand|strong＝"H7200" why|strong＝"H3588" many|strong＝"H7200" things|strong＝"H3605" happen|strong＝"H1961", enjoy|strong＝"H7200" doing|strong＝"H6213" the|strong＝"H3605" work|strong＝"H5999" that|strong＝"H3588" you|strong＝"H3588" do|strong＝"H3605" here|strong＝"H6311" on|strong＝"H3117" this|strong＝"H1931" earth|strong＝"H8121". [10] Whatever|strong＝"H3605" you|strong＝"H3588" are|strong＝"H3027" able|strong＝"H3027" to|strong＝"H1980" do|strong＝"H6213", do|strong＝"H6213" it|strong＝"H3588" with|strong＝"H1980" all|strong＝"H3605" your|strong＝"H3605" energy|strong＝"H4672", because|strong＝"H3588" w some|strong＝"H8033"w* w time|strong＝"H6256"w* w you|strong＝"H3588"w* w will|strong＝"H3027"w* w die|strong＝"H1980"w*, and|strong＝"H1980" in|strong＝"H1980" the|strong＝"H3605" place|strong＝"H3027" of|strong＝"H3027" the|strong＝"H3605" dead|strong＝"H4191" where|strong＝"H8033" you|strong＝"H3588" are|strong＝"H3027" going|strong＝"H1980", no|strong＝"H6213" one|strong＝"H3605" works|strong＝"H4639"

or|strong="H1847" plans|strong="H6213" to|strong="H1980"
do|strong="H6213" anything|strong="H3605" or|strong="H1847"
knows|strong="H3045" anything|strong="H3605" or|strong="H1847"
is|strong="H3027" wise|strong="H2451".

11I|strong="H3588" have|strong="H3045" seen|strong="H7200"
something|strong="H3899" else|strong="H3808" here|strong="H6311"
on|strong="H7200" the|strong="H3605" earth|strong="H8121":

T he|strong="H3605" person|strong="H3045" who|strong="H3605"
runs|strong="H7323" fastest does|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808" w
always|strong="H3605"w* win|strong="H6743" the|strong="H3605"
race|strong="H4793",

t he|strong="H3605" strongest|strong="H1368" soldiers|strong="H4421"
do|strong="H3605" not|strong="H3808" w always|strong="H3605"w*
win|strong="H6743" the|strong="H3605" battle|strong="H4421",

t he|strong="H3605" wisest|strong="H2450" people|strong="H3808"
do|strong="H3605" not|strong="H3808" w always|strong="H3605"w*
have|strong="H3045" food|strong="H3899",

t he|strong="H3605" smartest people|strong="H3808"
do|strong="H3605" not|strong="H3808" w always|strong="H3605"w*
become|strong="H7725" rich|strong="H6239",

a nd|strong="H7725" people|strong="H3808" who|strong="H3605"
have|strong="H3045" studied|strong="H1875" a|strong="H3588"
lot|strong="H1486" are|strong="H1368" not|strong="H3808" w
always|strong="H3605"w*
□honored|strong="H3513"/treated|strong="H3190" very|strong="H3045"
specially□ by|strong="H1571" others|strong="H0312";

w e|strong="H3588" cannot|strong="H3808" w
always|strong="H3605"w* control|strong="H3027" what|strong="H3045"
things|strong="H3605" will|strong="H1571" happen|strong="H7136"
to|strong="H7725" us|strong="H7725" and|strong="H7725"
where|strong="H8478" they|strong="H3588" will|strong="H1571"
happen|strong="H7136".

12No|strong="H3808" one|strong="H3808" knows|strong="H3045"
when|strong="H3588" he|strong="H3588" will|strong="H1571"
die|strong="H5307" [EUP];

f ish|strong="H1709" are|strong="H1992" cruelly|strong="H7188" caught|strong="H3920" in|strong="H5921" a|strong="H3588" net|strong="H4685",

a nd|strong="H1121" birds|strong="H6833" are|strong="H1992" caught|strong="H3920" in|strong="H5921" snares|strong="H6341"/traps|strong="H6341";

s imilarly|strong="H2088" [SIM], people|strong="H1121" experience|strong="H3045" disasters|strong="H7451"

a t|strong="H5921" times|strong="H6256" when|strong="H3588" they|strong="H1992" do|strong="H6213" not|strong="H3808" expect|strong="H6960" them|strong="H1992" to|strong="H5921" happen|strong="H1961". Being|strong="H1121" wise|strong="H2450" is|strong="H1571" better|strong="H5921" than|strong="H3808" being|strong="H1121" foolish|strong="H3684"

13Once|strong="H6471" I|strong="H7200" saw|strong="H7200" something|strong="H1697" that|strong="H7200" a|strong="H7200" wise|strong="H2451" man|strong="H1419" did|strong="H7200" that|strong="H7200" impressed|strong="H1419" me|strong="H7200". [14] There|strong="H8033" was|strong="H5892" a|strong="H1129" small|strong="H6996" town|strong="H5892", where|strong="H5921" only|strong="H0389" a|strong="H1129" few|strong="H4592" people|strong="H5971" lived|strong="H3427". The|strong="H5921" army|strong="H2428" of|strong="H4428" a|strong="H1129" great|strong="H1419" king|strong="H4428" came|strong="H4428" to|strong="H5921" that|strong="H4428" town|strong="H5892" and|strong="H4428" surrounded|strong="H5437" it|strong="H5921". They|strong="H5921" built|strong="H1129" dirt|strong="H6083" ramps|strong="H5550" up|strong="H1129" against|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" walls|strong="H2346" in|strong="H5921" order|strong="H4616" to|strong="H5921" climb|strong="H5927" up|strong="H1129" and|strong="H4428" attack|strong="H5221" the|strong="H5921" town|strong="H5892". [15] In|strong="H5892" that|strong="H1931" town|strong="H5892" there|strong="H4672" was|strong="H1931" a|strong="H4672" man|strong="H2450" who|strong="H1931" was|strong="H1931" poor|strong="H4542" but|strong="H3808" very|strong="H3966" wise|strong="H2450". Because|strong="H3588" of|strong="H5892" doing|strong="H6213" what|strong="H2142" that|strong="H1931" man|strong="H2450" w suggested|strong="H5414"w*, the|strong="H2142" town|strong="H5892"

