

Ecclesiastes or, The Preacher

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1 The words of the Preacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem. ²
All is to purpose, said the Preacher, all the ways of man are to purpose.
no purpose. ³ What is a man profited by his work which he does under the sun? ⁴
One generation goes and another comes; but the earth is for ever.
The sun comes up and goes down, and goes quickly back to his place where he came up.
The wind goes to the south, turning back to the north; circling round for ever.
⁷ All the rivers go down to the sea, but the sea is not full; to the place where the rivers go, there they go again.
⁸ All things are full of weariness; man may not give their story: the eye has never enough.

of|strong = "H0376" its|strong = "H3605" seeing|strong = "H7200",
 or|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3605" ear|strong = "H0241"
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 in|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H0559" old|strong = "H5769"
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 before|strong = "H6440" us|strong = "H6440". ¹¹ There|strong = "H0369"
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 those|strong = "H1992" who|strong = "H0369" have|strong = "H1961"
 gone|strong = "H0369" before|strong = "H7223", and|strong = "H1961"
 of|strong = "H0369" those|strong = "H1992" who|strong = "H0369"
 come|strong = "H1961" after|strong = "H1961" there|strong = "H0369"
 will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" no|strong = "H3808" memory
 for|strong = "H3808" those|strong = "H1992" who|strong = "H0369"
 are|strong = "H1992" still|strong = "H1571" to|strong = "H1961"
 come|strong = "H1961" after|strong = "H1961" them|strong = "H1992". ¹²
 I|strong = "H0589", the|strong = "H5921" Preacher|strong = "H6953",
 was|strong = "H1961" king|strong = "H4428" over|strong = "H5921"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" in|strong = "H5921" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389". ¹³
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 put|strong = "H5414" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
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 have|strong = "H7200" seen|strong = "H7200" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" works|strong = "H4639" which|strong = "H7307"

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 is|strong = "H2009" to|strong = "H7200" no|strong = "H3605" purpose,
 and|strong = "H7200" desire for|strong = "H8478" wind|strong = "H7307".
¹⁵ That|strong = "H3808" which is|strong = "H3808" bent|strong = "H5791"
 may|strong = "H3201" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" made
 straight, and|strong = "H3808" that|strong = "H3808" which
 is|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" there may|strong = "H3201"
 not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" numbered|strong = "H4487". ¹⁶
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 my|strong = "H3605" heart|strong = "H3820", See|strong = "H7200",
 I|strong = "H0589" have|strong = "H1961" become|strong = "H1961"
 great|strong = "H1431" and|strong = "H3389" am|strong = "H0589"
 increased|strong = "H3254" in|strong = "H5921" wisdom|strong = "H2451"
 more|strong = "H3254" than|strong = "H5921" any|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" seen|strong = "H7200" much|strong = "H7235"
 wisdom|strong = "H2451" and|strong = "H3389"
 knowledge|strong = "H1847". ¹⁷ And|strong = "H2451" I|strong = "H5414"
 gave|strong = "H5414" my|strong = "H5414" heart|strong = "H3820"
 to|strong = "H5414" getting knowledge|strong = "H3045"
 of|strong = "H7307" wisdom|strong = "H2451", and|strong = "H2451"
 of|strong = "H7307" the|strong = "H5414" ways of|strong = "H7307"
 the|strong = "H5414" foolish|strong = "H5531". And|strong = "H2451"
 I|strong = "H5414" saw that|strong = "H3045" this|strong = "H2088" again
 was|strong = "H1931" desire for|strong = "H3045" wind|strong = "H7307".
¹⁸ Because|strong = "H3588" in|strong = "H3254" much|strong = "H7230"
 wisdom|strong = "H2451" is|strong = "H2451" much|strong = "H7230" grief,
 and|strong = "H2451" increase|strong = "H3254" of|strong = "H7230"
 knowledge|strong = "H1847" is|strong = "H2451" increase|strong = "H3254"
 of|strong = "H7230" sorrow|strong = "H4341".

