

# Ecclesiastes or, The Preacher



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1The words of Kohelet<sup>1</sup>, the son of David king in Jerusalem:

2“Vanity of vanities,” says Kohelet<sup>2</sup> ;  
“Vanity of vanities,”  
all is vanity.”<sup>3</sup>  
What does man gain  
from all his labour  
in which he labours  
under the sun?<sup>4</sup>  
One generation goes,  
and another generation comes;  
but the earth remains forever.  
<sup>5</sup> The sun also rises  
and sets,  
hurries to its place  
where it rises.  
The wind goes towards  
the south, and  
turns around to  
the north. It  
turns around  
continually as it goes,  
and the wind returns  
to its courses.  
All the rivers run  
into the sea,  
yet the sea  
is not full.  
To the place  
where the rivers flow,  
there they flow  
again.<sup>8</sup> All things

<sup>1</sup> + 1:1 the Preacher (or, Assembler)

<sup>2</sup> + 1:2 the Preacher (or, Assembler)

are|strong = "H0376" full|strong = "H4390" of|strong = "H0376" weariness  
 beyond|strong = "H3808" uttering. The|strong = "H3605"  
 eye|strong = "H5869" is|strong = "H0376" not|strong = "H3808"  
 satisfied|strong = "H7646" with|strong = "H4390" seeing|strong = "H7200",  
 nor|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3605" ear|strong = "H0241"  
 filled|strong = "H4390" with|strong = "H4390" hearing|strong = "H0241". <sup>9</sup>  
 That|strong = "H3605" which|strong = "H1931" has|strong = "H0369"  
 been|strong = "H1961" is|strong = "H0369" that|strong = "H3605"  
 which|strong = "H1931" shall|strong = "H1931" be|strong = "H1961",  
 and|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3605" which|strong = "H1931"  
 has|strong = "H0369" been|strong = "H1961" done|strong = "H6213"  
 is|strong = "H0369" that|strong = "H3605" which|strong = "H1931"  
 shall|strong = "H1931" be|strong = "H1961" done|strong = "H6213";  
 and|strong = "H3605" there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369"  
 no|strong = "H0369" new|strong = "H2319" thing|strong = "H1931"  
 under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H3605" sun|strong = "H8121". <sup>10</sup>  
 Is|strong = "H0834" there|strong = "H3426" a|strong = "H1961"  
 thing|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1697" which|strong = "H0834"  
 it|strong = "H1931" may|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"  
 said|strong = "H0559", "Behold|strong = "H7200", <sup>3</sup> this|strong = "H2088"  
 is|strong = "H0834" new|strong = "H2319"? It|strong = "H1931"  
 has|strong = "H0834" been|strong = "H1961" long|strong = "H5769"  
 ago|strong = "H5769", in|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H0559"  
 ages|strong = "H5769" which|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834"  
 before|strong = "H6440" us|strong = "H6440". <sup>11</sup> There|strong = "H0369"  
 is|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H3808" memory of|strong = "H0369"  
 the|strong = "H1961" former|strong = "H7223"; neither|strong = "H3808"  
 shall|strong = "H3808" there|strong = "H0369" be|strong = "H1961"  
 any|strong = "H0369" memory of|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H1961"  
 latter|strong = "H0314" that|strong = "H3808" are|strong = "H1992"  
 to|strong = "H1961" come|strong = "H1961", amongst those|strong = "H1992"  
 that|strong = "H3808" shall|strong = "H3808" come|strong = "H1961"  
 after|strong = "H1961".

12I|strong = "H0589", Kohelet <sup>4</sup>, was|strong = "H1961"  
 king|strong = "H4428" over|strong = "H5921" Israel|strong = "H3478"  
 in|strong = "H5921" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389". <sup>13</sup> I|strong = "H0834"  
 applied|strong = "H5414" my|strong = "H3605" heart|strong = "H3820"  
 to|strong = "H5921" seek|strong = "H1875" and|strong = "H1121"  
 to|strong = "H5921" search|strong = "H1875" out|strong = "H5921"  
 by|strong = "H5921" wisdom|strong = "H2451" concerning|strong = "H5921"  
 all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834"

<sup>3</sup> + 1:10 "Behold", from , "□□□□□□" means look at, take notice, observe, see, or gaze at. It is often used as an interjection.

<sup>4</sup> + 1:12 the Preacher (or, Assembler)

done|strong = "H6213" under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H3605"  
 sky|strong = "H8064". It|strong = "H5414" is|strong = "H0834"  
 a|strong = "H5414" heavy burden that|strong = "H0834"  
 God|strong = "H0430"<sup>5</sup> has|strong = "H0430" given|strong = "H5414"  
 to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" sons|strong = "H1121"  
 of|strong = "H1121" men|strong = "H0120" to|strong = "H5921"  
 be|strong = "H1121" afflicted|strong = "H1121" with|strong = "H5921".<sup>14</sup>  
 I|strong = "H2009" have|strong = "H7200" seen|strong = "H7200"  
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" works|strong = "H4639"  
 that|strong = "H3605" are|strong = "H4639" done|strong = "H6213"  
 under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H3605" sun|strong = "H8121";  
 and|strong = "H7200" behold|strong = "H2009", all|strong = "H3605"  
 is|strong = "H2009" vanity|strong = "H1892" and|strong = "H7200"  
 a|strong = "H7200" chasing|strong = "H7469" after|strong = "H7469"  
 wind|strong = "H7307".<sup>15</sup> That|strong = "H3808" which  
 is|strong = "H3808" crooked|strong = "H5791" can't|strong = "H3808"  
 be|strong = "H3808" made straight; and|strong = "H3808"  
 that|strong = "H3808" which is|strong = "H3808" lacking|strong = "H2642"  
 can't|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" counted|strong = "H4487".<sup>16</sup>  
 I|strong = "H0589" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"  
 myself|strong = "H0589", "Behold|strong = "H2009", I|strong = "H0589"  
 have|strong = "H1961" obtained for|strong = "H5921"  
 myself|strong = "H0589" great|strong = "H1431" wisdom|strong = "H2451"  
 above|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H0834"  
 were|strong = "H0834" before|strong = "H6440" me|strong = "H6440"  
 in|strong = "H5921" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389". Yes|strong = "H2009",  
 my|strong = "H3605" heart|strong = "H3820" has|strong = "H0834"  
 had|strong = "H0834" great|strong = "H1431" experience|strong = "H7200"  
 of|strong = "H6440" wisdom|strong = "H2451" and|strong = "H3389"  
 knowledge|strong = "H1847".<sup>17</sup> I|strong = "H5414"  
 applied|strong = "H5414" my|strong = "H5414" heart|strong = "H3820"  
 to|strong = "H5414" know|strong = "H3045" wisdom|strong = "H2451",  
 and|strong = "H2451" to|strong = "H5414" know|strong = "H3045"  
 madness|strong = "H1947" and|strong = "H2451" folly|strong = "H5531".  
 I|strong = "H5414" perceived|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3045"  
 this|strong = "H2088" also|strong = "H1571" was|strong = "H1931"  
 a|strong = "H5414" chasing|strong = "H7475" after|strong = "H7475"  
 wind|strong = "H7307".<sup>18</sup> For|strong = "H3588" in|strong = "H2451"  
 much|strong = "H7230" wisdom|strong = "H2451" is|strong = "H2451"  
 much|strong = "H7230" grief; and|strong = "H2451" he|strong = "H3588"  
 who|strong = "H3588" increases|strong = "H3254"  
 knowledge|strong = "H1847" increases|strong = "H3254"  
 sorrow|strong = "H4341".

<sup>5</sup> + 1:13 The Hebrew word rendered "God" is "Elohim".

2I|strong = "H0589" said|strong = "H0559" in|strong = "H1571"  
 my|strong = "H7200" heart|strong = "H3820", "Come|strong = "H4994"  
 now|strong = "H4994", I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H1571"  
 test|strong = "H5254" you|strong = "H7200" with|strong = "H3820"  
 mirth|strong = "H8057"; therefore|strong = "H1571" enjoy|strong = "H7200"  
 pleasure|strong = "H8057";" and|strong = "H7200" behold|strong = "H2009",  
 this|strong = "H1931" also|strong = "H1571" was|strong = "H1931"  
 vanity|strong = "H1892". <sup>2</sup> I|strong = "H0559" said|strong = "H0559"  
 of|strong = "H0559" laughter|strong = "H7814", "It|strong = "H6213"  
 is|strong = "H4100" foolishness;" and|strong = "H8057" of|strong = "H0559"  
 mirth|strong = "H8057", "What|strong = "H4100" does|strong = "H6213"  
 it|strong = "H6213" accomplish|strong = "H6213"?"

3I|strong = "H0834" searched in|strong = "H3117" my|strong = "H7200"  
 heart|strong = "H3820" how|strong = "H0834" to|strong = "H5704" cheer  
 my|strong = "H7200" flesh|strong = "H1320" with|strong = "H3117"  
 wine|strong = "H3196", my|strong = "H7200" heart|strong = "H3820"  
 yet|strong = "H2451" guiding me|strong = "H7200" with|strong = "H3117"  
 wisdom|strong = "H2451", and|strong = "H1121" how|strong = "H0834"  
 to|strong = "H5704" lay|strong = "H1121" hold|strong = "H0270"  
 of|strong = "H1121" folly|strong = "H5531", until|strong = "H5704"  
 I|strong = "H0834" might|strong = "H1121" see|strong = "H7200"  
 what|strong = "H0834" it|strong = "H5704" was|strong = "H0834"  
 good|strong = "H2896" for|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H0853"  
 sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" men|strong = "H0120"  
 that|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" should|strong = "H0120"  
 do|strong = "H6213" under|strong = "H8478" heaven|strong = "H8064"  
 all|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0853" days|strong = "H3117"  
 of|strong = "H1121" their|strong = "H7200" lives|strong = "H2416". <sup>4</sup> I  
 made|strong = "H4639" myself great|strong = "H1431"  
 works|strong = "H4639". I built|strong = "H1129" myself  
 houses|strong = "H1004". I planted|strong = "H5193" myself  
 vineyards|strong = "H3754". <sup>5</sup> I made|strong = "H6213" myself  
 gardens|strong = "H1593" and|strong = "H6086" parks|strong = "H6508",  
 and|strong = "H6086" I planted|strong = "H5193" trees|strong = "H6086"  
 in|strong = "H6086" them|strong = "H6213" of|strong = "H3605"  
 all|strong = "H3605" kinds|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H3605"  
 fruit|strong = "H6529". <sup>6</sup> I|strong = "H6779" made|strong = "H6213" myself  
 pools|strong = "H1295" of|strong = "H4325" water|strong = "H4325",  
 to|strong = "H4325" water|strong = "H4325" the|strong = "H8248"  
 forest|strong = "H3293" where trees|strong = "H6086" were|strong = "H1992"  
 grown|strong = "H6779". <sup>7</sup> I|strong = "H5650" bought|strong = "H7069"  
 male|strong = "H5650" servants|strong = "H5650" and|strong = "H1121"  
 female|strong = "H8198" servants|strong = "H5650", and|strong = "H1121"  
 had|strong = "H1961" servants|strong = "H5650" born|strong = "H1121"