was|strong="H1931" saved|strong="H4422"; but|strong="H3808"
people|strong="H3808" w soon|strong="H3512"w*
forgot|strong="H7911" about|strong="H5892" him|strong="H4672". [16]
So|strong="H1697" I|strong="H1697" realized|strong="H3045"
that|strong="H8085" although|strong="H3588" being|strong="H1961"
wise|strong="H2451" is|strong="H1697" better|strong="H2896"
than|strong="H2896" being|strong="H1961" strong|strong="H1369",
if|strong="H0518" you|strong="H1697" are|strong="H1697"
poor|strong="H4542", no|strong="H3808" one|strong="H2896"
will|strong="H1697" appreciate what|strong="H1697"
you|strong="H1697" do|strong="H1697", and|strong="H2451"
people|strong="H8085" will|strong="H1697" soon|strong="H3512"
forget|strong="H7911" what|strong="H1697" you|strong="H1697"
said|strong="H1697".

17Speaking|strong="H1697" quietly|strong="H8252"
what|strong="H1697" is|strong="H1697" w very|strong="H3966"w*
wise|strong="H2450" is|strong="H1697" w much|strong="H1697"w*
more|strong="H2450" sensible|strong="H6175"

t han|strong="H2450" a|strong="H8085" king|strong="H4428"
shouting|strong="H8643" to|strong="H8085" foolish|strong="H3684"
people|strong="H8085".

18Being|strong="H3627" wise|strong="H2451" is|strong="H2896"
more|strong="H7235" useful|strong="H5532"

t han|strong="H2896" w a|strong="H2398"w* w lot|strong="H1486"w*
w of|strong="H3627"w* weapons|strong="H3627";

b ut|strong="H3588" if|strong="H2398" you|strong="H7235"
do|strong="H6213" one|strong="H2896" foolish|strong="H3684"
thing|strong="H3627",

w it|strong="H2896"w* w is|strong="H2896"w* possible w
that|strong="H3627"w* because|strong="H2398" of|strong="H3627"
doing|strong="H6213" that|strong="H3627", you|strong="H7235"
will|strong="H2451" ruin|strong="H2723" all|strong="H2398"
the|strong="H2398" good|strong="H2896" things|strong="H3627"
that|strong="H3627" you|strong="H7235" have|strong="H1961"
done|strong="H2398".

10w A|strong="H4592"w* w few|strong="H4592"w*
dead|strong="H4194" flies|strong="H2070" in|strong="H4592" w
a|strong="H4592"w* w bottle|strong="H4997"w* w
of|strong="H4194"w* perfume|strong="H7004" cause|strong="H2600" w
all|strong="H3605"w* the|strong="H4194" perfume|strong="H7004"
to|strong="H3519" stink|strong="H0887".

S imilarly|strong="H2088" [SIM], a|strong="H4592"
small|strong="H4592" amount|strong="H1697" of|strong="H4194"
acting|strong="H4603" foolishly|strong="H5531" can|strong="H4194"
have|strong="H4592" a|strong="H4592" greater|strong="H1419"
effect|strong="H1697" than|strong="H3368" acting|strong="H4603"
wisely|strong="H2451".

2If|strong="H0518" people|strong="H3820" think|strong="H3820"
sensibly, it|strong="H3820" will|strong="H3820" lead|strong="H5148"
them|strong="H5414" to|strong="H3820" do|strong="H6213"
what|strong="H4100" is|strong="H3820" right|strong="H3225";

i f|strong="H0518" they|strong="H3820" think|strong="H3820"
foolishly|strong="H5528", it|strong="H3820" causes|strong="H5414"
them|strong="H5414" to|strong="H3820" do|strong="H6213"
what|strong="H4100" is|strong="H3820" wrong|strong="H7451".

3Even|strong="H1571" while|strong="H1931" foolish|strong="H5530"
people|strong="H1931" walk|strong="H1980" along|strong="H1980"
the|strong="H3605" road|strong="H1870",

t hey|strong="H1931" show|strong="H7200" that|strong="H3605"
they|strong="H1931" do|strong="H1870" not|strong="H1870"
have|strong="H1571" good|strong="H2896" sense|strong="H3820";

t hey|strong="H1931" show|strong="H7200" everyone|strong="H3605"
that|strong="H3605" they|strong="H1931" are|strong="H1870"
not|strong="H1870" wise|strong="H2450".

4Do|strong="H6213" not|strong="H3588" quit|strong="H5355"
working|strong="H4639" for|strong="H3588" a|strong="H3588"
ruler|strong="H4910" when|strong="H3588" he|strong="H3588"
is|strong="H7307" angry|strong="H2734" with|strong="H5921"
you|strong="H3588";

i f|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3588" remain|strong="H3427" calm|strong="H8367", he|strong="H3588" will|strong="H7307" probably stop|strong="H2308" being|strong="H1961" angry|strong="H2734".

5There|strong="H3426" is|strong="H3426" something|strong="H1697" w else|strong="H5750"w* that|strong="H7200" I|strong="H7200" have|strong="H3426" seen|strong="H7200" here|strong="H3426" on|strong="H7200" this|strong="H7200" earth|strong="H8121",

s omething|strong="H1697" that|strong="H7200" rulers|strong="H7989" sometimes|strong="H3426" do|strong="H3318" that|strong="H7200" is|strong="H3426" wrong|strong="H7451"/inappropriate:

6They|strong="H5414" appoint|strong="H5414" foolish|strong="H3684" people|strong="H3427" to|strong="H5414" have|strong="H5414" important|strong="H5704" positions|strong="H7896",

w hile|strong="H7227" they|strong="H5414" appoint|strong="H5414" rich|strong="H6223" w people|strong="H3427"w* to|strong="H5414" have|strong="H5414" unimportant positions|strong="H7896".