2I|strong = "H0589" said|strong = "H0559" in|strong = "H1571"
 my|strong = "H7200" heart|strong = "H3820", I|strong = "H0589"
 will|strong = "H1571" give|strong = "H7200" you|strong = "H7200"
 joy|strong = "H8057" for|strong = "H1571" a|strong = "H7200"
 test|strong = "H5254"; so|strong = "H1571" take|strong = "H7200"
 your|strong = "H7200" pleasure|strong = "H8057" — but|strong = "H7200"
 it|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H1931" to|strong = "H0559" no
 purpose|strong = "H3820". ² Of|strong = "H0559" laughing
 I|strong = "H0559" said|strong = "H0559", It|strong = "H6213"
 is|strong = "H4100" foolish; and|strong = "H8057" of|strong = "H0559"
 joy|strong = "H8057" — What|strong = "H4100" use is|strong = "H4100"

it|strong = "H6213"? ³ I|strong = "H0834" made|strong = "H6213"
 a|strong = "H7200" search|strong = "H7200" with|strong = "H3117"
 my|strong = "H7200" heart|strong = "H3820" to|strong = "H5704"
 give|strong = "H7200" pleasure|strong = "H7200" to|strong = "H5704"
 my|strong = "H7200" flesh|strong = "H1320" with|strong = "H3117"
 wine|strong = "H3196", still|strong = "H5704" guiding my|strong = "H7200"
 heart|strong = "H3820" with|strong = "H3117" wisdom|strong = "H2451",
 and|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H5704" go|strong = "H4900"
 after|strong = "H3117" foolish|strong = "H5531" things|strong = "H0834",
 so|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834"
 might|strong = "H1121" see|strong = "H7200" what|strong = "H0834"
 was|strong = "H0834" good|strong = "H2896" for|strong = "H8478"
 the|strong = "H0853" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 men|strong = "H0120" to|strong = "H5704" do|strong = "H6213"
 under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H0853" heavens|strong = "H8064"
 all|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0853" days|strong = "H3117"
 of|strong = "H1121" their|strong = "H7200" life|strong = "H3117". ⁴ I
 undertook great|strong = "H1431" works|strong = "H4639",
 building|strong = "H1129" myself houses|strong = "H1004"
 and|strong = "H1004" planting vine-gardens. ⁵ I made|strong = "H6213"
 myself gardens|strong = "H1593" and|strong = "H6086"
 fruit|strong = "H6529" gardens|strong = "H1593", planting
 in|strong = "H6086" them|strong = "H6213" fruit-trees of|strong = "H3605"
 all|strong = "H3605" sorts. ⁶ I|strong = "H6779" made|strong = "H6213"
 pools|strong = "H1295" to|strong = "H4325" give|strong = "H8248"
 water|strong = "H4325" for|strong = "H4325" the|strong = "H8248"
 woods|strong = "H3293" with|strong = "H6086" their|strong = "H1992"
 young trees|strong = "H6086". ⁷ I|strong = "H5650" got men-servants
 and|strong = "H1121" women-servants, and|strong = "H1121"
 they|strong = "H1571" gave|strong = "H1961" birth to|strong = "H1961"
 sons|strong = "H1121" and|strong = "H1121" daughters in|strong = "H1004"
 my|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004". I|strong = "H5650"
 had|strong = "H1961" great wealth of|strong = "H1121"
 herds|strong = "H1241" and|strong = "H1121" flocks|strong = "H6629",
 more|strong = "H7235" than|strong = "H7235" all|strong = "H3605"
 who|strong = "H3605" were|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H1004"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" before|strong = "H6440" me|strong = "H6440".
⁸ I|strong = "H1571" got together|strong = "H1571" silver|strong = "H3701"
 and|strong = "H1121" gold|strong = "H2091" and|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H1571" wealth of|strong = "H1121" kings|strong = "H4428"
 and|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" countries. I|strong = "H1571" got
 makers of|strong = "H1121" song|strong = "H7891", male|strong = "H1121"
 and|strong = "H1121" female; and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1571"
 delights of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1571" sons|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" men|strong = "H0120" — girls of|strong = "H1121"
 all|strong = "H1571" sorts to|strong = "H4428" be|strong = "H1571"