in|strong = "H1004" my|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004".  
 I|strong = "H5650" also|strong = "H1571" had|strong = "H1961" great  
 possessions|strong = "H4735" of|strong = "H1121" herds|strong = "H1241"  
 and|strong = "H1121" flocks|strong = "H6629", above|strong = "H6440"  
 all|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" were|strong = "H1961"  
 before|strong = "H6440" me|strong = "H6440" in|strong = "H1004"  
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389". <sup>8</sup> I|strong = "H1571" also|strong = "H1571"  
 gathered|strong = "H3664" silver|strong = "H3701" and|strong = "H1121"  
 gold|strong = "H2091" for|strong = "H4428" myself|strong = "H1571",  
 and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1571" treasure|strong = "H5459"  
 of|strong = "H1121" kings|strong = "H4428" and|strong = "H1121"  
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1571" provinces|strong = "H4082".  
 I|strong = "H1571" got myself|strong = "H1571" male|strong = "H1121"  
 and|strong = "H1121" female singers|strong = "H7891", and|strong = "H1121"  
 the|strong = "H1571" delights of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1571"  
 sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" men|strong = "H0120": musical  
 instruments of|strong = "H1121" all|strong = "H1571" sorts. <sup>9</sup>  
 So|strong = "H1961" I|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H1961"  
 great|strong = "H1431", and|strong = "H3389" increased|strong = "H3254"  
 more|strong = "H3254" than|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605"  
 who|strong = "H3605" were|strong = "H1961" before|strong = "H6440"  
 me|strong = "H6440" in|strong = "H5975" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389".  
 My|strong = "H3605" wisdom|strong = "H2451" also|strong = "H0637"  
 remained|strong = "H1961" with|strong = "H3389" me|strong = "H6440". <sup>10</sup>  
 Whatever|strong = "H0834" my|strong = "H3605" eyes|strong = "H5869"  
 desired|strong = "H7592", I|strong = "H0834" didn't|strong = "H3808"  
 keep|strong = "H4513" from|strong = "H1961" them|strong = "H1992".  
 I|strong = "H0834" didn't|strong = "H3808" withhold|strong = "H4513"  
 my|strong = "H3605" heart|strong = "H3820" from|strong = "H1961"  
 any|strong = "H3605" joy|strong = "H8057", for|strong = "H3588"  
 my|strong = "H3605" heart|strong = "H3820" rejoiced|strong = "H8055"  
 because|strong = "H3588" of|strong = "H5869" all|strong = "H3605"  
 my|strong = "H3605" labour, and|strong = "H5869" this|strong = "H2088"  
 was|strong = "H1961" my|strong = "H3605" portion|strong = "H2506"  
 from|strong = "H1961" all|strong = "H3605" my|strong = "H3605" labour. <sup>11</sup>  
 Then|strong = "H2009" I|strong = "H0589" looked|strong = "H6437"  
 at|strong = "H0369" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"  
 works|strong = "H4639" that|strong = "H3605" my|strong = "H3605"  
 hands|strong = "H3027" had|strong = "H0369" worked|strong = "H5998",  
 and|strong = "H3027" at|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H3605" labour  
 that|strong = "H3605" I|strong = "H0589" had|strong = "H0369" laboured  
 to|strong = "H0369" do|strong = "H6213"; and|strong = "H3027"  
 behold|strong = "H2009", all|strong = "H3605" was|strong = "H0369"  
 vanity|strong = "H1892" and|strong = "H3027" a|strong = "H0369"  
 chasing|strong = "H7469" after|strong = "H7469" wind|strong = "H7307",  
 and|strong = "H3027" there|strong = "H0369" was|strong = "H0369"

no|strong = "H0369" profit|strong = "H3504" under|strong = "H8478"  
the|strong = "H3605" sun|strong = "H8121".

12I|strong = "H0589" turned|strong = "H6437" myself|strong = "H0589"  
to|strong = "H0935" consider|strong = "H7200" wisdom|strong = "H2451",  
madness|strong = "H1947", and|strong = "H0935" folly|strong = "H5531";  
for|strong = "H3588" what|strong = "H4100" can|strong = "H4100"  
the|strong = "H0853" king's|strong = "H4428" successor  
do|strong = "H6213"? Just|strong = "H0834" that|strong = "H0834"  
which|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H0834" been|strong = "H3528"  
done|strong = "H6213" long|strong = "H4100" ago. <sup>13</sup>

Then|strong = "H7200" I|strong = "H0589" saw|strong = "H7200"  
that|strong = "H7200" wisdom|strong = "H2451" excels|strong = "H3504"  
folly|strong = "H5531", as|strong = "H0589" far as|strong = "H0589"  
light|strong = "H0216" excels|strong = "H3504" darkness|strong = "H2822".

<sup>14</sup> The|strong = "H3605" wise|strong = "H2450" man's|strong = "H2450"  
eyes|strong = "H5869" are|strong = "H5869" in|strong = "H1980"  
his|strong = "H3605" head|strong = "H7218", and|strong = "H1980"  
the|strong = "H3605" fool|strong = "H3684" walks|strong = "H1980"  
in|strong = "H1980" darkness|strong = "H2822"—and|strong = "H1980"  
yet|strong = "H1571" I|strong = "H0589" perceived|strong = "H3045"  
that|strong = "H3045" one|strong = "H0259" event happens|strong = "H7136"  
to|strong = "H1980" them|strong = "H0853" all|strong = "H3605". <sup>15</sup>

Then|strong = "H0227" I|strong = "H0589" said|strong = "H0559"  
in|strong = "H1696" my|strong = "H1696" heart|strong = "H3820",  
"As|strong = "H1571" it|strong = "H1696" happens|strong = "H7136"  
to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" fool|strong = "H3684",  
so|strong = "H1571" will|strong = "H1571" it|strong = "H1696" happen  
even|strong = "H1571" to|strong = "H0559" me|strong = "H0589";  
and|strong = "H3820" why|strong = "H4100" was|strong = "H3820"  
I|strong = "H0589" then|strong = "H0227" more|strong = "H3148"  
wise|strong = "H2449"?" Then|strong = "H0227" I|strong = "H0589"  
said|strong = "H0559" in|strong = "H1696" my|strong = "H1696"  
heart|strong = "H3820" that|strong = "H2088" this|strong = "H2088"  
also|strong = "H1571" is|strong = "H2088" vanity|strong = "H1892". <sup>16</sup>

For|strong = "H3588" of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3605"  
wise|strong = "H2450" man|strong = "H2450", even|strong = "H3588"  
as|strong = "H0935" of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3605"  
fool|strong = "H3684", there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369"  
no|strong = "H0369" memory forever|strong = "H5769",  
since|strong = "H3588" in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605"  
days|strong = "H3117" to|strong = "H0935" come|strong = "H0935"  
all|strong = "H3605" will|strong = "H0369" have|strong = "H0369"  
been|strong = "H5769" long|strong = "H3117" forgotten|strong = "H7911".  
Indeed|strong = "H3588", the|strong = "H3605" wise|strong = "H2450"

man|strong = "H2450" must|strong = "H4191" die|strong = "H4191"  
 just|strong = "H3605" like|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H3605"  
 fool|strong = "H3684"!

17So|strong = "H6213" I|strong = "H3588" hated|strong = "H8130"  
 life|strong = "H2416", because|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605"  
 work|strong = "H4639" that|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H3605"  
 worked|strong = "H6213" under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H3605"  
 sun|strong = "H8121" was|strong = "H7307" grievous to|strong = "H5921"  
 me|strong = "H5921"; for|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605"  
 is|strong = "H3605" vanity|strong = "H1892" and|strong = "H1892"  
 a|strong = "H3588" chasing|strong = "H7469" after|strong = "H5921"  
 wind|strong = "H7307". 18 I|strong = "H0589" hated|strong = "H8130"  
 all|strong = "H3605" my|strong = "H3605" labour in|strong = "H1961" which  
 I|strong = "H0589" laboured under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H3605"  
 sun|strong = "H8121", because|strong = "H8478" I|strong = "H0589"  
 must|strong = "H0853" leave|strong = "H3240" it|strong = "H1961"  
 to|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H0120"  
 who|strong = "H3605" comes|strong = "H1961" after|strong = "H0310"  
 me|strong = "H8130". 19 Who|strong = "H4310" knows|strong = "H3045"  
 whether|strong = "H0176" he|strong = "H1571" will|strong = "H4310"  
 be|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" wise|strong = "H2450"  
 man|strong = "H2450" or|strong = "H0176" a|strong = "H1961"  
 fool|strong = "H5530"? Yet|strong = "H1571" he|strong = "H1571"  
 will|strong = "H4310" have|strong = "H1961" rule over|strong = "H7980"  
 all|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H8478" my|strong = "H3605" labour  
 in|strong = "H0176" which|strong = "H4310" I|strong = "H3045"  
 have|strong = "H1961" laboured, and|strong = "H3045" in|strong = "H0176"  
 which|strong = "H4310" I|strong = "H3045" have|strong = "H1961"  
 shown|strong = "H3045" myself|strong = "H3045" wise|strong = "H2450"  
 under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H3605" sun|strong = "H8121".  
 This|strong = "H2088" also|strong = "H1571" is|strong = "H2088"  
 vanity|strong = "H1892".

20Therefore I|strong = "H0589" began to|strong = "H5921" cause  
 my|strong = "H3605" heart|strong = "H3820" to|strong = "H5921"  
 despair|strong = "H2976" concerning|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605"  
 the|strong = "H3605" labour in|strong = "H5921" which|strong = "H5998"  
 I|strong = "H0589" had|strong = "H0853" laboured under|strong = "H8478"  
 the|strong = "H3605" sun|strong = "H8121". 21 For|strong = "H3588"  
 there|strong = "H3426" is|strong = "H2088" a|strong = "H3588"  
 man|strong = "H0120" whose|strong = "H0120" labour is|strong = "H2088"  
 with|strong = "H1571" wisdom|strong = "H2451", with|strong = "H1571"  
 knowledge|strong = "H1847", and|strong = "H0120" with|strong = "H1571"  
 skilfulness; yet|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" shall|strong = "H3808"

leave it|strong = "H5414" for|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H5414" portion|strong = "H2506" to|strong = "H5414" a|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H0120" who|strong = "H0120" has|strong = "H1571" not|strong = "H3808" laboured for|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H5414". This|strong = "H2088" also|strong = "H1571" is|strong = "H2088" vanity|strong = "H1892" and|strong = "H0120" a|strong = "H3588" great|strong = "H7227" evil|strong = "H7451". <sup>22</sup> For|strong = "H3588" what|strong = "H4100" does|strong = "H4100" a|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H0120" have|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H8478" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" labour and|strong = "H0120" of|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H3605" striving|strong = "H7475" of|strong = "H8478" his|strong = "H3605" heart|strong = "H3820", in|strong = "H5999" which|strong = "H1931" he|strong = "H1931" labours under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H3605" sun|strong = "H8121"? <sup>23</sup> For|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" days|strong = "H3117" are|strong = "H3117" sorrows|strong = "H4341", and|strong = "H3117" his|strong = "H3605" travail is|strong = "H2088" grief; yes|strong = "H3588", even|strong = "H1571" in|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3605" night|strong = "H3915" his|strong = "H3605" heart|strong = "H3820" takes no|strong = "H3808" rest|strong = "H7901". This|strong = "H2088" also|strong = "H1571" is|strong = "H2088" vanity|strong = "H1892". <sup>24</sup> There|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" nothing|strong = "H0369" better|strong = "H2896" for|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H0120" than|strong = "H2896" that|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H1931" should|strong = "H3588" eat|strong = "H0398" and|strong = "H0430" drink|strong = "H8354", and|strong = "H0430" make|strong = "H7200" his|strong = "H7200" soul|strong = "H5315" enjoy|strong = "H7200" good|strong = "H2896" in|strong = "H0430" his|strong = "H7200" labour. This|strong = "H1931" also|strong = "H1571" I|strong = "H0589" saw|strong = "H7200", that|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H0369" from|strong = "H5315" the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430". <sup>25</sup> For|strong = "H3588" who|strong = "H4310" can|strong = "H4310" eat|strong = "H0398", or|strong = "H4480" who|strong = "H4310" can|strong = "H4310" have|strong = "H3588" enjoyment, more|strong = "H4480" than|strong = "H4480" I|strong = "H3588"? <sup>26</sup> For|strong = "H3588" to|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H6440" man|strong = "H0120" who|strong = "H0120" pleases him|strong = "H5414", God|strong = "H0430" gives|strong = "H5414" wisdom|strong = "H2451", knowledge|strong = "H1847", and|strong = "H0430" joy|strong = "H8057"; but|strong = "H3588" to|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H6440" sinner|strong = "H2398" he|strong = "H3588" gives|strong = "H5414" travail, to|strong = "H5414" gather|strong = "H0622" and|strong = "H0430" to|strong = "H5414" heap|strong = "H5414" up|strong = "H5414", that|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" may|strong = "H0430"

give|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5414"  
 who|strong = "H0120" pleases God|strong = "H0430". This|strong = "H2088"  
 also|strong = "H1571" is|strong = "H2088" vanity|strong = "H1892"  
 and|strong = "H0430" a|strong = "H3588" chasing|strong = "H7469"  
 after|strong = "H7469" wind|strong = "H7307".