7They|strong="H5921" allow|strong="H1980" slaves|strong="H5650" w to|strong="H1980"w* w ride|strong="H7392"w* on|strong="H5921" horses|strong="H5483" w like|strong="H1980"w* w rich|strong="H6223"w* w people|strong="H7200"w* w usually|strong="H2370"w* w do|strong="H6213"w*,

w but|strong="H7200"w* they|strong="H5921" force|strong="H2394" officials|strong="H8269" to|strong="H1980" walk|strong="H1980" w like|strong="H1980"w* w slaves|strong="H5650"w* w usually|strong="H2370"w* w do|strong="H6213"w*.

8w It|strong="H2658"w* w is|strong="H5307"w* possible w that|strong="H5307"w* those|strong="H1992" who|strong="H0834" dig|strong="H2658" pits|strong="H7882"

w ill|strong="H5307" fall|strong="H5307" into|strong="H5307" one|strong="H0259" of|strong="H5307" those|strong="H1992" pits|strong="H7882".

w It|strong="H2658"w* w is|strong="H5307"w* possible w
that|strong="H5307"w* someone|strong="H5307" who|strong="H0834"
tears|strong="H1832" down|strong="H5307" a|strong="H6555"
wall|strong="H1447"

w   ill|strong="H5307" be|strong="H1961" bitten|strong="H5391"
by|strong="H5307" a|strong="H6555" snake|strong="H5175" w
that|strong="H5307"w* w is|strong="H5307"w* w in|strong="H5307"w*
w that|strong="H5307"w* w wall|strong="H1447"w*.

9If|strong="H0518" you|strong="H6086" work|strong="H4399"
in|strong="H6086" a|strong="H5265" quarry|strong="H2672",

w it|strong="H5414"w* w is|strong="H6086"w* possible w
that|strong="H6086"w* a|strong="H5265" stone|strong="H0068" w
will|strong="H3068"w* w fall|strong="H5307"w* w
on|strong="H6086"w* w you|strong="H6086"w* w
and|strong="H6086"w* injure|strong="H7463" you|strong="H6086".

w It|strong="H5414"w* w is|strong="H6086"w* possible w
that|strong="H6086"w* men|strong="H0376" who|strong="H0834"
split|strong="H1234" logs|strong="H6086"

w   ill|strong="H3068" be|strong="H6086" injured|strong="H8295"
by|strong="H6086" one|strong="H0259" of|strong="H6086"
those|strong="H1992" logs|strong="H6086".

10If|strong="H7043" your|strong="H6440" axe|strong="H1270"
is|strong="H1931" not|strong="H3808" sharp|strong="H2299" [DOU],

y   ou|strong="H6440" will|strong="H3808" need|strong="H4270"
to|strong="H6440" work|strong="H4399" harder|strong="H2389" w
to|strong="H6440"w* w cut|strong="H3772"w* w
down|strong="H6440"w* w a|strong="H6440"w* w
tree|strong="H6086"w*,

b   ut|strong="H3808" by|strong="H3808" being|strong="H1961"
wise|strong="H2451", you|strong="H6440" will|strong="H3808"
succeed|strong="H3787".

11If|strong = "H0518" a|strong = "H3808" snake|strong = "H5175"
bites|strong = "H5391" a|strong = "H3808" man|strong = "H1167"
before|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H3808"
charms|strong = "H8588"/tames it|strong = "H3808",

h   is|strong = "H3808" ability|strong = "H3581" to|strong = "H3808"
charm|strong = "H3908" snakes|strong = "H5175" will|strong = "H3808"
not|strong = "H3808" benefit|strong = "H3504" him|strong = "H5414".

12Wise|strong = "H2450" people|strong = "H5971" say|strong = "H6310"
[MTY] what|strong = "H1697" is|strong = "H1697"
sensible|strong = "H6175", and|strong = "H1697" because|strong = "H1697"
of|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H1697", people|strong = "H5971"
honor|strong = "H3519" them|strong = "H1104";

b   ut|strong = "H1104" foolish|strong = "H3684" people|strong = "H5971"
are|strong = "H1697" destroyed|strong = "H1104" by|strong = "H8193"
what|strong = "H1697" they|strong = "H6310" say|strong = "H6310" [MTY].

13When|strong = "H6310" foolish|strong = "H5531"
people|strong = "H5971" start|strong = "H1870" to|strong = "H1697"
talk|strong = "H1697", they|strong = "H6310" say|strong = "H6310"
things|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H1697" are|strong = "H1697"
foolish|strong = "H5531",

a   nd|strong = "H1697" they|strong = "H6310" end|strong = "H6310"
by|strong = "H7451" saying|strong = "H1697" things|strong = "H1697"
that|strong = "H1697" are|strong = "H1697" both|strong = "H8147"
wicked|strong = "H7451" and|strong = "H1697" foolish|strong = "H5531".

14They|strong = "H3808" talk|strong = "H1697" □too|strong = "H1697"
much|strong = "H7235"/without|strong = "H3808"
ceasing|strong = "H2308"□.

N   one|strong = "H3808" of|strong = "H1697" us|strong = "H5046"
knows|strong = "H3045" what|strong = "H4100" will|strong = "H4310"
happen|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H3045"
future|strong = "H0319",

o   r|strong = "H3808" what|strong = "H4100" will|strong = "H4310"
happen|strong = "H1961" after|strong = "H1961" we|strong = "H1697"
die|strong = "H4191".

15Foolish|strong=”H3684” people|strong=”H3808”
become|strong=”H3021” w so|strong=”H3808”w*
exhausted|strong=”H3021” by|strong=”H5892” the|strong=”H3045”
work|strong=”H5999” that|strong=”H3045” they|strong=”H3808”
do|strong=”H6213”

t   hat|strong=”H3045” they|strong=”H3808” are|strong=”H5892”
unable|strong=”H3808” to|strong=”H3212” find|strong=”H3045”
the|strong=”H3045” road|strong=”H1870” to|strong=”H3212”
their|strong=”H3045” town|strong=”H5892”/homes|strong=”H1004”.