my|strong = "H1571" brides. ⁹ And|strong = "H3389" I|strong = "H2451"
 became|strong = "H1961" great|strong = "H1431";
 increasing|strong = "H3254" more|strong = "H3254" than|strong = "H3605"
 all|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" had|strong = "H1961"
 been|strong = "H1961" before|strong = "H6440" me|strong = "H6440"
 in|strong = "H5975" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", and|strong = "H3389"
 my|strong = "H3605" wisdom|strong = "H2451" was|strong = "H1961"
 still|strong = "H5975" with|strong = "H3389" me|strong = "H6440". ¹⁰
 And|strong = "H5869" nothing|strong = "H3808" which|strong = "H0834"
 was|strong = "H1961" desired|strong = "H7592" by|strong = "H1961"
 my|strong = "H3605" eyes|strong = "H5869" did|strong = "H0834"
 I|strong = "H0834" keep|strong = "H4513" from|strong = "H1961"
 them|strong = "H1992"; I|strong = "H0834" did|strong = "H0834"
 not|strong = "H3808" keep|strong = "H4513" any|strong = "H3605"
 joy|strong = "H8057" from|strong = "H1961" my|strong = "H3605"
 heart|strong = "H3820", because|strong = "H3588" my|strong = "H3605"
 heart|strong = "H3820" took|strong = "H0853" pleasure|strong = "H8057"
 in|strong = "H8055" all|strong = "H3605" my|strong = "H3605"
 work|strong = "H5999", and|strong = "H5869" this|strong = "H2088"
 was|strong = "H1961" my|strong = "H3605" reward|strong = "H2506". ¹¹
 Then|strong = "H2009" I|strong = "H0589" saw|strong = "H2009"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" works|strong = "H4639"
 which|strong = "H7307" my|strong = "H3605" hands|strong = "H3027"
 had|strong = "H0369" made|strong = "H6213", and|strong = "H3027"
 everything|strong = "H3605" I|strong = "H0589" had|strong = "H0369"
 been|strong = "H3605" working|strong = "H4639" to|strong = "H0369"
 do|strong = "H6213"; and|strong = "H3027" I|strong = "H0589"
 saw|strong = "H2009" that|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605"
 was|strong = "H0369" to|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369" purpose
 and|strong = "H3027" desire for|strong = "H8478" 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". ¹² And|strong = "H0935"
 I|strong = "H0589" went|strong = "H0935" again|strong = "H0310"
 in|strong = "H0935" search|strong = "H7200" of|strong = "H4428"
 wisdom|strong = "H2451" and|strong = "H0935" of|strong = "H4428"
 foolish|strong = "H5531" ways. What|strong = "H4100"
 may|strong = "H0120" the|strong = "H0853" man|strong = "H0120"
 do|strong = "H6213" who|strong = "H0834" comes|strong = "H0935"
 after|strong = "H0310" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428"?
 The|strong = "H0853" thing|strong = "H3588" which|strong = "H0834"
 he|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H0834" done|strong = "H6213" before. ¹³
 Then|strong = "H7200" I|strong = "H0589" saw|strong = "H7200"
 that|strong = "H7200" wisdom|strong = "H2451" is|strong = "H3426" better
 than|strong = "H4480" foolish|strong = "H5531" ways — as|strong = "H0589"
 the|strong = "H7200" light|strong = "H0216" is|strong = "H3426" better

than|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H7200" dark|strong = "H2822". ¹⁴
 The|strong = "H3605" wise|strong = "H2450" man's eyes|strong = "H5869"
 are|strong = "H5869" in|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H3605"
 head|strong = "H7218", but|strong = "H1571" the|strong = "H3605"
 foolish|strong = "H3684" man|strong = "H2450" goes|strong = "H1980"
 walking|strong = "H1980" in|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H3605"
 dark|strong = "H2822"; but|strong = "H1571" still|strong = "H1571"
 I|strong = "H0589" saw that|strong = "H3045" the|strong = "H3605"
 same|strong = "H0259" event comes|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H1980"
 them|strong = "H0853" all|strong = "H3605". ¹⁵ Then|strong = "H0227"
 said|strong = "H0559" I|strong = "H0589" in|strong = "H1696"
 my|strong = "H1696" heart|strong = "H3820": As|strong = "H1571"
 it|strong = "H1696" comes to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559"
 foolish|strong = "H3684" man|strong = "H3684", so|strong = "H1571"
 will|strong = "H1571" it|strong = "H1696" come|strong = "H7136"
 to|strong = "H0559" me|strong = "H0589"; so|strong = "H1571"
 why|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H1571" I|strong = "H0589"
 been|strong = "H2449" wise|strong = "H2449" overmuch?
 Then|strong = "H0227" I|strong = "H0589" said|strong = "H0559"
 in|strong = "H1696" my|strong = "H1696" heart|strong = "H3820":
 This|strong = "H2088" again|strong = "H1696" is|strong = "H2088"
 to|strong = "H0559" no purpose|strong = "H2088". ¹⁶ Of|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H3605" wise|strong = "H2450" man|strong = "H2450",
 as|strong = "H0935" of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3605"
 foolish|strong = "H3684" man|strong = "H2450", there|strong = "H0369"
 is|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369" memory for|strong = "H3588"
 ever|strong = "H5769", seeing|strong = "H3588" that|strong = "H3588"
 those|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" now|strong = "H3117"
 are|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H0369" have|strong = "H0369"
 gone|strong = "H0935" from|strong = "H0935" memory in|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H3605" days|strong = "H3117" to|strong = "H0935"
 come|strong = "H0935". See|strong = "H0935" how|strong = "H0349"
 death|strong = "H4191" comes|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H3605" wise|strong = "H2450" as|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" foolish|strong = "H3684"! ¹⁷
 So|strong = "H6213" I|strong = "H3588" was|strong = "H7307"
 hating|strong = "H8130" life|strong = "H2416", because|strong = "H3588"
 everything|strong = "H3605" under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H3605"
 sun|strong = "H8121" was|strong = "H7307" evil|strong = "H7451"
 to|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H5921": all|strong = "H3605"
 is|strong = "H3605" to|strong = "H5921" no|strong = "H3605" purpose
 and|strong = "H1892" desire for|strong = "H3588" wind|strong = "H7307".
¹⁸ Hate|strong = "H8130" had|strong = "H1961" I|strong = "H0589"
 for|strong = "H8478" all|strong = "H3605" my|strong = "H3605"
 work|strong = "H5999" which I|strong = "H0589" had|strong = "H1961"
 done|strong = "H1961", because|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H3605"