3For|strong = "H8478" everything|strong = "H3605"  
 there|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H3605" a|strong = "H8478"  
 season|strong = "H6256", and|strong = "H8064" a|strong = "H8478"  
 time|strong = "H6256" for|strong = "H8478" every|strong = "H3605"  
 purpose|strong = "H2656" under|strong = "H8478" heaven|strong = "H8064":

2a|strong = "H3205" time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H4191"  
 be|strong = "H4191" born|strong = "H3205",

a nd|strong = "H4191" a|strong = "H3205" time|strong = "H6256"  
 to|strong = "H4191" die|strong = "H4191";

a |strong = "H3205" time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H4191"  
 plant|strong = "H5193",

a nd|strong = "H4191" a|strong = "H3205" time|strong = "H6256"  
 to|strong = "H4191" pluck up that|strong = "H6256" which  
 is|strong = "H4191" planted|strong = "H5193";

3a|strong = "H1129" time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H6256"  
 kill|strong = "H2026",

a nd|strong = "H1129" a|strong = "H1129" time|strong = "H6256"  
 to|strong = "H6256" heal|strong = "H7495";

a |strong = "H1129" time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H6256"  
 break|strong = "H6555" down|strong = "H6555",

a nd|strong = "H1129" a|strong = "H1129" time|strong = "H6256"  
 to|strong = "H6256" build|strong = "H1129" up|strong = "H1129";

4a|strong = "H6256" time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H6256"  
 weep|strong = "H1058",

a nd|strong = "H1058" a|strong = "H6256" time|strong = "H6256"  
 to|strong = "H6256" laugh|strong = "H7832";

- a |strong="H6256" time|strong="H6256" to|strong="H6256"  
mourn|strong="H5594",
- a nd|strong="H1058" a|strong="H6256" time|strong="H6256"  
to|strong="H6256" dance|strong="H7540";
- 5a|strong="H7993" time|strong="H6256" to|strong="H6256"  
cast|strong="H7993" away|strong="H7993" stones|strong="H0068",
- a nd|strong="H0068" a|strong="H7993" time|strong="H6256"  
to|strong="H6256" gather|strong="H3664" stones|strong="H0068"  
together;
- a |strong="H7993" time|strong="H6256" to|strong="H6256"  
embrace|strong="H2263",
- a nd|strong="H0068" a|strong="H7993" time|strong="H6256"  
to|strong="H6256" refrain from|strong="H0068"  
embracing|strong="H2263";
- 6a|strong="H1245" time|strong="H6256" to|strong="H6256"  
seek|strong="H1245",
- a nd|strong="H8104" a|strong="H1245" time|strong="H6256"  
to|strong="H6256" lose;
- a |strong="H1245" time|strong="H6256" to|strong="H6256"  
keep|strong="H8104",
- a nd|strong="H8104" a|strong="H1245" time|strong="H6256"  
to|strong="H6256" cast|strong="H7993" away|strong="H7993";
- 7a|strong="H1696" time|strong="H6256" to|strong="H1696"  
tear|strong="H7167",
- a nd|strong="H1696" a|strong="H1696" time|strong="H6256"  
to|strong="H1696" sew|strong="H8609";
- a |strong="H1696" time|strong="H6256" to|strong="H1696"  
keep|strong="H2814" silence,

a nd|strong = "H1696" a|strong = "H1696" time|strong = "H6256"  
to|strong = "H1696" speak|strong = "H1696";

8a|strong = "H6256" time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H6256"  
love|strong = "H0157",

a nd|strong = "H4421" a|strong = "H6256" time|strong = "H6256"  
to|strong = "H6256" hate|strong = "H8130";

a |strong = "H6256" time|strong = "H6256" for|strong = "H6256"  
war|strong = "H4421",

a nd|strong = "H4421" a|strong = "H6256" time|strong = "H6256"  
for|strong = "H6256" peace|strong = "H7965".

9What|strong = "H4100" profit|strong = "H3504" has|strong = "H0834"  
he|strong = "H0834" who|strong = "H0834" works|strong = "H6213"  
in|strong = "H1931" that|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H1931"  
which|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" labours? <sup>10</sup>  
I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" seen|strong = "H7200"  
the|strong = "H0853" burden which|strong = "H0834" God|strong = "H0430"  
has|strong = "H0430" given|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H5414"  
the|strong = "H0853" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"  
men|strong = "H0120" to|strong = "H5414" be|strong = "H1121"  
afflicted|strong = "H1121" with|strong = "H0430". <sup>11</sup> He|strong = "H0834"  
has|strong = "H0430" made|strong = "H6213" everything|strong = "H3605"  
beautiful|strong = "H3303" in|strong = "H0430" its|strong = "H3605"  
time|strong = "H6256". He|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H0430"  
also|strong = "H1571" set|strong = "H5414" eternity|strong = "H5769"  
in|strong = "H0430" their|strong = "H3605" hearts|strong = "H3820",  
yet|strong = "H1571" so|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H0834"  
man|strong = "H0120" can't|strong = "H3808" find|strong = "H4672"  
out|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" work|strong = "H4639"  
that|strong = "H0834" God|strong = "H0430" has|strong = "H0430"  
done|strong = "H6213" from|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3605"  
beginning|strong = "H7218" even|strong = "H1571" to|strong = "H5704"  
the|strong = "H3605" end|strong = "H5490". <sup>12</sup> I|strong = "H3588"  
know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" there|strong = "H0369"  
is|strong = "H0369" nothing|strong = "H0369" better|strong = "H2896"  
for|strong = "H3588" them|strong = "H8055" than|strong = "H2896"  
to|strong = "H0369" rejoice|strong = "H8055", and|strong = "H3045"  
to|strong = "H0369" do|strong = "H6213" good|strong = "H2896"  
as|strong = "H3588" long as|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588"  
live|strong = "H2416". <sup>13</sup> Also|strong = "H1571" that|strong = "H3605"

every|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H0120" should|strong = "H0120" eat|strong = "H0398" and|strong = "H0430" drink|strong = "H8354", and|strong = "H0430" enjoy|strong = "H7200" good|strong = "H2896" in|strong = "H0430" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" labour, is|strong = "H1931" the|strong = "H3605" gift|strong = "H4991" of|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430". <sup>14</sup> I|strong = "H0834" know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H0834" whatever|strong = "H0834" God|strong = "H0430" does|strong = "H6213", it|strong = "H1931" shall|strong = "H0834" be|strong = "H1961" forever|strong = "H5769". Nothing|strong = "H0369" can|strong = "H0834" be|strong = "H1961" added|strong = "H3254" to|strong = "H1961" it|strong = "H1931", nor|strong = "H0369" anything|strong = "H3605" taken|strong = "H1639" from|strong = "H4480" it|strong = "H1931"; and|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430" has|strong = "H0430" done|strong = "H6213" it|strong = "H1931", that|strong = "H0834" men|strong = "H3605" should|strong = "H3588" fear|strong = "H3372" before|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H5921". <sup>15</sup> That|strong = "H0834" which|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H0430" been|strong = "H1961" long|strong = "H4100" ago, and|strong = "H0430" that|strong = "H0834" which|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" to|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" has|strong = "H0430" been|strong = "H1961" long|strong = "H4100" ago. God|strong = "H0430" seeks|strong = "H1245" again|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H0834" which|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" passed|strong = "H1961" away.

16 Moreover|strong = "H5750" I|strong = "H7200" saw|strong = "H7200" under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H7200" sun|strong = "H8121", in|strong = "H5750" the|strong = "H7200" place|strong = "H4725" of|strong = "H8478" justice|strong = "H4941", that|strong = "H7200" wickedness|strong = "H7562" was|strong = "H4725" there|strong = "H8033"; and|strong = "H4941" in|strong = "H5750" the|strong = "H7200" place|strong = "H4725" of|strong = "H8478" righteousness|strong = "H6664", that|strong = "H7200" wickedness|strong = "H7562" was|strong = "H4725" there|strong = "H8033". <sup>17</sup> I|strong = "H0589" said|strong = "H0559" in|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H3605" heart|strong = "H3820", "God|strong = "H0430" will|strong = "H0430" judge|strong = "H8199" the|strong = "H3605" righteous|strong = "H6662" and|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605" wicked|strong = "H7563"; for|strong = "H3588" there|strong = "H8033" is|strong = "H0430" a|strong = "H3588" time|strong = "H6256" there|strong = "H8033" for|strong = "H3588" every|strong = "H3605" purpose|strong = "H3820" and|strong = "H0430" for|strong = "H3588" every|strong = "H3605" work|strong = "H4639". <sup>18</sup> I|strong = "H0589" said|strong = "H0559" in|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H5921" heart|strong = "H3820", "As|strong = "H1121" for|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0559" sons|strong = "H1121"



of|strong = "H1121" men|strong = "H0120", God|strong = "H0430" tests them|strong = "H1992", so|strong = "H0589" that|strong = "H7200" they|strong = "H1992" may|strong = "H0430" see|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H7200" they|strong = "H1992" themselves|strong = "H1992" are|strong = "H1992" like|strong = "H1121" animals|strong = "H0929". <sup>19</sup> For|strong = "H3588" that|strong = "H3588" which|strong = "H2088" happens to|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H3605" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" men|strong = "H0120" happens to|strong = "H0369" animals|strong = "H0929". Even|strong = "H3588" one|strong = "H0259" thing|strong = "H2088" happens to|strong = "H0369" them|strong = "H4480". As|strong = "H3651" the|strong = "H3605" one|strong = "H0259" dies|strong = "H4194", so|strong = "H3651" the|strong = "H3605" other|strong = "H0259" dies|strong = "H4194". Yes|strong = "H3588", they|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H0369" all|strong = "H3605" one|strong = "H0259" breath|strong = "H7307"; and|strong = "H1121" man|strong = "H0120" has|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369" advantage|strong = "H4195" over|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H3605" animals|strong = "H0929", for|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H0369" vanity|strong = "H1892". <sup>20</sup> All|strong = "H3605" go|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H0413" one|strong = "H0259" place|strong = "H4725". All|strong = "H3605" are|strong = "H1961" from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H3605" dust|strong = "H6083", and|strong = "H1980" all|strong = "H3605" turn|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0413" dust|strong = "H6083" again|strong = "H7725". <sup>21</sup> Who|strong = "H4310" knows|strong = "H3045" the|strong = "H3045" spirit|strong = "H7307" of|strong = "H1121" man|strong = "H0120", whether it|strong = "H1931" goes|strong = "H5927" upward|strong = "H4605", and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3045" spirit|strong = "H7307" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3045" animal|strong = "H0929", whether it|strong = "H1931" goes|strong = "H5927" downward|strong = "H4295" to|strong = "H3381" the|strong = "H3045" earth|strong = "H0776"?"

22Therefore|strong = "H1961" I|strong = "H0834" saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H0834" there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" nothing|strong = "H0369" better|strong = "H2896" than|strong = "H2896" that|strong = "H0834" a|strong = "H1961" man|strong = "H0120" should|strong = "H4100" rejoice|strong = "H8055" in|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H0834" works|strong = "H4639", for|strong = "H3588" that|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0369" his|strong = "H0834" portion|strong = "H2506"; for|strong = "H3588" who|strong = "H0834" can|strong = "H4310" bring|strong = "H0935" him|strong = "H0310" to|strong = "H0935" see|strong = "H7200" what|strong = "H4100" will|strong = "H4310" be|strong = "H1961" after|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H0310"?"

4Then I returned and saw all the oppressions that are done under the sun: and behold, the tears of those who were oppressed, and they had no comforter; and the side of those who oppress, there was power; but they had no comforter. <sup>2</sup> Therefore I praised the dead who have been long dead more than the living who are yet alive. <sup>3</sup> Yes, better than them both is him who has not yet been seen, the evil work that is done under the sun. <sup>4</sup> Then I saw all the labour and achievement that is of a man's envy of his neighbour. This also is vanity and striving after wind.

5The fool folds his hands together and ruins himself. <sup>6</sup> Better is a handful, with quietness, than two handfuls with labour and chasing after wind.

7 Then I returned and saw under the sun that there is one who is alone, and he has neither son nor brother. There is no end to his labour, and he is not satisfied with his wealth. "For whom then do I labour and of whom enjoyment?" This also is vanity. Yes, it is vanity, a

9 Two are better than one, because they have good reward for their labour. <sup>10</sup> For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow; but who falls alone, woe to him; but when another falls, he doesn't have another to lift him up. <sup>11</sup> Again, if two lie together, they will be warm; but if alone, how can one keep warm? <sup>12</sup> If a man prevails against one who is alone, two shall withstand him; and a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

13 Better is a poor youth and wise than an old and foolish king who doesn't know how any out he to yes his was I the walk sun were youth who  
 14 For out he to yes his was I the walk sun were youth who  
 15 There end the of over was who shall in this vanity chasing  
 16 There end the of over was who shall in this vanity chasing

5 Guard your you God's draw is to of don't do with don't to  
 2 Don't be rash with don't to

for|strong = "H3588" God is|strong = "H1697" in|strong = "H0935" heaven,  
 and|strong = "H0935" you|strong = "H3588" on|strong = "H0935" earth.  
 Therefore|strong = "H3588" let your|strong = "H0935"  
 words|strong = "H1697" be|strong = "H1697" few. <sup>3</sup> For|strong = "H3588"  
 as|strong = "H0834" a|strong = "H3588" dream comes with|strong = "H0430"  
 a|strong = "H3588" multitude of|strong = "H0430" cares, so|strong = "H0834"  
 a|strong = "H3588" fool's|strong = "H3684" speech with|strong = "H0430"  
 a|strong = "H3588" multitude of|strong = "H0430" words. <sup>4</sup>  
 When|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" vow|strong = "H5087"  
 a|strong = "H0834" vow|strong = "H5087" to|strong = "H0834"  
 God|strong = "H3808", don't|strong = "H3808" defer to|strong = "H0834"  
 pay|strong = "H7999" it|strong = "H3808"; for|strong = "H3808"  
 he|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H0834" no|strong = "H3808" pleasure  
 in|strong = "H3808" fools. Pay|strong = "H7999" that|strong = "H0834"  
 which|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" vow|strong = "H5087". <sup>5</sup>  
 It|strong = "H5414" is|strong = "H1931" better|strong = "H3027"  
 that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" should|strong = "H4100"  
 not|strong = "H0408" vow|strong = "H3027", than|strong = "H5921"  
 that|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" should|strong = "H4100"  
 vow|strong = "H3027" and|strong = "H0430" not|strong = "H0408"  
 pay|strong = "H5414". <sup>6</sup> Don't allow your|strong = "H3588" mouth  
 to|strong = "H0430" lead you|strong = "H3588" into sin. Don't protest  
 before|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0853" messenger  
 that|strong = "H3588" this|strong = "H3588" was|strong = "H0430"  
 a|strong = "H3588" mistake. Why|strong = "H3588" should|strong = "H3588"  
 God|strong = "H0430" be|strong = "H1697" angry at|strong = "H0430"  
 your|strong = "H3588" voice, and|strong = "H0430" destroy  
 the|strong = "H0853" work|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H0430"  
 your|strong = "H3588" hands? <sup>7</sup> For|strong = "H3588" in|strong = "H5921"  
 the|strong = "H5921" multitude of|strong = "H5921" dreams there  
 are|strong = "H4941" vanities, as|strong = "H3588" well as|strong = "H3588"  
 in|strong = "H5921" many words; but|strong = "H3588"  
 you|strong = "H3588" must|strong = "H0518" fear God.