16Terrible|strong=”H3372” things|strong=”H1697”
will|strong=”H4428” happen|strong=”H1961” to|strong=”H4428”
the|strong=”H1242” people|strong=”H5288” of|strong=”H4428”
a|strong=”H4428” nation|strong=”H1471” whose|strong=”H0834”
ruler|strong=”H8269” is|strong=”H4428” a|strong=”H4428”
foolish|strong=”H3684” young|strong=”H5288” man|strong=”H5288”,

a   nd|strong=”H4428” whose|strong=”H0834” w
other|strong=”H0312”w* leaders|strong=”H8269”
continually|strong=”H8548” eat|strong=”H0398”, all|strong=”H3605”
day|strong=”H1242” long|strong=”H0753”, every|strong=”H1242”
day|strong=”H1242”.

17w But|strong=”H3808”w* a|strong=”H3808” nation|strong=”H1471”
will|strong=”H4428” prosper|strong=”H6743” if|strong=”H1121”
its|strong=”H3808” ruler|strong=”H8269” is|strong=”H4428”
from|strong=”H1121” a|strong=”H3808”
□noble|strong=”H5081”/well-educated□ family|strong=”H4940”,

a   nd|strong=”H1121” if|strong=”H1121” its|strong=”H3808” w
other|strong=”H0312”w* leaders|strong=”H8269” feast|strong=”H2282” w
only|strong=”H0389”w* at|strong=”H4428” the|strong=”H3808”
proper|strong=”H2896” times|strong=”H6256”,

a   nd|strong=”H1121” w if|strong=”H1121”w* w they|strong=”H3808”w*
w eat|strong=”H0398”w* w and|strong=”H1121”w* w
drink|strong=”H8354”w* w only|strong=”H0389”w* to|strong=”H6256”
be|strong=”H3808” strong|strong=”H1369”, not|strong=”H3808”
to|strong=”H6256” become|strong=”H1961” drunk|strong=”H8354”.

18Some|strong="H3027" men|strong="H0376" are|strong="H3027" very|strong="H3966" lazy|strong="H7503" w and|strong="H3027"w* w do|strong="H3027"w* w not|strong="H3808"w* w repair|strong="H2388"w* w the|strong="H3027"w* w rafters|strong="H4746"w*,

w ith|strong="H1004" the|strong="H3027" result|strong="H6903" that|strong="H3027" the|strong="H3027" rafters|strong="H4746" sag|strong="H4355" w and|strong="H3027"w* w collapse|strong="H5307"w*;

a nd|strong="H3027" if|strong="H0518" they|strong="H3027" do|strong="H3027" not|strong="H3808" repair|strong="H2388" the|strong="H3027" roof|strong="H1406",

w ater|strong="H4325" will|strong="H1004" leak into|strong="H3027" the|strong="H3027" house|strong="H1004" w when|strong="H3027"w* w it|strong="H1004"w* w rains|strong="H1653"w*.

19Eating|strong="H0398" food|strong="H3899" and|strong="H6030" drinking|strong="H8354" wine|strong="H3196" causes|strong="H5414" us|strong="H6213" to|strong="H6213" laugh|strong="H7832" and|strong="H6030" be|strong="H3701" happy|strong="H8055",

w but|strong="H6030"w* we|strong="H6213" are|strong="H6213" able|strong="H3201" to|strong="H6213" enjoy|strong="H7200" those|strong="H3605" things|strong="H3605" only|strong="H3605" if|strong="H0518" we|strong="H6213" have|strong="H3605" money|strong="H3701" w to|strong="H6213"w* w buy|strong="H7069"w* w them|strong="H6213"w*.

20Do|strong="H1167" not|strong="H3588" even|strong="H1571" think|strong="H2803" about|strong="H1697" cursing|strong="H7043" the|strong="H3588" king|strong="H4428",

o r|strong="H1571" cursing|strong="H7043" rich|strong="H6223" w people|strong="H1571"w*, w even|strong="H1571"w* when|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3588" are|strong="H1697" w alone|strong="H0905"w* in|strong="H4428" your|strong="H3588" bedroom|strong="H2315",

b ecause|strong="H3588" w it|strong="H3588"w* w
is|strong="H1571"w* possible w that|strong="H3588"w*
a|strong="H3588" little|strong="H4592" bird|strong="H5775"
will|strong="H4428" hear|strong="H6963" w what|strong="H1697"w* w
you|strong="H3588"w* w are|strong="H1697"w* w
saying|strong="H1697"w*,

w and|strong="H4428"w* tell|strong="H5046" those|strong="H3588"
people|strong="H1571" what|strong="H1697" you|strong="H3588"
said|strong="H1697" w about|strong="H1697"w* w
them|strong="H5046"w*.
Advice from nature

11Give|strong="H5414" generously|strong="H5670" to|strong="H7971"
others|strong="H0312" w some|strong="H3117"w* w
of|strong="H3117"w* the|strong="H6440" money|strong="H3701"
[MET|strong="H4672"] that|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3588"
have|strong="H4672";

i f|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3588" do|strong="H6213"
that|strong="H3588", later|strong="H0310" you|strong="H3588"
will|strong="H4325" get|strong="H4672" back|strong="H7725"
an|strong="H7971" equal|strong="H8505" amount|strong="H7230".

2Share|strong="H2506" some|strong="H4480" of|strong="H5921"
what|strong="H4100" you|strong="H3588" have|strong="H1961"
with|strong="H5921" □seven|strong="H7651" or|strong="H3808"
eight|strong="H8083"/several|strong="H2669"□ w
others|strong="H0312"w*,

b ecause|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3588" do|strong="H4100"
not|strong="H3808" know|strong="H3045" when|strong="H3588"
you|strong="H3588" will|strong="H1961" experience|strong="H3045"
a|strong="H1961" disaster|strong="H7451",

w and|strong="H3045"w* w if|strong="H3588"w* w
you|strong="H3588"w* w give|strong="H5414"w* w
some|strong="H4480"w* w of|strong="H5921"w* w
what|strong="H4100"w* w you|strong="H3588"w* w
have|strong="H1961"w* w to|strong="H1961"w* w
others|strong="H0312"w*,

w when|strong＝"H3588"w* w you|strong＝"H3588"w* w
experience|strong＝"H3045"w* w that|strong＝"H3588"w* w
disaster|strong＝"H7451"w*, w they|strong＝"H3588"w* w
will|strong＝"H1961"w* w kindly|strong＝"H3820"w* w
help|strong＝"H1961"w* w you|strong＝"H3588"w*.