man|strong = "H0120" who|strong = "H3605" comes|strong = "H1961"
 after|strong = "H0310" me|strong = "H8130" will|strong = "H1961"
 have|strong = "H1961" its|strong = "H3605" fruits. ¹⁹ And|strong = "H3045"
 who|strong = "H4310" is|strong = "H2088" to|strong = "H1961"
 say|strong = "H0176" if|strong = "H0176" that|strong = "H3045"
 man|strong = "H2450" will|strong = "H4310" be|strong = "H1961"
 wise|strong = "H2450" or|strong = "H0176" foolish|strong = "H5530"?
 But|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H3605" will|strong = "H4310"
 have|strong = "H1961" power over|strong = "H7980" all|strong = "H3605"
 my|strong = "H3605" work|strong = "H5999" which|strong = "H4310"
 I|strong = "H3045" have|strong = "H1961" done|strong = "H1961"
 and|strong = "H3045" in|strong = "H0176" which|strong = "H4310"
 I|strong = "H3045" have|strong = "H1961" been|strong = "H1961"
 wise|strong = "H2450" under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H3605"
 sun|strong = "H8121". This|strong = "H2088" again|strong = "H1961"
 is|strong = "H2088" to|strong = "H1961" no|strong = "H4310"
 purpose|strong = "H2088". ²⁰ So|strong = "H0589" my|strong = "H3605"
 mind|strong = "H3820" was|strong = "H3820" turned|strong = "H5437"
 to|strong = "H5921" grief for|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" trouble|strong = "H5999" I|strong = "H0589"
 had|strong = "H0853" taken|strong = "H5437" and|strong = "H5437"
 all|strong = "H3605" my|strong = "H3605" wisdom|strong = "H3820"
 under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H3605" sun|strong = "H8121". ²¹
 Because|strong = "H3588" there|strong = "H3426" is|strong = "H2088"
 a|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H0120" whose|strong = "H0120"
 work|strong = "H5999" has|strong = "H1571" been|strong = "H3426"
 done|strong = "H7451" with|strong = "H1571" wisdom|strong = "H2451",
 with|strong = "H1571" knowledge|strong = "H1847", and|strong = "H0120"
 with|strong = "H1571" an|strong = "H5414" expert hand|strong = "H5414";
 but|strong = "H3588" one|strong = "H2088" who|strong = "H0120"
 has|strong = "H1571" done|strong = "H7451" nothing|strong = "H3808"
 for|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H1571"
 have|strong = "H3426" it|strong = "H5414" for|strong = "H3588"
 his|strong = "H5414" heritage. This|strong = "H2088" again
 is|strong = "H2088" to|strong = "H5414" no|strong = "H3808"
 purpose|strong = "H2088" and|strong = "H0120" a|strong = "H3588"
 great|strong = "H7227" evil|strong = "H7451". ²² What|strong = "H4100"
 does|strong = "H4100" a|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H0120" get
 for|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605"
 work|strong = "H5999", and|strong = "H0120" for|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H3605" weight of|strong = "H8478" care with|strong = "H3605"
 which|strong = "H1931" he|strong = "H1931" has|strong = "H3820"
 done|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" work|strong = "H5999"
 under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H3605" sun|strong = "H8121"? ²³
 All|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" days|strong = "H3117"
 are|strong = "H3117" sorrow|strong = "H4341", and|strong = "H3117"