8 If|strong = "H1931" you|strong = "H3605" see the|strong = "H3605"  
 oppression of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" poor,  
 and|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3605" violent taking  
 away|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H4428" justice and|strong = "H0776"  
 righteousness in|strong = "H0776" a|strong = "H0776" district, don't marvel  
 at|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" matter, for|strong = "H0776"  
 one|strong = "H3605" official is|strong = "H1931" eyed by|strong = "H3605"  
 a|strong = "H0776" higher one|strong = "H3605", and|strong = "H0776"  
 there|strong = "H3605" are|strong = "H0776" officials over|strong = "H4428"  
 them|strong = "H5647". <sup>9</sup> Moreover|strong = "H1571" the|strong = "H1571"  
 profit of|strong = "H1995" the|strong = "H1571" earth is|strong = "H2088"

for|strong = "H3808" all|strong = "H1571". The|strong = "H1571" king profits from|strong = "H1571" the|strong = "H1571" field.

10He|strong = "H3588" who|strong = "H4100" loves silver shall|strong = "H4100" not|strong = "H0518" be|strong = "H3588" satisfied with|strong = "H0398" silver, nor|strong = "H0518" he|strong = "H3588" who|strong = "H4100" loves abundance|strong = "H7235", with|strong = "H0398" increase|strong = "H7235". This|strong = "H3588" also|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H4100" vanity. <sup>11</sup> When|strong = "H0518" goods increase|strong = "H7235", those|strong = "H0398" who|strong = "H0369" eat|strong = "H0398" them|strong = "H0398" are|strong = "H0369" increased|strong = "H7235"; and|strong = "H0398" what advantage is|strong = "H0369" there|strong = "H0369" to|strong = "H0369" its|strong = "H0398" owner, except|strong = "H0518" to|strong = "H0369" feast|strong = "H0398" on|strong = "H0369" them|strong = "H0398" with|strong = "H0398" his|strong = "H0518" eyes?

12The|strong = "H7200" sleep of|strong = "H8478" a|strong = "H7200" labouring man|strong = "H1167" is|strong = "H3426" sweet, whether|strong = "H7200" he|strong = "H3426" eats little or|strong = "H7200" much; but|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H7200" abundance of|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H7200" rich|strong = "H6239" will|strong = "H8121" not allow him|strong = "H7200" to|strong = "H8104" sleep.

13There|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" a|strong = "H3205" grievous evil|strong = "H7451" which|strong = "H1931" I|strong = "H1121" have|strong = "H0369" seen under|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3205" sun: wealth|strong = "H6239" kept by|strong = "H3027" its|strong = "H0369" owner to|strong = "H0369" his|strong = "H3027" harm|strong = "H7451". <sup>14</sup> Those|strong = "H0834" riches perish by|strong = "H3027" misfortune, and|strong = "H0935" if|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H0834" fathered a|strong = "H5375" son, there|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" nothing|strong = "H3808" in|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H5375" hand|strong = "H3027". <sup>15</sup> As|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H3651" came|strong = "H0935" out|strong = "H4100" of|strong = "H7307" his|strong = "H3605" mother's womb, naked shall|strong = "H1571" he|strong = "H3651" go|strong = "H0935" again as|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H3651" came|strong = "H0935", and|strong = "H0935" shall|strong = "H1571" take|strong = "H0935" nothing|strong = "H3605" for|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" labour, which|strong = "H7307" he|strong = "H3651" may|strong = "H1571" carry|strong = "H0935" away|strong = "H3605" in|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H3605" hand. <sup>16</sup> This|strong = "H3117"



also|strong = "H1571" is|strong = "H1571" a|strong = "H1571" grievous evil, that|strong = "H3605" in|strong = "H3117" all|strong = "H3605" points as|strong = "H1571" he|strong = "H3117" came, so|strong = "H1571" shall|strong = "H3117" he|strong = "H3117" go. And|strong = "H0398" what|strong = "H1571" profit does|strong = "H1571" he|strong = "H3117" have|strong = "H1571" who|strong = "H3605" labours for|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" wind? <sup>17</sup> All|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" days|strong = "H3117" he|strong = "H0834" also|strong = "H0430" eats|strong = "H0398" in|strong = "H0430" darkness, he|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" frustrated, and|strong = "H0430" has|strong = "H0430" sickness and|strong = "H0430" wrath.

18Behold, that|strong = "H0834" which|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" seen to|strong = "H5414" be|strong = "H1571" good and|strong = "H0430" proper is|strong = "H0834" for|strong = "H3605" one|strong = "H3605" to|strong = "H5414" eat|strong = "H0398" and|strong = "H0430" to|strong = "H5414" drink, and|strong = "H0430" to|strong = "H5414" enjoy good in|strong = "H0430" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" labour, in|strong = "H0430" which|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" labours under|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H3605" sun, all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" days of|strong = "H0430" his|strong = "H3605" life which|strong = "H0834" God|strong = "H0430" has|strong = "H0430" given|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5414"; for|strong = "H3605" this|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H0834" his|strong = "H3605" portion|strong = "H2506". <sup>19</sup> Every|strong = "H3117" man also|strong = "H0853" to|strong = "H3117" whom God|strong = "H0430" has|strong = "H0430" given riches and|strong = "H0430" wealth|strong = "H3808", and|strong = "H0430" has|strong = "H0430" given him|strong = "H0853" power to|strong = "H3117" eat of|strong = "H0430" it|strong = "H3588", and|strong = "H0430" to|strong = "H3117" take|strong = "H2142" his|strong = "H3588" portion, and|strong = "H0430" to|strong = "H3117" rejoice|strong = "H8057" in|strong = "H0430" his|strong = "H3588" labour—this|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0853" gift of|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430". <sup>20</sup> For he shall not often reflect on the days of his life, because God occupies him with the joy of his heart.

6There|strong = "H3426" is|strong = "H0834" an|strong = "H7200" evil|strong = "H7451" which|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" seen|strong = "H7200" under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H0834" sun|strong = "H8121", and|strong = "H0120" it|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H0834" heavy on|strong = "H5921" men|strong = "H0120": <sup>2</sup> a|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H0369" whom|strong = "H0834" God|strong = "H0430" gives|strong = "H5414" riches|strong = "H6239", wealth|strong = "H6239",

and|strong = "H0430" honour, so|strong = "H4480" that|strong = "H0834"  
 he|strong = "H0834" lacks|strong = "H2638" nothing|strong = "H3808"  
 for|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H3605" soul|strong = "H5315"  
 of|strong = "H0376" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834"  
 he|strong = "H0834" desires|strong = "H0183", yet|strong = "H3588"  
 God|strong = "H0430" gives|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5414"  
 no|strong = "H3808" power to|strong = "H0369" eat|strong = "H0398"  
 of|strong = "H0376" it|strong = "H5414", but|strong = "H3588"  
 an|strong = "H5414" alien|strong = "H5237" eats|strong = "H0398"  
 it|strong = "H5414". This|strong = "H2088" is|strong = "H0369"  
 vanity|strong = "H1892", and|strong = "H0430" it|strong = "H5414"  
 is|strong = "H0369" an|strong = "H5414" evil|strong = "H7451"  
 disease|strong = "H2483".

3 If|strong = "H0518" a|strong = "H1961" man|strong = "H0376"  
 fathers|strong = "H3205" a|strong = "H1961" hundred|strong = "H3967"  
 children|strong = "H3205", and|strong = "H3967" lives|strong = "H5315"  
 many|strong = "H7227" years|strong = "H8141", so|strong = "H4480"  
 that|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0559" days|strong = "H3117"  
 of|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H1961" years|strong = "H8141"  
 are|strong = "H3117" many|strong = "H7227", but|strong = "H0518"  
 his|strong = "H1961" soul|strong = "H5315" is|strong = "H1571"  
 not|strong = "H3808" filled|strong = "H7646" with|strong = "H7646"  
 good|strong = "H2896", and|strong = "H3967" moreover|strong = "H1571"  
 he|strong = "H0518" has|strong = "H1961" no|strong = "H3808"  
 burial|strong = "H6900", I|strong = "H0518" say|strong = "H0559"  
 that|strong = "H3117" a|strong = "H1961" stillborn|strong = "H5309"  
 child|strong = "H3205" is|strong = "H1571" better|strong = "H2896"  
 than|strong = "H4480" he|strong = "H0518"; <sup>4</sup> for|strong = "H3588"  
 it|strong = "H3588" comes|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935"  
 vanity|strong = "H1892", and|strong = "H0935" departs in|strong = "H0935"  
 darkness|strong = "H2822", and|strong = "H0935" its|strong = "H0935"  
 name|strong = "H8034" is|strong = "H8034" covered|strong = "H3680"  
 with|strong = "H0935" darkness|strong = "H2822". <sup>5</sup>  
 Moreover|strong = "H1571" it|strong = "H3045" has|strong = "H1571"  
 not|strong = "H3808" seen|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H7200"  
 sun|strong = "H8121" nor|strong = "H3808" known|strong = "H3045"  
 it|strong = "H3045". This|strong = "H2088" has|strong = "H1571" rest  
 rather|strong = "H3808" than|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H7200"  
 other|strong = "H2088". <sup>6</sup> Yes|strong = "H7200", though  
 he|strong = "H3808" live|strong = "H2421" a|strong = "H7200"  
 thousand|strong = "H0505" years|strong = "H8141" twice|strong = "H6471"  
 told|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H1980" yet|strong = "H3808" fails  
 to|strong = "H0413" enjoy|strong = "H7200" good|strong = "H2896",  
 don't|strong = "H3808" all|strong = "H3605" go|strong = "H1980"