3w It|strong＝"H5921"w* w is|strong＝"H4725"w* w
always|strong＝"H3605"w* w true|strong＝"H0571"w* w
that|strong＝"H5307"w* when|strong＝"H5307" clouds|strong＝"H5645"
are|strong＝"H8033" full|strong＝"H4390" of|strong＝"H4390"
water|strong＝"H4390",

t hey|strong＝"H8033" pour|strong＝"H8210" rain|strong＝"H1653"
on|strong＝"H5921" the|strong＝"H5921" earth|strong＝"H0776".

w Similarly|strong＝"H2088"w*, wherever|strong＝"H4725"
a|strong＝"H5921" tree|strong＝"H6086" falls|strong＝"H5307"
on|strong＝"H5921" the|strong＝"H5921" ground|strong＝"H4725",

t hat|strong＝"H5307" is|strong＝"H4725" where|strong＝"H8033"
it|strong＝"H5921" will|strong＝"H6828" remain|strong＝"H4390".

4If|strong＝"H7200" farmers|strong＝"H0406" see|strong＝"H7200"
in|strong＝"H3808" what|strong＝"H7200" direction|strong＝"H3027"
the|strong＝"H7200" wind|strong＝"H7307" is|strong＝"H7307"
blowing|strong＝"H8628",

t hey|strong＝"H3808" will|strong＝"H7307" know|strong＝"H3045"
whether|strong＝"H7200" it|strong＝"H7200" is|strong＝"H7307"
wise|strong＝"H2450" at|strong＝"H7200" that|strong＝"H7200"
time|strong＝"H6256" to|strong＝"H8104" plant|strong＝"H2232"
things|strong＝"H3808" or|strong＝"H3808" not|strong＝"H3808".

w It|strong＝"H7200"w* w is|strong＝"H7307"w* w
also|strong＝"H5645"w* w true|strong＝"H0571"w* w
that|strong＝"H7200"w* if|strong＝"H7200" farmers|strong＝"H0406"
look|strong＝"H7200" at|strong＝"H7200" the|strong＝"H7200"
clouds|strong＝"H5645" w and|strong＝"H7200"w* w
see|strong＝"H7200"w* w that|strong＝"H7200"w* w
they|strong＝"H3808"w* w are|strong＝"H5645"w* w
blowing|strong＝"H8628"w* w from|strong＝"H7307"w* w
the|strong＝"H7200"w* w west|strong＝"H3220"w*, w
which|strong＝"H7307"w* w means|strong＝"H3027"w* w

that|strong="H7200"w* w it|strong="H7200"w* w
will|strong="H7307"w* probably w rain|strong="H4306"w*,

t   hey|strong="H3808" will|strong="H7307" not|strong="H3808" w
try|strong="H0974"w* w to|strong="H8104"w* harvest|strong="H7114"
their|strong="H7200" crops|strong="H8393" on|strong="H7200"
that|strong="H7200" day|strong="H3117".

5We|strong="H6213" do|strong="H6213" not|strong="H3808"
know|strong="H3045" where|strong="H4100" the|strong="H3605"
wind|strong="H7307" comes|strong="H0935" from|strong="H7307"
or|strong="H3808" where|strong="H4100" it|strong="H6213"
goes|strong="H1980",

a   nd|strong="H1870" we|strong="H6213" do|strong="H6213"
not|strong="H3808" know|strong="H3045" how|strong="H4100"
bodies|strong="H6297" are|strong="H6106" formed|strong="H3335"
in|strong="H6213" women's|strong="H0802" wombs|strong="H7358".

S   imilarly|strong="H2088" [SIM], God|strong="H3808"
is|strong="H4100" the|strong="H3605" one|strong="H3605"
who|strong="H3605" made|strong="H6213" everything|strong="H3605",

a   nd|strong="H1870" we|strong="H6213" cannot|strong="H3808" w
fully|strong="H4392"w* understand|strong="H3045"
what|strong="H4100" God|strong="H3808" does|strong="H6213".

6w Start|strong="H1870"w* planting|strong="H2233"
your|strong="H3045" seeds|strong="H2233" in|strong="H3027"
the|strong="H3588" morning|strong="H1242",

a   nd|strong="H3027" do|strong="H2088" not|strong="H3045"
stop|strong="H2308" planting|strong="H2233" them|strong="H3027"
until|strong="H3588" the|strong="H3588" evening|strong="H6153",

b   ecause|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3588" do|strong="H2088"
not|strong="H3045" know|strong="H3045" which|strong="H2088"
ones|strong="H2896" will|strong="H3027" grow|strong="H6779"
better|strong="H2896",

t he|strong=”H3588” ones|strong=”H2896” you|strong=”H3588”
plant|strong=”H2232” in|strong=”H3027” the|strong=”H3588”
morning|strong=”H1242” or|strong=”H2896” the|strong=”H3588”
ones|strong=”H2896” you|strong=”H3588” plant|strong=”H2232”
later|strong=”H0310” in|strong=”H3027” the|strong=”H3588”
day|strong=”H1242”,

o r|strong=”H2896” whether|strong=”H3045” both|strong=”H8147”
will|strong=”H3027” grow|strong=”H6779” well|strong=”H2896”.
Youth|strong=”H5271” and|strong=”H3027” old|strong=”H2896”
age|strong=”H3117”

7It|strong=”H7200” is|strong=”H2896” very|strong=”H2896”
delightful|strong=”H2896” to|strong=”H7200” be|strong=”H8121”
alive|strong=”H7200”

a nd|strong=”H5869” see|strong=”H7200” [MTY] the|strong=”H7200”
sun|strong=”H8121” w rise|strong=”H6965”w* w
every|strong=”H7200”w* w morning|strong=”H1242”w*.

8w Even|strong=”H3588”w* if|strong=”H3588” people|strong=”H5971”
live|strong=”H2421” for|strong=”H3588” many|strong=”H7235”
years|strong=”H8141”,

t hey|strong=”H3588” should|strong=”H3588” enjoy|strong=”H7200”
all|strong=”H3605” of|strong=”H3117” them|strong=”H8055”.

B ut|strong=”H3588” they|strong=”H3588” should|strong=”H3588”
not|strong=”H1961” forget|strong=”H7911” that|strong=”H3588” w
some|strong=”H3117”w* w day|strong=”H3117”w* w
they|strong=”H3588”w* w will|strong=”H1961”w* w
die|strong=”H4191”w*

a nd|strong=”H3117” then|strong=”H1961” they|strong=”H3588”
will|strong=”H1961” never|strong=”H3808” be|strong=”H1961”
able|strong=”H3201” to|strong=”H1961” see|strong=”H7200”
any|strong=”H3605” light|strong=”H0216” again|strong=”H1961”,

a nd|strong=”H3117” we|strong=”H3588” do|strong=”H3605”
not|strong=”H1961” know|strong=”H3045” what|strong=”H2142”
will|strong=”H1961” happen|strong=”H1961” to|strong=”H1961”
us|strong=”H3588” after|strong=”H1961” we|strong=”H3588”
die|strong=”H4191”.

9You|strong="H3588" young|strong="H3117" people|strong="H5869",
be|strong="H3820" happy|strong="H8055" while|strong="H3117"
you|strong="H3588" are|strong="H3117" still|strong="H1980"
young|strong="H3117".

E   njoy|strong="H7200" [IDM] doing|strong="H1870"
the|strong="H3605" things|strong="H3605" that|strong="H3588"
you|strong="H3588" want|strong="H4270" to|strong="H1980"
do|strong="H3190".

B   ut|strong="H3588" do|strong="H3190" not|strong="H3045"
forget|strong="H7911" that|strong="H3588" w some|strong="H3117"w*
w day|strong="H3117"w* God|strong="H3190" will|strong="H5869"
judge|strong="H4941" you|strong="H3588"

c   oncerning|strong="H5921" all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605"
things|strong="H3605" that|strong="H3588" you|strong="H3588"
do|strong="H3190".

10w So|strong="H5493"w* w when|strong="H3588"w* w
you|strong="H3588"w* w are|strong="H1320"w* w
young|strong="H5288"w* [MTY], do|strong="H5493"
not|strong="H3588" worry|strong="H2347" about|strong="H5439"
anything|strong="H3605",

a   nd|strong="H1892" do|strong="H5493" not|strong="H3588"
pay|strong="H7999" attention|strong="H3820" to|strong="H3820"
the|strong="H3588" pains|strong="H6735" that|strong="H3588"
you|strong="H3588" have|strong="H3588" in|strong="H1320"
your|strong="H3588" body|strong="H1320",

b   ecause|strong="H3588" we|strong="H3588" will|strong="H3820"
not|strong="H3588" remain|strong="H3427" young|strong="H5288"
and|strong="H1892" strong|strong="H2388" forever|strong="H5769".

12While|strong="H5704" you|strong="H3117" are|strong="H3117"
still|strong="H2142" young|strong="H3117", keep|strong="H2142"
thinking|strong="H0559" about|strong="H3117" w
God|strong="H3808"w*, who|strong="H3808" created|strong="H1254"
you|strong="H3117".

D o|strong="H6213" that|strong="H3117" before|strong="H5704" w
you|strong="H3117"w* w are|strong="H3117"w* w
old|strong="H8141"w* and|strong="H3117" you|strong="H3117"
experience|strong="H7200" many|strong="H5704"
troubles|strong="H7451",

d uring|strong="H3117" the|strong="H3117" years|strong="H8141"
when|strong="H3117" you|strong="H3117" say|strong="H0559"

" I|strong="H3117" no|strong="H3808" w longer|strong="H3808"w*
enjoy|strong="H7200" being|strong="H1961" alive|strong="H2416"."

2w When|strong="H5704"w* w you|strong="H5704"w* w
become|strong="H7725"w* w old|strong="H1121"w*,
the|strong="H7725" light|strong="H0216" from|strong="H7725"
the|strong="H7725" sun|strong="H8121" and|strong="H7725"
moon|strong="H3394" and|strong="H7725" stars|strong="H3556"
will|strong="H3808" w seem|strong="H5869"w* dim|strong="H2821" w
to|strong="H5704"w* w you|strong="H5704"w*,

a nd|strong="H7725" w it|strong="H7725"w* w will|strong="H3808"w*
w seem|strong="H5869"w* w that|strong="H5704"w* w
the|strong="H7725"w* w rain|strong="H1653"w* clouds|strong="H5645"
w always|strong="H3605"w* return|strong="H7725" w
quickly|strong="H4116"w* after|strong="H5704" it|strong="H7725"
rains|strong="H1653".

3Then|strong="H3588" your|strong="H8104" w
arms|strong="H2220"w* w that|strong="H3588"w* w
you|strong="H3588"w* w use|strong="H4399"w* w
to|strong="H8104"w* w protect|strong="H8104"w*
[MET|strong="H6298"] your|strong="H8104" bodies|strong="H6297"
will|strong="H1004" shake|strong="H7493"/tremble|strong="H2111",

a nd|strong="H3117" your|strong="H8104" w legs|strong="H3767"w* w
that|strong="H3588"w* w support|strong="H2388"w*
[MET|strong="H6298"] your|strong="H8104" bodies|strong="H6297"
will|strong="H1004" become|strong="H7200" weak|strong="H2470".