to|strong = "H0413" one|strong = "H0259" place|strong = "H4725"? <sup>7</sup>  
 All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" labour of|strong = "H6310"  
 man|strong = "H0120" is|strong = "H1571" for|strong = "H3605"  
 his|strong = "H3605" mouth|strong = "H6310", and|strong = "H0120"  
 yet|strong = "H1571" the|strong = "H3605" appetite|strong = "H5315"  
 is|strong = "H1571" not|strong = "H3808" filled|strong = "H4390". <sup>8</sup>  
 For|strong = "H3588" what|strong = "H4100" advantage|strong = "H3148"  
 has|strong = "H4100" the|strong = "H3588" wise|strong = "H2450"  
 more|strong = "H4480" than|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H3588"  
 fool|strong = "H3684"? What|strong = "H4100" has|strong = "H4100"  
 the|strong = "H3588" poor|strong = "H6041" man|strong = "H2450",  
 that|strong = "H3588" knows|strong = "H3045" how|strong = "H4100"  
 to|strong = "H1980" walk|strong = "H1980" before|strong = "H5048"  
 the|strong = "H3588" living|strong = "H2416"? <sup>9</sup> Better|strong = "H2896"  
 is|strong = "H2088" the|strong = "H1571" sight|strong = "H5869"  
 of|strong = "H5869" the|strong = "H1571" eyes|strong = "H5869"  
 than|strong = "H2896" the|strong = "H1571" wandering of|strong = "H5869"  
 the|strong = "H1571" desire|strong = "H5315". This|strong = "H2088"  
 also|strong = "H1571" is|strong = "H2088" vanity|strong = "H1892"  
 and|strong = "H1980" a|strong = "H2088" chasing|strong = "H7469"  
 after|strong = "H7469" wind|strong = "H7307". <sup>10</sup>  
 Whatever|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H0834" been|strong = "H1961",  
 its|strong = "H3045" name|strong = "H8034" was|strong = "H8034"  
 given|strong = "H7121" long|strong = "H4100" ago; and|strong = "H0120"  
 it|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H0834" known|strong = "H3045"  
 what|strong = "H4100" man|strong = "H0120" is|strong = "H0834";  
 neither|strong = "H3808" can|strong = "H3201" he|strong = "H0834" contend  
 with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H5973" who|strong = "H0834"  
 is|strong = "H0834" mightier than|strong = "H4480" he|strong = "H0834".  
<sup>11</sup> For|strong = "H3588" there|strong = "H3426" are|strong = "H4100"  
 many|strong = "H7235" words|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H3588" create  
 vanity|strong = "H1892". What|strong = "H4100" does|strong = "H4100"  
 that|strong = "H3588" profit man|strong = "H0120"? <sup>12</sup>  
 For|strong = "H3588" who|strong = "H0834" knows|strong = "H3045"  
 what|strong = "H4100" is|strong = "H0834" good|strong = "H2896"  
 for|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H0120" in|strong = "H3117"  
 life|strong = "H3117", all|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0834"  
 days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" his|strong = "H1961"  
 vain|strong = "H1892" life|strong = "H3117" which|strong = "H0834"  
 he|strong = "H0834" spends like|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"  
 shadow|strong = "H6738"? For|strong = "H3588" who|strong = "H0834"  
 can|strong = "H4310" tell|strong = "H5046" a|strong = "H1961"  
 man|strong = "H0120" what|strong = "H4100" will|strong = "H4310"  
 be|strong = "H1961" after|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H0310"  
 under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H0834" sun|strong = "H8121"?

7A is good name H8034 is H8034 better H2896 than H2896 fine perfume; and H3117 the H3205 day H3117 of H3117 death H4194 better H2896 than H2896 the H3205 day H3117 of H3117 one's birth H3205. <sup>2</sup> It H5414 is H0834 better H2896 to H0413 go to H0413 the H3605 house H1004 of H1004 mourning H0060 than H2896 to H0413 go to H0413 the H3605 house H1004 of H1004 feasting H4960; for H0413 that H0834 is H0834 the H3605 end H5490 of H1004 all H3605 men H0120, and H1004 the H3605 living H2416 should H0120 take H5414 this H1931 to H0413 heart H3820. <sup>3</sup> Sorrow H2896 is H3820 better H2896 than H2896 laughter H7814; for H3588 by H6440 the H6440 sadness H7455 of H6440 the H6440 face H6440 the H6440 heart H3820 is H3820 made H3190 good H2896. <sup>4</sup> The H1004 heart H3820 of H1004 the H1004 wise H2450 is H3820 in H1004 the H1004 house H1004 of H1004 mourning H0060; but H3820 the H1004 heart H3820 of H1004 fools H3684 is H3820 in H1004 the H1004 house H1004 of H1004 mirth H8057. <sup>5</sup> It H2896 is H0376 better H2896 to H8085 hear H8085 the H8085 rebuke H1606 of H0376 the H8085 wise H2450 than H2896 for H0376 a H8085 man H0376 to H8085 hear H8085 the H8085 song H7892 of H0376 fools H3684. <sup>6</sup> For H3588 as H3651 the H3588 crackling H6963 of H6963 thorns under H8478 a H3588 pot H5518, so H3651 is H2088 the H3588 laughter H7814 of H6963 the H3588 fool H3684. This H2088 also H1571 is H2088 vanity H1892. <sup>7</sup> Surely H3588 extortion H6233 makes H0006 the H0853 wise H2450 man H2450 foolish; and H3820 a H3588 bribe H4979 destroys H0006

the|strong = "H0853" understanding|strong = "H3820". <sup>8</sup>  
 Better|strong = "H2896" is|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H1697"  
 end|strong = "H0319" of|strong = "H1697" a|strong = "H7307"  
 thing|strong = "H1697" than|strong = "H2896" its  
 beginning|strong = "H7225".

T he|strong = "H1697" patient|strong = "H0750" in|strong = "H1697"  
 spirit|strong = "H7307" is|strong = "H1697" better|strong = "H2896"  
 than|strong = "H2896" the|strong = "H1697" proud in|strong = "H1697"  
 spirit|strong = "H7307". <sup>9</sup> Don't|strong = "H0408" be|strong = "H0408"  
 hasty in|strong = "H5117" your|strong = "H3588" spirit|strong = "H7307"  
 to|strong = "H7307" be|strong = "H0408" angry|strong = "H3707",  
 for|strong = "H3588" anger|strong = "H3707" rests|strong = "H5117"  
 in|strong = "H5117" the|strong = "H3588" bosom|strong = "H2436"  
 of|strong = "H7307" fools|strong = "H3684". <sup>10</sup> Don't|strong = "H0408"  
 say|strong = "H0559", "Why|strong = "H4100" were|strong = "H1961"  
 the|strong = "H0559" former|strong = "H7223" days|strong = "H3117"  
 better|strong = "H2896" than|strong = "H3808" these|strong = "H0428"?"  
 For|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" do|strong = "H0408"  
 not|strong = "H3808" ask|strong = "H7592" wisely|strong = "H2451"  
 about|strong = "H1961" this|strong = "H2088".

11 Wisdom|strong = "H2451" is|strong = "H2451" as|strong = "H5159"  
 good|strong = "H2896" as|strong = "H5159" an|strong = "H7200"  
 inheritance|strong = "H5159". Yes|strong = "H7200", it|strong = "H7200"  
 is|strong = "H2451" more|strong = "H3148" excellent for|strong = "H8121"  
 those|strong = "H5973" who see|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H7200"  
 sun|strong = "H8121". <sup>12</sup> For|strong = "H3588" wisdom|strong = "H2451"  
 is|strong = "H2451" a|strong = "H3588" defence, even|strong = "H3588"  
 as|strong = "H3588" money|strong = "H3701" is|strong = "H2451"  
 a|strong = "H3588" defence; but|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588"  
 excellency of|strong = "H1167" knowledge|strong = "H1847"  
 is|strong = "H2451" that|strong = "H3588" wisdom|strong = "H2451"  
 preserves|strong = "H2421" the|strong = "H3588" life|strong = "H2421"  
 of|strong = "H1167" him|strong = "H3588" who|strong = "H3588"  
 has|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H3588".

13 Consider|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H0853" work|strong = "H4639"  
 of|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430", for|strong = "H3588"  
 who|strong = "H0834" can|strong = "H4310" make|strong = "H7200"  
 that|strong = "H0834" straight which|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834"  
 has|strong = "H0430" made|strong = "H4639" crooked|strong = "H5791"? <sup>14</sup>  
 In|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" day|strong = "H3117"  
 of|strong = "H0430" prosperity|strong = "H2896" be|strong = "H1961" joyful,  
 and|strong = "H0430" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853"

day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H0430" adversity  
 consider|strong = "H7200"; yes|strong = "H1571", God|strong = "H0430"  
 has|strong = "H0430" made|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H0853"  
 one|strong = "H2088" side|strong = "H2088" by|strong = "H5921"  
 side|strong = "H2088" with|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853"  
 other|strong = "H2088", to|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0853"  
 end|strong = "H0310" that|strong = "H3117" man|strong = "H0120"  
 should|strong = "H0120" not|strong = "H3808" find|strong = "H4672"  
 out|strong = "H5921" anything|strong = "H3972" after|strong = "H0310"  
 him|strong = "H5921".

15 All|strong = "H3605" this|strong = "H3117" I|strong = "H3117"  
 have|strong = "H3426" seen|strong = "H7200" in|strong = "H3117"  
 my|strong = "H3605" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117"  
 vanity|strong = "H1892": there|strong = "H3426" is|strong = "H3426"  
 a|strong = "H7200" righteous|strong = "H6662" man|strong = "H7563"  
 who|strong = "H3605" perishes|strong = "H0006" in|strong = "H3117"  
 his|strong = "H3605" righteousness|strong = "H6664", and|strong = "H3117"  
 there|strong = "H3426" is|strong = "H3426" a|strong = "H7200"  
 wicked|strong = "H7563" man|strong = "H7563" who|strong = "H3605" lives  
 long|strong = "H3117" in|strong = "H3117" his|strong = "H3605" evil doing.  
<sup>16</sup> Don't|strong = "H0408" be|strong = "H1961" overly|strong = "H3148"  
 righteous|strong = "H6662", neither|strong = "H0408"  
 make|strong = "H8074" yourself overly|strong = "H3148"  
 wise|strong = "H2449". Why|strong = "H4100" should|strong = "H4100"  
 you|strong = "H4100" destroy|strong = "H8074" yourself? <sup>17</sup>  
 Don't|strong = "H0408" be|strong = "H1961" too|strong = "H3808"  
 wicked|strong = "H7561", neither|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H1961"  
 foolish|strong = "H5530". Why|strong = "H4100" should|strong = "H4100"  
 you|strong = "H3808" die|strong = "H4191" before|strong = "H3808"  
 your|strong = "H1961" time|strong = "H6256"? <sup>18</sup> It|strong = "H3588"  
 is|strong = "H0834" good|strong = "H2896" that|strong = "H0834"  
 you|strong = "H0834" should|strong = "H3588" take|strong = "H0270"  
 hold|strong = "H0270" of|strong = "H0430" this|strong = "H2088".  
 Yes|strong = "H3588", also|strong = "H1571" don't|strong = "H0408"  
 withdraw your|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027"  
 from|strong = "H3318" that|strong = "H0834"; for|strong = "H3588"  
 he|strong = "H0834" who|strong = "H0834" fears|strong = "H3373"  
 God|strong = "H0430" will|strong = "H0430" come|strong = "H3318"  
 out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H0430" them|strong = "H0853"  
 all|strong = "H3605". <sup>19</sup> Wisdom|strong = "H2451" is|strong = "H0834"  
 a|strong = "H1961" strength to|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0834"  
 wise|strong = "H2450" man|strong = "H2450" more than  
 ten|strong = "H6235" rulers|strong = "H7989" who|strong = "H0834"  
 are|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"

city|strong = "H5892". <sup>20</sup> Surely|strong = "H3588" there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" not|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H3588" righteous|strong = "H6662" man|strong = "H0120" on|strong = "H0776" earth|strong = "H0776" who|strong = "H0834" does|strong = "H6213" good|strong = "H2896" and|strong = "H0776" doesn't|strong = "H3808" sin|strong = "H2398". <sup>21</sup> Also|strong = "H1571" don't|strong = "H0408" take|strong = "H5414" heed|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "H1696" all|strong = "H3605" words|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834" spoken|strong = "H1696", lest you|strong = "H0834" hear|strong = "H8085" your|strong = "H3605" servant|strong = "H5650" curse|strong = "H7043" you|strong = "H0834"; <sup>22</sup> for|strong = "H3588" often you|strong = "H0834" own heart|strong = "H3820" knows|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0859" yourself|strong = "H0859" have|strong = "H0834" likewise|strong = "H1571" cursed|strong = "H7043" others|strong = "H0312". <sup>23</sup> All|strong = "H3605" this|strong = "H1931" I|strong = "H0559" have|strong = "H3605" proved|strong = "H5254" in|strong = "H0559" wisdom|strong = "H2451". I|strong = "H0559" said|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H0559" will|strong = "H1931" be|strong = "H1931" wise|strong = "H2449";" but|strong = "H0559" it|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H1931" far|strong = "H7350" from|strong = "H4480" me|strong = "H4480". <sup>24</sup> That|strong = "H1961" which|strong = "H4310" is|strong = "H4310", is|strong = "H4310" far|strong = "H7350" off|strong = "H7350" and|strong = "H1961" exceedingly|strong = "H6013" deep|strong = "H6013". Who|strong = "H4310" can|strong = "H4310" find|strong = "H4672" it|strong = "H1961" out|strong = "H4100"? <sup>25</sup> I|strong = "H0589" turned|strong = "H5437" around|strong = "H5437", and|strong = "H2451" my|strong = "H1245" heart|strong = "H3820" sought|strong = "H1245" to|strong = "H3820" know|strong = "H3045" and|strong = "H2451" to|strong = "H3820" search|strong = "H1245" out|strong = "H3045", and|strong = "H2451" to|strong = "H3820" seek|strong = "H1245" wisdom|strong = "H2451" and|strong = "H2451" the|strong = "H0589" scheme of|strong = "H3820" things, and|strong = "H2451" to|strong = "H3820" know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3045" wickedness|strong = "H7562" is|strong = "H3820" stupidity, and|strong = "H2451" that|strong = "H3045" foolishness|strong = "H3689" is|strong = "H3820" madness|strong = "H1947".