M any|strong="H7200" of|strong="H1004" your|strong="H8104" w
teeth|strong="H8127"w* w that|strong="H3588"w* w
you|strong="H3588"w* w use|strong="H4399"w* w
to|strong="H8104"w* grind|strong="H2912"/chew|strong="H5927" w

your|strong = "H8104"w* w food|strong = "H1004"w* will|strong = "H1004"
fall|strong = "H5307" out|strong = "H7200",

a nd|strong = "H3117" your|strong = "H8104" w eyes|strong = "H5869"w*
w that|strong = "H3588"w* w you|strong = "H3588"w* w
use|strong = "H4399"w* w to|strong = "H8104"w* look|strong = "H7200"
out|strong = "H7200" of|strong = "H1004" windows|strong = "H2474"
will|strong = "H1004" not|strong = "H3588" see|strong = "H7200"
clearly|strong = "H3045".

4Your|strong = "H3605" w ears|strong = "H0241"w*
[MET|strong = "H6298"] will|strong = "H1323" not|strong = "H6965"
hear|strong = "H6963" the|strong = "H3605" noise|strong = "H6963"
in|strong = "H6963" the|strong = "H3605" streets|strong = "H7784",

a nd|strong = "H6965" you|strong = "H3605" will|strong = "H1323"
not|strong = "H6965" be|strong = "H6963" able|strong = "H3201"
to|strong = "H6965" hear|strong = "H6963" clearly|strong = "H3045"
the|strong = "H3605" sound|strong = "H6963" of|strong = "H1323"
people|strong = "H5971" grinding|strong = "H2913" grain|strong = "H3605"
with|strong = "H3605" millstones|strong = "H7347".

Y ou|strong = "H3605" will|strong = "H1323" be|strong = "H6963"
awakened|strong = "H5782" in|strong = "H6963" the|strong = "H3605"
morning|strong = "H1242" by|strong = "H6965" hearing|strong = "H0241"
the|strong = "H3605" birds|strong = "H6833"
singing|strong = "H7892"/chirping|strong = "H6850",

w but|strong = "H3605"w* you|strong = "H3605" will|strong = "H1323"
not|strong = "H6965" be|strong = "H6963" able|strong = "H3201"
to|strong = "H6965" hear|strong = "H6963" well|strong = "H3190"
the|strong = "H3605" songs|strong = "H7892" that|strong = "H3605"
□the|strong = "H3605" birds|strong = "H6833"/people|strong = "H5971"□
sing|strong = "H7817".

5You|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H1571" be|strong = "H5769"
afraid|strong = "H3372" to|strong = "H1980" be|strong = "H5769"
in|strong = "H1980" high|strong = "H1364" places|strong = "H1004"

a nd|strong = "H1980" afraid|strong = "H3372" of|strong = "H1004"
dangers|strong = "H7451" on|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H3588"
roads|strong = "H1870" that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588"
walk|strong = "H1980" on|strong = "H1980".

w Your|strong="H3588"w* w hair|strong="H8181"w*
will|strong="H1571" become|strong="H3372" w
white|strong="H3836"w* w like|strong="H1004"w*
[MET|strong="H6298"] the|strong="H3588" flowers|strong="H6525"
of|strong="H1004" almond|strong="H8247" trees|strong="H6086".

w When|strong="H3588"w* w you|strong="H3588"w* w
try|strong="H0974"w* w to|strong="H1980"w* w
walk|strong="H1980"w*, you|strong="H3588" will|strong="H1571"
drag|strong="H5498" yourself|strong="H0859" along|strong="H1980"
like|strong="H1004" [MET|strong="H6298"]
grasshoppers|strong="H2284",

a nd|strong="H1980" you|strong="H3588" will|strong="H1571"
no|strong="H1980" longer|strong="H1364" desire|strong="H8378" w
to|strong="H1980"w* w have|strong="H1571"w* w
sex|strong="H7901"w*.

T hen|strong="H1980" you|strong="H3588" will|strong="H1571" w
die|strong="H1980"w* w and|strong="H1980"w* go|strong="H1980"
to|strong="H1980" your|strong="H3588" eternal|strong="H5769"
home|strong="H1004",

a nd|strong="H1980" people|strong="H1571" who|strong="H3588"
will|strong="H1571" mourn|strong="H5594" for|strong="H3588"
you|strong="H3588" will|strong="H1571" be|strong="H5769"
in|strong="H1980" the|strong="H3588" streets|strong="H7784".

6w Think|strong="H2803"w* w much|strong="H5921"w* w
about|strong="H5921"w* w God|strong="H3808"w* w
now|strong="H5921"w*, w because|strong="H5921"w*
soon|strong="H3512" our|strong="H5921" lives|strong="H5315"
will|strong="H3808" end|strong="H7093",

w like|strong="H3808"w* [MET|strong="H6298"]
silver|strong="H3701" chains|strong="H8333" or|strong="H3808"
golden|strong="H2091" bowls|strong="H1543" that|strong="H5704"
break|strong="H7665" easily|strong="H4592",

o r|strong="H3808" like|strong="H3808"
pitchers|strong="H3537"/jugs|strong="H5035" that|strong="H5704"
are|strong="H2256" broken|strong="H7665" at|strong="H5921"
the|strong="H5921" water|strong="H4325" fountain|strong="H4002",

o   r|strong＝"H3808" like|strong＝"H3808" broken|strong＝"H7665"
pulleys at|strong＝"H5921" a|strong＝"H5921" well|strong＝"H4002".

7Then|strong＝"H1961" our|strong＝"H5414" corpses|strong＝"H6297"
will|strong＝"H1961" w decay|strong＝"H7845"w* w
and|strong＝"H7725"w* become|strong＝"H1961" dirt|strong＝"H6083"
again|strong＝"H7725",

a   nd|strong＝"H7725" our|strong＝"H5414" spirits|strong＝"H7307"
will|strong＝"H1961" return|strong＝"H7725" to|strong＝"H7725"
God|strong＝"H5414", the|strong＝"H5921" one|strong＝"H1961"
who|strong＝"H0834" gave|strong＝"H5414" us|strong＝"H5414"
our|strong＝"H5414" spirits|strong＝"H7307".

8w So|strong＝"H3651"w* I|strong＝"H3605" say|strong＝"H0559" w
again|strong＝"H7725"w* that|strong＝"H3605" it|strong＝"H3605"
is|strong＝"H3605" difficult|strong＝"H6381" to|strong＝"H3605"
understand|strong＝"H0995" why|strong＝"H4100"
everything|strong＝"H3605" happens|strong＝"H1961";

e   verything|strong＝"H3605" is|strong＝"H3605"
mysterious|strong＝"H6013".
The|strong＝"H3605" conclusion|strong＝"H5490"

9I|strong＝"H5971" was|strong＝"H1961" considered|strong＝"H1961"
to|strong＝"H1961" be|strong＝"H1961" a|strong＝"H1961"
very|strong＝"H7235" wise|strong＝"H2450" man|strong＝"H2450",
and|strong＝"H5971" I|strong＝"H5971" taught|strong＝"H3925"
the|strong＝"H1961" people|strong＝"H5971" many|strong＝"H7235"
things|strong＝"H1961". I|strong＝"H5971"
assembled|strong＝"H6950"/collected|strong＝"H6908"
and|strong＝"H5971" wrote|strong＝"H3789" down|strong＝"H3381"
many|strong＝"H7235" proverbs|strong＝"H4912", and|strong＝"H5971"
I|strong＝"H5971" carefully|strong＝"H6213" thought|strong＝"H0559"
about|strong＝"H1961" and|strong＝"H5971" studied|strong＝"H1875"
them|strong＝"H1961". [10] I|strong＝"H1697" searched|strong＝"H1245"
for|strong＝"H1245" the|strong＝"H1697" right|strong＝"H3476"
words|strong＝"H1697", and|strong＝"H1697" what|strong＝"H1697"
I|strong＝"H1697" have|strong＝"H4672" written|strong＝"H3789"
is|strong＝"H1697" reliable|strong＝"H0539" and|strong＝"H1697"
true|strong＝"H0571".

11The|strong="H5414" things|strong="H1697" that|strong="H1697" w
I|strong="H5414"w* w and|strong="H1697"w* w
other|strong="H0312"w* wise|strong="H2450" people|strong="H5971"
say|strong="H1697" w teach|strong="H3925"w* w
people|strong="H5971"w* w what|strong="H1697"w* w
they|strong="H1697"w* w should|strong="H2450"w* w
do|strong="H1167"w*; they|strong="H1697" are|strong="H1697"
like|strong="H1697" [SIM]
goads|strong="H1861"/sharp|strong="H2299" sticks|strong="H6086"
that|strong="H1697" people|strong="H5971" use|strong="H4399"
to|strong="H5414" strike|strong="H5414" animals|strong="H0929"
to|strong="H5414" direct|strong="H5414" where|strong="H0834"
they|strong="H1697" should|strong="H2450" go|strong="H1980".
They|strong="H1697" are|strong="H1697" like|strong="H1697" [SIM]
nails|strong="H4930" that|strong="H1697" stick|strong="H6086"
out|strong="H5414" of|strong="H1697" pieces|strong="H5409"
of|strong="H1697" wood|strong="H6086". They|strong="H1697"
are|strong="H1697" given|strong="H5414" to|strong="H5414"
us|strong="H5414" by|strong="H5414" w God|strong="H5414"w*, w
who|strong="H1167"w* w is|strong="H1697"w* w
like|strong="H1697"w* [MET|strong="H6298"] our|strong="H5414"
shepherd|strong="H7462". [12] w So|strong="H6213"w*,
my|strong="H6213" son|strong="H1121", pay|strong="H7235"
careful|strong="H8104" attention|strong="H7181" to|strong="H6213"
what|strong="H6213" I|strong="H1121" have|strong="H1121"
written|strong="H3789", and|strong="H1121" choose|strong="H0977"
carefully|strong="H6213" what|strong="H6213" you|strong="H6213"
read|strong="H5612" that|strong="H1121" others|strong="H1992"
have|strong="H1121" written|strong="H3789", w
because|strong="H3588"w* writing|strong="H6213"
proverbs|strong="H4912"/books|strong="H5612" is|strong="H1320"
endless|strong="H7093", and|strong="H1121" w
trying|strong="H1156"w* w to|strong="H6213"w* study|strong="H3854"
them|strong="H1992" all|strong="H6213" will|strong="H1121"
cause|strong="H6213" you|strong="H6213" to|strong="H6213"
become|strong="H6213" exhausted|strong="H6296".

13w Now|strong="H3588"w* you|strong="H3588"
have|strong="H1697" heard|strong="H8085" all|strong="H3605" w
that|strong="H3588"w* w I|strong="H3588"w* w
have|strong="H1697"w* w told|strong="H1697"w* w
you|strong="H3588"w*,

a nd|strong="H8085" here|strong="H2088" is|strong="H2088"
the|strong="H3605" conclusion|strong="H5490":

R   evere|strong = "H3372" God|strong = "H0430", and|strong = "H8085"
obey|strong = "H8085" his|strong = "H3605"
commandments|strong = "H4687",

b   ecause|strong = "H3588" those|strong = "H3605"
commandments|strong = "H4687" summarize everything|strong = "H3605"
that|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H8085" should|strong = "H3588"
do|strong = "H8104".

14And|strong = "H4941" do|strong = "H4639" not|strong = "H3588"
forget|strong = "H7911" that|strong = "H3588" God|strong = "H0430"
will|strong = "H7451" judge|strong = "H4941" everything|strong = "H3605"
that|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588" do|strong = "H4639",

g   ood|strong = "H2896" things|strong = "H3605" and|strong = "H4941"
bad|strong = "H7451" things|strong = "H3605",

w even|strong = "H3588"w* things|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3588"
we|strong = "H3588" do|strong = "H4639" secretly|strong = "H5643".