26I|strong = "H0589" find|strong = "H4672" more|strong = "H4480" bitter|strong = "H4751" than|strong = "H4480" death|strong = "H4194" the|strong = "H0853" woman|strong = "H0802" whose|strong = "H0834" heart|strong = "H3820" is|strong = "H0834" snares and|strong = "H0430" traps, whose|strong = "H0834" hands|strong = "H3027" are|strong = "H0834" chains|strong = "H0612". Whoever|strong = "H0834" pleases God|strong = "H0430" shall|strong = "H0802" escape|strong = "H4422"

from|strong = "H4480" her|strong = "H0802"; but|strong = "H0834"  
 the|strong = "H0853" sinner|strong = "H2398" will|strong = "H0430"  
 be|strong = "H3820" ensnared by|strong = "H3027" her|strong = "H0802".

27“Behold|strong = "H7200", I|strong = "H7200" have|strong = "H7200"  
 found|strong = "H4672" this|strong = "H2088",” says|strong = "H0559"  
 Kohelet <sup>6</sup>, “to|strong = "H0559" one|strong = "H0259"  
 another|strong = "H0259", to|strong = "H0559" find|strong = "H4672"  
 an|strong = "H7200" explanation|strong = "H2808” <sup>28</sup>  
 which|strong = "H0834" my|strong = "H3605" soul|strong = "H5315"  
 still|strong = "H5750" seeks|strong = "H1245”, but|strong = "H3808"  
 I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H3808"  
 found|strong = "H4672”. I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834"  
 found|strong = "H4672" one|strong = "H0259" man|strong = "H0120"  
 amongst a|strong = "H4672" thousand|strong = "H0505”,  
 but|strong = "H3808" I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834"  
 not|strong = "H3808" found|strong = "H4672" a|strong = "H4672"  
 woman|strong = "H0802" amongst all|strong = "H3605"  
 those|strong = "H0428”. <sup>29</sup> Behold|strong = "H7200", I|strong = "H0834"  
 have|strong = "H0834" only|strong = "H0905" found|strong = "H4672"  
 this|strong = "H2088”: that|strong = "H0834" God|strong = "H0430"  
 made|strong = "H6213" mankind|strong = "H0120" upright|strong = "H3477”;  
 but|strong = "H7200" they|strong = "H1992" search|strong = "H1245"  
 for|strong = "H0430" many|strong = "H7227" inventions.”

8Who|strong = "H4310" is|strong = "H4310" like|strong = "H1697"  
 the|strong = "H6440" wise|strong = "H2450" man|strong = "H0120"?  
 And|strong = "H0120" who|strong = "H4310" knows|strong = "H3045"  
 the|strong = "H6440" interpretation|strong = "H6592" of|strong = "H1697"  
 a|strong = "H6440" thing|strong = "H1697"? A|strong = "H6440"  
 man’s|strong = "H0120" wisdom|strong = "H2451" makes|strong = "H6440"  
 his|strong = "H6440" face|strong = "H6440" shine|strong = "H0215”,  
 and|strong = "H0120" the|strong = "H6440" hardness of|strong = "H1697"  
 his|strong = "H6440" face|strong = "H6440" is|strong = "H4310"  
 changed|strong = "H8132”.

2I|strong = "H0589" say|strong = "H6310”, “Keep|strong = "H8104"  
 the|strong = "H5921" king’s|strong = "H4428" command|strong = "H6310”!  
 because|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5921"  
 oath|strong = "H7621" to|strong = "H5921" God|strong = "H0430”. <sup>3</sup>  
 Don’t|strong = "H0408" be|strong = "H0408" hasty to|strong = "H6440" go  
 out|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H1697" his|strong = "H3605"  
 presence|strong = "H6440”. Don’t|strong = "H0408" persist|strong = "H5975”

<sup>6</sup> + 7:27 the Preacher (or, Assembler)



in|strong = "H5975" an|strong = "H3588" evil|strong = "H7451"  
 thing|strong = "H1697", for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H0834"  
 does|strong = "H6213" whatever|strong = "H0834" pleases|strong = "H2654"  
 him|strong = "H6440", <sup>4</sup> for|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0559"  
 king's|strong = "H4428" word|strong = "H1697" is|strong = "H0834" supreme.  
 Who|strong = "H0834" can|strong = "H4310" say|strong = "H0559"  
 to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H0559", "What|strong = "H4100"  
 are|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" doing|strong = "H6213"?" <sup>5</sup>  
 Whoever|strong = "H8104" keeps|strong = "H8104" the|strong = "H3045"  
 commandment|strong = "H4687" shall|strong = "H3808"  
 not|strong = "H3808" come to|strong = "H6256" harm|strong = "H7451",  
 and|strong = "H4941" his|strong = "H8104" wise|strong = "H2450"  
 heart|strong = "H3820" will|strong = "H1697" know|strong = "H3045"  
 the|strong = "H3045" time|strong = "H6256" and|strong = "H4941"  
 procedure|strong = "H4941". <sup>6</sup> For|strong = "H3588"  
 there|strong = "H3426" is|strong = "H3426" a|strong = "H3588"  
 time|strong = "H6256" and|strong = "H4941" procedure|strong = "H4941"  
 for|strong = "H3588" every|strong = "H3605" purpose|strong = "H2656",  
 although|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605" misery of|strong = "H5921"  
 man|strong = "H0120" is|strong = "H3426" heavy on|strong = "H5921"  
 him|strong = "H5921". <sup>7</sup> For|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H0834" doesn't  
 know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H0834" which|strong = "H0834"  
 will|strong = "H4310" be|strong = "H1961"; for|strong = "H3588"  
 who|strong = "H0834" can|strong = "H4310" tell|strong = "H5046"  
 him|strong = "H5046" how|strong = "H4100" it|strong = "H3588"  
 will|strong = "H4310" be|strong = "H1961"? <sup>8</sup> There|strong = "H0369"  
 is|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H3808" man|strong = "H0120"  
 who|strong = "H0369" has|strong = "H0369" power over|strong = "H0853"  
 the|strong = "H0853" spirit|strong = "H7307" to|strong = "H0369" contain  
 the|strong = "H0853" spirit|strong = "H7307"; neither|strong = "H3808"  
 does|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H3117" have|strong = "H0369" power  
 over|strong = "H0853" the|strong = "H0853" day|strong = "H3117"  
 of|strong = "H3117" death|strong = "H4194". There|strong = "H0369"  
 is|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H3808" discharge|strong = "H4917"  
 in|strong = "H3117" war|strong = "H4421"; neither|strong = "H3808"  
 shall|strong = "H3808" wickedness|strong = "H7562"  
 deliver|strong = "H4422" those|strong = "H0853" who|strong = "H0369"  
 practise it|strong = "H3808".

<sup>9</sup>All|strong = "H3605" this|strong = "H2088" I|strong = "H0834"  
 have|strong = "H0834" seen|strong = "H7200", and|strong = "H0120"  
 applied|strong = "H5414" my|strong = "H3605" mind|strong = "H3820"  
 to|strong = "H5414" every|strong = "H3605" work|strong = "H4639"  
 that|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" done|strong = "H6213"  
 under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H3605" sun|strong = "H8121".

There is a time in which another man has power over his hurt. <sup>10</sup> So I saw the wicked buried. Indeed they came also from holiness. They went and in where they did this is vanity. <sup>11</sup> Because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil. <sup>12</sup> Though a sinner commits crimes a hundred times, and yet surely I know will with fear are him shall well wicked he like because fear

14 There is vanity done earth,



are|strong="H0834" righteous|strong="H6662" men|strong="H7563"  
to|strong="H0413" whom|strong="H0834" it|strong="H5921"  
happens|strong="H6213" according|strong="H5921" to|strong="H0413"  
the|strong="H0559" work|strong="H4639" of|strong="H0776"  
the|strong="H0559" wicked|strong="H7563". Again,  
there|strong="H3426" are|strong="H0834" wicked|strong="H7563"  
men|strong="H7563" to|strong="H0413" whom|strong="H0834"  
it|strong="H5921" happens|strong="H6213" according|strong="H5921"  
to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0559" work|strong="H4639"  
of|strong="H0776" the|strong="H0559" righteous|strong="H6662".  
I|strong="H0834" said|strong="H0559" that|strong="H0834"  
this|strong="H2088" also|strong="H1571" is|strong="H0834"  
vanity|strong="H1892". <sup>15</sup> Then|strong="H0853" I|strong="H0589"  
commended mirth|strong="H8057", because|strong="H3588"  
a|strong="H3588" man|strong="H0120" has|strong="H0430"  
no|strong="H0369" better|strong="H2896" thing|strong="H3588"  
under|strong="H8478" the|strong="H0853" sun|strong="H8121"  
than|strong="H2896" to|strong="H0369" eat|strong="H0398",  
to|strong="H0369" drink|strong="H8354", and|strong="H0430"  
to|strong="H0369" be|strong="H0430" joyful|strong="H8055":  
for|strong="H3588" that|strong="H0834" will|strong="H0430"  
accompany him|strong="H5414" in|strong="H0430" his|strong="H5414"  
labour all|strong="H3117" the|strong="H0853" days|strong="H3117"  
of|strong="H0430" his|strong="H5414" life|strong="H3117"  
which|strong="H0834" God|strong="H0430" has|strong="H0430"  
given|strong="H5414" him|strong="H5414" under|strong="H8478"  
the|strong="H0853" sun|strong="H8121".

16When|strong="H3588" I|strong="H0834" applied|strong="H5414"  
my|strong="H5414" heart|strong="H3820" to|strong="H5921"  
know|strong="H3045" wisdom|strong="H2451", and|strong="H0776"  
to|strong="H5921" see|strong="H7200" the|strong="H0853" business  
that|strong="H0834" is|strong="H0369" done|strong="H6213"  
on|strong="H5921" the|strong="H0853" earth|strong="H0776"  
(even|strong="H1571" though|strong="H3588" eyes|strong="H5869"  
see|strong="H7200" no|strong="H0369" sleep|strong="H8142"  
day|strong="H3117" or|strong="H0369" night|strong="H3915"), <sup>17</sup>  
then|strong="H0853" I|strong="H0834" saw|strong="H7200"  
all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" work|strong="H4639"  
of|strong="H0430" God|strong="H0430", that|strong="H0834"  
man|strong="H0120" can't|strong="H3808" find|strong="H4672"  
out|strong="H3045" the|strong="H3605" work|strong="H4639"  
that|strong="H0834" is|strong="H0834" done|strong="H6213"  
under|strong="H8478" the|strong="H3605" sun|strong="H8121",  
because|strong="H3588" however|strong="H0518" much|strong="H0834"

a|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H0120" labours to|strong = "H0559" seek|strong = "H1245" it|strong = "H0518" out|strong = "H3045", yet|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H0834" won't|strong = "H3808" find|strong = "H4672" it|strong = "H0518". Yes|strong = "H3588" even|strong = "H1571" though|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588" wise|strong = "H2450" man|strong = "H0120" thinks he|strong = "H0834" can|strong = "H3201" comprehend|strong = "H3045" it|strong = "H0518", he|strong = "H0834" won't|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" able|strong = "H3201" to|strong = "H0559" find|strong = "H4672" it|strong = "H0518".

9For|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605" this|strong = "H2088" I|strong = "H0834" laid|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H3605" heart|strong = "H3820", even|strong = "H1571" to|strong = "H0413" explore all|strong = "H3605" this|strong = "H2088": that|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605" righteous|strong = "H6662", and|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605" wise|strong = "H2450", and|strong = "H0430" their|strong = "H3605" works, are|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430"; whether|strong = "H1571" it|strong = "H5414" is|strong = "H0369" love|strong = "H0160" or|strong = "H0369" hatred|strong = "H8135", man|strong = "H0120" doesn't know|strong = "H3045" it|strong = "H5414"; all|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H0369" before|strong = "H6440" them|strong = "H0413". <sup>2</sup> All|strong = "H3605" things|strong = "H3605" come alike|strong = "H0259" to|strong = "H0369" all|strong = "H3605". There|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" one|strong = "H0259" event to|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H3605" righteous|strong = "H6662" and|strong = "H2076" to|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H3605" wicked|strong = "H7563"; to|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H3605" good|strong = "H2896", to|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H3605" clean|strong = "H2889", to|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H3605" unclean|strong = "H2931", to|strong = "H0369" him|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H0834" sacrifices|strong = "H2076", and|strong = "H2076" to|strong = "H0369" him|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H0834" doesn't sacrifice|strong = "H2076". As|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H3605" good|strong = "H2896", so|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H3605" sinner|strong = "H2398"; he|strong = "H0834" who|strong = "H0834" takes|strong = "H7650" an|strong = "H7650" oath|strong = "H7621", as|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" who|strong = "H0834" fears|strong = "H3372" an|strong = "H7650" oath|strong = "H7621". <sup>3</sup> This|strong = "H2088" is|strong = "H0834" an|strong = "H3588" evil|strong = "H7451" in|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" done|strong = "H6213" under|strong = "H8478"

the|strong="H3605" sun|strong="H8121", that|strong="H0834"  
 there|strong="H2088" is|strong="H0834" one|strong="H0259" event  
 to|strong="H0413" all|strong="H3605". Yes|strong="H3588"  
 also|strong="H1571", the|strong="H3605" heart|strong="H3820"  
 of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H3605" sons|strong="H1121"  
 of|strong="H1121" men|strong="H0120" is|strong="H0834"  
 full|strong="H4390" of|strong="H1121" evil|strong="H7451",  
 and|strong="H1121" madness|strong="H1947" is|strong="H0834"  
 in|strong="H0413" their|strong="H3605" heart|strong="H3820"  
 while|strong="H3588" they|strong="H0834" live|strong="H2416",  
 and|strong="H1121" after|strong="H0310" that|strong="H0834"  
 they|strong="H0834" go to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H3605"  
 dead|strong="H4191". <sup>4</sup> For|strong="H3588" to|strong="H0413"  
 him|strong="H0413" who|strong="H0834" is|strong="H0834" joined  
 with|strong="H0413" all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605"  
 living|strong="H2416" there|strong="H3426" is|strong="H0834"  
 hope|strong="H0986"; for|strong="H3588" a|strong="H3588"  
 living|strong="H2416" dog|strong="H3611" is|strong="H0834"  
 better|strong="H2896" than|strong="H4480" a|strong="H3588"  
 dead|strong="H4191" lion|strong="H0738". <sup>5</sup> For|strong="H3588"  
 the|strong="H3588" living|strong="H2416" know|strong="H3045"  
 that|strong="H3588" they|strong="H3588" will|strong="H0369"  
 die|strong="H4191", but|strong="H3588" the|strong="H3588"  
 dead|strong="H4191" don't|strong="H0369" know|strong="H3045"  
 anything|strong="H3972", neither|strong="H0369" do|strong="H0369"  
 they|strong="H3588" have|strong="H0369" any|strong="H5750"  
 more|strong="H5750" a|strong="H3588" reward|strong="H7939";  
 for|strong="H3588" their|strong="H3588" memory|strong="H2143"  
 is|strong="H0369" forgotten|strong="H7911". <sup>6</sup> Also|strong="H1571"  
 their|strong="H3605" love|strong="H0160", their|strong="H3605"  
 hatred|strong="H8135", and|strong="H5769" their|strong="H3605"  
 envy|strong="H7068" has|strong="H0834" perished|strong="H0006"  
 long|strong="H5769" ago|strong="H5769"; neither|strong="H0369"  
 do|strong="H6213" they|strong="H1992" any|strong="H3605"  
 longer|strong="H5750" have|strong="H0834" a|strong="H0834"  
 portion|strong="H2506" forever|strong="H5769" in|strong="H5750"  
 anything|strong="H3605" that|strong="H0834" is|strong="H0369"  
 done|strong="H6213" under|strong="H8478" the|strong="H3605"  
 sun|strong="H8121".

7Go your|strong="H0398" way—eat|strong="H0398"  
 your|strong="H0398" bread|strong="H3899" with|strong="H0854"  
 joy|strong="H8057", and|strong="H0430" drink|strong="H8354"  
 your|strong="H0398" wine|strong="H3196" with|strong="H0854"  
 a|strong="H3588" merry heart|strong="H3820"; for|strong="H3588"

God|strong = "H0430" has|strong = "H0430" already|strong = "H3528" accepted|strong = "H7521" your|strong = "H0398" works|strong = "H4639".  
<sup>8</sup> Let|strong = "H0408" your|strong = "H3605" garments|strong = "H0899" be|strong = "H1961" always|strong = "H6256" white|strong = "H3836", and|strong = "H7218" don't|strong = "H0408" let|strong = "H0408" your|strong = "H3605" head|strong = "H7218" lack|strong = "H2637" oil|strong = "H8081". <sup>9</sup> Live|strong = "H2416" joyfully with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H3605" wife|strong = "H0802" whom|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0859" love|strong = "H0157" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" your|strong = "H3605" life|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" vanity|strong = "H1892", which|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H0834" given|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H0859" under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H3605" sun|strong = "H8121", all|strong = "H3605" your|strong = "H3605" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" vanity|strong = "H1892", for|strong = "H3588" that|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" your|strong = "H3605" portion|strong = "H2506" in|strong = "H3117" life|strong = "H3117", and|strong = "H3117" in|strong = "H3117" your|strong = "H3605" labour in|strong = "H3117" which|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0859" labour under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H3605" sun|strong = "H8121". <sup>10</sup> Whatever|strong = "H0834" your|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027" finds|strong = "H4672" to|strong = "H1980" do|strong = "H6213", do|strong = "H6213" it|strong = "H3588" with|strong = "H1980" your|strong = "H3605" might|strong = "H3581"; for|strong = "H3588" there|strong = "H8033" is|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369" work|strong = "H4639", nor|strong = "H0369" plan, nor|strong = "H0369" knowledge|strong = "H1847", nor|strong = "H0369" wisdom|strong = "H2451", in|strong = "H1980" Sheol|strong = "H7585", <sup>7</sup> where|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0859" are|strong = "H0834" going|strong = "H1980".

11I|strong = "H3588" returned|strong = "H7725" and|strong = "H7725" saw|strong = "H7200" under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H3605" sun|strong = "H8121" that|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605" race|strong = "H4793" is|strong = "H1571" not|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H3605" swift|strong = "H7031", nor|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3605" battle|strong = "H4421" to|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H3605" strong|strong = "H1368", neither|strong = "H3808" yet|strong = "H3588" bread|strong = "H3899" to|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H3605" wise|strong = "H2450", nor|strong = "H3808" yet|strong = "H3588" riches|strong = "H6239" to|strong = "H7725" men|strong = "H1368" of|strong = "H8478" understanding|strong = "H0995", nor|strong = "H3808" yet|strong = "H3588"

<sup>7</sup> + 9:10 Sheol is the place of the dead.

favour to|strong = "H7725" men|strong = "H1368" of|strong = "H8478" skill;  
 but|strong = "H3588" time|strong = "H6256" and|strong = "H7725"  
 chance|strong = "H6294" happen to|strong = "H7725" them|strong = "H0853"  
 all|strong = "H3605". <sup>12</sup> For|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H0120"  
 also|strong = "H1571" doesn't|strong = "H3808" know|strong = "H3045"  
 his|strong = "H5921" time|strong = "H6256". As|strong = "H1571"  
 the|strong = "H0853" fish|strong = "H1709" that|strong = "H3588"  
 are|strong = "H1992" taken|strong = "H0270" in|strong = "H5921"  
 an|strong = "H3588" evil|strong = "H7451" net, and|strong = "H1121"  
 as|strong = "H1571" the|strong = "H0853" birds|strong = "H6833"  
 that|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H1992" caught|strong = "H0270"  
 in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" snare|strong = "H3369",  
 even|strong = "H1571" so|strong = "H3808" are|strong = "H1992"  
 the|strong = "H0853" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"  
 men|strong = "H0120" snared|strong = "H3369" in|strong = "H5921"  
 an|strong = "H3588" evil|strong = "H7451" time|strong = "H6256",  
 when|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H5921" falls|strong = "H5307"  
 suddenly|strong = "H6597" on|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H1992".

13I|strong = "H7200" have|strong = "H1571" also|strong = "H1571"  
 seen|strong = "H7200" wisdom|strong = "H2451" under|strong = "H8478"  
 the|strong = "H0413" sun|strong = "H8121" in|strong = "H0413"  
 this|strong = "H1931" way, and|strong = "H1419" it|strong = "H1931"  
 seemed|strong = "H7200" great|strong = "H1419" to|strong = "H0413"  
 me|strong = "H0413". <sup>14</sup> There was|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H1129"  
 little|strong = "H4592" city|strong = "H5892", and|strong = "H0935"  
 few|strong = "H4592" men|strong = "H0376" within|strong = "H5921"  
 it|strong = "H5921"; and|strong = "H0935" a|strong = "H1129"  
 great|strong = "H1419" king|strong = "H4428" came|strong = "H0935"  
 against|strong = "H5921" it|strong = "H5921", besieged it|strong = "H5921",  
 and|strong = "H0935" built|strong = "H1129" great|strong = "H1419"  
 bulwarks against|strong = "H5921" it|strong = "H5921". <sup>15</sup>  
 Now|strong = "H0120" a|strong = "H4672" poor|strong = "H4542"  
 wise|strong = "H2450" man|strong = "H0376" was|strong = "H1931"  
 found|strong = "H4672" in|strong = "H0376" it|strong = "H1931",  
 and|strong = "H0376" he|strong = "H1931" by|strong = "H3808"  
 his|strong = "H0376" wisdom|strong = "H2451" delivered|strong = "H4422"  
 the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892"; yet|strong = "H4672"  
 no|strong = "H3808" man|strong = "H0376" remembered|strong = "H2142"  
 that|strong = "H1931" same|strong = "H1931" poor|strong = "H4542"  
 man|strong = "H0376". <sup>16</sup> Then|strong = "H8085" I|strong = "H0589"  
 said|strong = "H0559", "Wisdom|strong = "H2451" is|strong = "H0369"  
 better|strong = "H2896" than|strong = "H2896" strength|strong = "H1369".  
 Nevertheless the|strong = "H0559" poor|strong = "H4542" man's  
 wisdom|strong = "H2451" is|strong = "H0369" despised|strong = "H0959",

and|strong = "H8085" his|strong = "H8085" words|strong = "H1697"  
 are|strong = "H1697" not|strong = "H0369" heard|strong = "H8085". <sup>17</sup>  
 The|strong = "H8085" words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1697"  
 the|strong = "H8085" wise|strong = "H2450" heard|strong = "H8085"  
 in|strong = "H8085" quiet are|strong = "H1697" better than  
 the|strong = "H8085" cry|strong = "H2201" of|strong = "H1697"  
 him|strong = "H8085" who|strong = "H2450" rules|strong = "H4910" amongst  
 fools|strong = "H3684". <sup>18</sup> Wisdom|strong = "H2451" is|strong = "H2451"  
 better|strong = "H2896" than|strong = "H2896" weapons|strong = "H3627"  
 of|strong = "H3627" war|strong = "H7128"; but one|strong = "H0259"  
 sinner|strong = "H2398" destroys|strong = "H0006" much|strong = "H7235"  
 good|strong = "H2896".

10Dead|strong = "H4194" flies|strong = "H2070" cause  
 the|strong = "H3519" oil|strong = "H8081" of|strong = "H4194"  
 the|strong = "H3519" perfumer|strong = "H7543" to|strong = "H0887"  
 produce an evil odour;

s o|strong = "H4592" does a|strong = "H4592" little|strong = "H4592"  
 folly|strong = "H5531" outweigh wisdom|strong = "H2451"  
 and|strong = "H8081" honour.

2A wise|strong = "H2450" man's|strong = "H2450" heart|strong = "H3820"  
 is|strong = "H3820" at his right|strong = "H3225" hand|strong = "H3225",

b ut|strong = "H3820" a fool's|strong = "H3684" heart|strong = "H3820" at  
 his left|strong = "H8040". <sup>3</sup> Yes|strong = "H1571" also|strong = "H1571"  
 when|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H3605" fool|strong = "H5530"  
 walks|strong = "H1980" by|strong = "H1870" the|strong = "H3605"  
 way|strong = "H1870", his|strong = "H3605" understanding|strong = "H3820"  
 fails him|strong = "H3605", and|strong = "H1980" he|strong = "H1931"  
 says|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" everyone|strong = "H3605"  
 that|strong = "H3605" he|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931"  
 a|strong = "H1571" fool|strong = "H5530". <sup>4</sup> If|strong = "H0518"  
 the|strong = "H5921" spirit|strong = "H7307" of|strong = "H7307"  
 the|strong = "H5921" ruler|strong = "H4910" rises|strong = "H5927"  
 up|strong = "H5927" against|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H3588",  
 don't|strong = "H0408" leave|strong = "H3240" your|strong = "H5921"  
 place|strong = "H4725"; for|strong = "H3588" gentleness lays  
 great|strong = "H1419" offences to|strong = "H5921" rest.

5There|strong = "H3426" is|strong = "H3426" an|strong = "H7200"  
 evil|strong = "H7451" which I|strong = "H7200" have|strong = "H3426"  
 seen|strong = "H7200" under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H6440"



sun|strong = "H8121", the|strong = "H6440" sort of|strong = "H6440"  
 error|strong = "H7684" which proceeds|strong = "H3318"  
 from|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H6440" ruler|strong = "H7989". <sup>6</sup>  
 Folly|strong = "H5529" is|strong = "H5529" set|strong = "H5414"  
 in|strong = "H3427" great|strong = "H7227" dignity, and|strong = "H3427"  
 the|strong = "H5414" rich|strong = "H6223" sit|strong = "H3427"  
 in|strong = "H3427" a|strong = "H5414" low|strong = "H8216"  
 place|strong = "H5414". <sup>7</sup> I|strong = "H5650" have|strong = "H0776"  
 seen|strong = "H7200" servants|strong = "H5650" on|strong = "H5921"  
 horses|strong = "H5483", and|strong = "H1980" princes|strong = "H8269"  
 walking|strong = "H1980" like|strong = "H0776" servants|strong = "H5650"  
 on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" earth|strong = "H0776". <sup>8</sup> He  
 who digs|strong = "H2658" a|strong = "H2658" pit|strong = "H1475"  
 may|strong = "H1475" fall|strong = "H5307" into|strong = "H5307"  
 it|strong = "H2658"; and|strong = "H5307" whoever breaks|strong = "H6555"  
 through|strong = "H6555" a|strong = "H2658" wall|strong = "H1447"  
 may|strong = "H1475" be bitten by|strong = "H5307" a|strong = "H2658"  
 snake|strong = "H5175". <sup>9</sup> Whoever carves out|strong = "H5265"  
 stones|strong = "H0068" may be|strong = "H6086" injured  
 by|strong = "H5265" them. Whoever splits|strong = "H1234"  
 wood|strong = "H6086" may be|strong = "H6086"  
 endangered|strong = "H5533" by|strong = "H5265" it. <sup>10</sup>  
 If|strong = "H0518" the|strong = "H6440" axe|strong = "H1270"  
 is|strong = "H1931" blunt, and|strong = "H6440" one|strong = "H3808"  
 doesn't|strong = "H3808" sharpen|strong = "H7043" the|strong = "H6440"  
 edge|strong = "H6440", then|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H1931"  
 must|strong = "H0518" use|strong = "H1931" more|strong = "H3808"  
 strength|strong = "H2428"; but|strong = "H0518" skill|strong = "H2451"  
 brings success|strong = "H3787".

11 If|strong = "H0518" the|strong = "H0518" snake|strong = "H5175" bites  
 before|strong = "H3808" it|strong = "H0518" is|strong = "H0369"  
 charmed|strong = "H3908", then|strong = "H3808" is|strong = "H0369"  
 there|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H3808" profit|strong = "H3504"  
 for|strong = "H0518" the|strong = "H0518" charmer's  
 tongue|strong = "H3956". <sup>12</sup> The|strong = "H1697" words|strong = "H1697"  
 of|strong = "H1697" a|strong = "H1697" wise|strong = "H2450"  
 man's|strong = "H2450" mouth|strong = "H6310" are|strong = "H1697"  
 gracious|strong = "H2580"; but|strong = "H1104" a|strong = "H1697"  
 fool|strong = "H3684" is|strong = "H1697" swallowed|strong = "H1104"  
 by|strong = "H8193" his|strong = "H6310" own lips|strong = "H8193". <sup>13</sup>  
 The|strong = "H1697" beginning|strong = "H8462" of|strong = "H1697"  
 the|strong = "H1697" words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1697"  
 his|strong = "H6310" mouth|strong = "H6310" is|strong = "H1697"  
 foolishness|strong = "H5531"; and|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H1697"

end|strong = "H0319" of|strong = "H1697" his|strong = "H6310"  
 talk|strong = "H1697" is|strong = "H1697" mischievous  
 madness|strong = "H1948". <sup>14</sup> A|strong = "H1961" fool|strong = "H5530"  
 also|strong = "H3045" multiplies words|strong = "H1697".

**M** an|strong = "H0120" doesn't|strong = "H3808" know|strong = "H3045"  
 what|strong = "H4100" will|strong = "H4310" be|strong = "H1961";  
 and|strong = "H0120" that|strong = "H0834" which|strong = "H0834"  
 will|strong = "H4310" be|strong = "H1961" after|strong = "H0310"  
 him|strong = "H0310", who|strong = "H0834" can|strong = "H4310"  
 tell|strong = "H5046" him|strong = "H0310"? <sup>15</sup> The|strong = "H0834"  
 labour of|strong = "H3045" fools|strong = "H3684" wearies|strong = "H3021"  
 every one|strong = "H3808" of|strong = "H3045" them|strong = "H0413";  
 for|strong = "H0413" he|strong = "H0834" doesn't|strong = "H3808"  
 know|strong = "H3045" how|strong = "H0834" to|strong = "H0413" go  
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0834" city|strong = "H5892".

16Woe|strong = "H0337" to|strong = "H0776" you|strong = "H0398",  
 land|strong = "H0776", when|strong = "H0776" your|strong = "H0398"  
 king|strong = "H4428" is|strong = "H0776" a|strong = "H0776"  
 child|strong = "H5288",

**a** nd|strong = "H0776" your|strong = "H0398" princes|strong = "H8269"  
 eat|strong = "H0398" in|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0398"  
 morning|strong = "H1242"!

17Happy|strong = "H0835" are|strong = "H1121" you|strong = "H3808",  
 land|strong = "H0776", when|strong = "H6256" your|strong = "H0398"  
 king|strong = "H4428" is|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0398"  
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" nobles|strong = "H2715",

**a** nd|strong = "H1121" your|strong = "H0398" princes|strong = "H8269"  
 eat|strong = "H0398" in|strong = "H0776" due season|strong = "H6256",

**f** or|strong = "H0776" strength|strong = "H1369", and|strong = "H1121"  
 not|strong = "H3808" for|strong = "H0776" drunkenness|strong = "H8358"!

18By|strong = "H3027" slothfulness the|strong = "H3027" roof sinks  
 in|strong = "H1004";

**a** nd|strong = "H3027" through|strong = "H3027" idleness  
 of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3027" hands|strong = "H3027"  
 the|strong = "H3027" house|strong = "H1004" leaks|strong = "H1811".





3 If the clouds are full of rain, they themselves on earth;

and if a tree falls towards the south, or towards the north,

in the place where the tree falls, there shall it be.

4 He who observes the wind won't sow;

and he who regards the clouds won't reap.

5 As you don't know what is the way of the wind,

nor how the bones grow in the womb of her who is with child;

even so you don't know the work of God who does all.

6 In the morning sow your seed,

**a** nd in the evening  
your hand

**f** or you don't know  
which will prosper,  
whether this or that,

**o** r whether they both  
will be equally good.

7 Truly the light is  
sweet,

**a** nd it is  
a pleasant thing for  
the eyes to see  
the sun.

8 Yes, if a man  
lives many years,  
let him rejoice  
in them all;

**b** ut let him  
remember the days  
of darkness,  
for they shall be  
many.

**A** ll that comes  
is vanity.

9 Rejoice, young man,  
in your youth,

**a** nd|strong = "H1980" let|strong = "H8055" your|strong = "H3605"  
heart|strong = "H3820" cheer|strong = "H3190" you|strong = "H3588"  
in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" days|strong = "H3117"  
of|strong = "H0430" your|strong = "H3605" youth|strong = "H0979",

**a** nd|strong = "H1980" walk|strong = "H1980" in|strong = "H5921"  
the|strong = "H3605" ways|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H0430"  
your|strong = "H3605" heart|strong = "H3820",

**a** nd|strong = "H1980" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"  
sight|strong = "H5869" of|strong = "H0430" your|strong = "H3605"  
eyes|strong = "H5869";

**b** ut|strong = "H3588" know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588"  
for|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605" these|strong = "H0428"  
things|strong = "H0428" God|strong = "H0430" will|strong = "H0430"  
bring|strong = "H0935" you|strong = "H3588" into|strong = "H0935"  
judgement.

10Therefore|strong = "H3588" remove|strong = "H5493" sorrow  
from|strong = "H5493" your|strong = "H3588" heart|strong = "H3820",

**a** nd|strong = "H3820" put|strong = "H5493" away|strong = "H5493"  
evil|strong = "H7451" from|strong = "H5493" your|strong = "H3588"  
flesh|strong = "H1320";

**f** or|strong = "H3588" youth|strong = "H3208" and|strong = "H3820"  
the|strong = "H3588" dawn of|strong = "H3820" life|strong = "H3820"  
are|strong = "H3820" vanity|strong = "H1892".

12Remember|strong = "H2142" also|strong = "H0853"  
your|strong = "H0834" Creator in|strong = "H8141" the|strong = "H0853"  
days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" your|strong = "H0834"  
youth|strong = "H0979",

**b** efore|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0853" evil|strong = "H7451"  
days|strong = "H3117" come|strong = "H0935", and|strong = "H0935"  
the|strong = "H0853" years|strong = "H8141" draw|strong = "H5060"  
near|strong = "H5060",

when you will say, "I have no pleasure in them";

2Before the sun, the light, the moon, and the stars are darkened,

and the clouds return after the rain;

3in the day when the keepers of the house shall tremble,

and the strong men shall bow themselves,

and the grinders cease because they are few,

and those who look out of the windows are darkened,

4and the doors shall be shut in the street;

when the sound of grinding is low,

and one shall rise up at the voice of a bird,

and all the daughters of music shall be brought low;

Yes, they shall be afraid of heights,

and terrors will be on the way;

and the almond tree shall blossom,

and the grasshopper shall be a burden,

and desire shall fail;

because man goes to his everlasting home,

and the mourners about the streets;

Before the silver cord is severed,

or the golden bowl is broken,

or the pitcher is broken at the spring,

or the wheel is broken at the cistern,

7and|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0834" dust|strong = "H6083"  
 returns|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0834"  
 earth|strong = "H0776" as|strong = "H0834" it|strong = "H5414"  
 was|strong = "H1961",

a nd|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0834" spirit|strong = "H7307"  
 returns|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0413" God|strong = "H0430"  
 who|strong = "H0834" gave|strong = "H5414" it|strong = "H5414".

8“Vanity|strong = "H1892" of|strong = "H3605"  
 vanities|strong = "H1892",” says|strong = "H0559" Kohelet <sup>8</sup> .

“ All|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H3605" vanity|strong = "H1892"! ”

9Further|strong = "H5750", because Kohelet <sup>9</sup> was|strong = "H1961"  
 wise|strong = "H2450", he|strong = "H0853" still|strong = "H5750"  
 taught|strong = "H3925" the|strong = "H0853" people|strong = "H5971"  
 knowledge|strong = "H1847". Yes, he|strong = "H0853"  
 pondered|strong = "H2713", sought out|strong = "H2713",  
 and|strong = "H0853" set in|strong = "H5750" order many|strong = "H7235"  
 proverbs|strong = "H4912". <sup>10</sup> The|strong = "H1697"  
 Preacher|strong = "H6953" sought|strong = "H1245" to|strong = "H1697"  
 find|strong = "H4672" out|strong = "H1245" acceptable  
 words|strong = "H1697", and|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H1697"  
 which|strong = "H1697" was|strong = "H1697" written|strong = "H3789"  
 blamelessly, words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1697"  
 truth|strong = "H0571". <sup>11</sup> The|strong = "H5414" words|strong = "H1697"  
 of|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H5414" wise|strong = "H2450"  
 are|strong = "H1697" like|strong = "H1697" goads; and|strong = "H1697"  
 like|strong = "H1697" nails well fastened|strong = "H5414"  
 are|strong = "H1697" words|strong = "H1697" from|strong = "H1697"  
 the|strong = "H5414" masters|strong = "H1167" of|strong = "H1697"  
 assemblies, which|strong = "H1697" are|strong = "H1697"  
 given|strong = "H5414" from|strong = "H1697" one|strong = "H0259"  
 shepherd|strong = "H7462". <sup>12</sup> Furthermore, my|strong = "H1320"  
 son|strong = "H1121", be|strong = "H1121" admonished: of|strong = "H1121"  
 making|strong = "H0369" many|strong = "H7235" books|strong = "H5612"  
 there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369"  
 end|strong = "H7093"; and|strong = "H1121" much|strong = "H7235"  
 study|strong = "H3854" is|strong = "H0369" a|strong = "H0369" weariness  
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H6213" flesh|strong = "H1320".

<sup>8</sup> + 12:8 the Preacher (or, Assembler)

<sup>9</sup> + 12:9 the Preacher (or, Assembler)



13 This is the end of the matter been heard God his this whole man will work with thing is whether  
 14 For God will bring every work into judgement, with every hidden thing, whether it is good, or whether it is evil.