his|strong = "H3605" work is|strong = "H2088" full|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" grief. Even|strong = "H1571" in|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3605" night|strong = "H3915" his|strong = "H3605" heart|strong = "H3820" has|strong = "H3820" no|strong = "H3808" rest|strong = "H7901". This|strong = "H2088" again is|strong = "H2088" to|strong = "H3117" no|strong = "H3808" purpose|strong = "H2088". ²⁴ There|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" nothing|strong = "H0369" better|strong = "H2896" for|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H0120" than|strong = "H2896" taking meat and|strong = "H0430" drink|strong = "H8354", and|strong = "H0430" having|strong = "H0369" delight in|strong = "H0430" his|strong = "H7200" work|strong = "H5999". This|strong = "H1931" again I|strong = "H0589" saw|strong = "H7200" was|strong = "H0369" from|strong = "H5315" the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430". ²⁵ Who|strong = "H4310" may|strong = "H4310" take food|strong = "H0398" or|strong = "H4480" have|strong = "H3588" pleasure without|strong = "H4480" him|strong = "H0398"? ²⁶ To|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H6440" man|strong = "H0120" with|strong = "H0430" whom he|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H2088" pleased|strong = "H2896", God|strong = "H0430" gives|strong = "H5414" wisdom|strong = "H2451" and|strong = "H0430" 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" the|strong = "H6440" work|strong = "H5414" of|strong = "H0430" getting goods together|strong = "H0622" and|strong = "H0430" storing up|strong = "H5414" wealth, to|strong = "H5414" give|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5414" in|strong = "H0430" whom God|strong = "H0430" has|strong = "H0430" pleasure|strong = "H8057". This|strong = "H2088" again|strong = "H6440" is|strong = "H2088" to|strong = "H5414" no|strong = "H5414" purpose|strong = "H2088" and|strong = "H0430" desire for|strong = "H3588" wind|strong = "H7307".

³For|strong = "H8478" everything|strong = "H3605" there|strong = "H8478" is|strong = "H3605" a|strong = "H8478" fixed time|strong = "H6256", and|strong = "H8064" a|strong = "H8478" time|strong = "H6256" for|strong = "H8478" every|strong = "H3605" business under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H3605" sun. ² A|strong = "H3205" time|strong = "H6256" for|strong = "H6256" birth|strong = "H3205" and|strong = "H4191" a|strong = "H3205" time|strong = "H6256" for|strong = "H6256" death|strong = "H4191"; a|strong = "H3205" time|strong = "H6256" for|strong = "H6256" planting and|strong = "H4191" a|strong = "H3205" time|strong = "H6256" for|strong = "H6256" uprooting; ³ A|strong = "H1129" time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H6256" put to|strong = "H6256" death and|strong = "H6256" a|strong = "H1129"

time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H6256" make well; a|strong = "H1129" time|strong = "H6256" for|strong = "H6256" pulling down|strong = "H6555" and|strong = "H6256" a|strong = "H1129" time|strong = "H6256" for|strong = "H6256" building|strong = "H1129" up|strong = "H1129"; ⁴ A|strong = "H6256" time|strong = "H6256" for|strong = "H6256" weeping|strong = "H1058" and|strong = "H1058" a|strong = "H6256" time|strong = "H6256" for|strong = "H6256" laughing; a|strong = "H6256" time|strong = "H6256" for|strong = "H6256" sorrow and|strong = "H1058" a|strong = "H6256" time|strong = "H6256" for|strong = "H6256" dancing; ⁵ A|strong = "H7993" time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H6256" take stones|strong = "H0068" away|strong = "H7993" and|strong = "H0068" a|strong = "H7993" time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H6256" get stones|strong = "H0068" together; a|strong = "H7993" time|strong = "H6256" for|strong = "H6256" kissing and|strong = "H0068" a|strong = "H7993" time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H6256" keep|strong = "H7368" from|strong = "H0068" kissing; ⁶ A|strong = "H1245" time|strong = "H6256" for|strong = "H6256" search|strong = "H1245" and|strong = "H8104" a|strong = "H1245" time|strong = "H6256" for|strong = "H6256" loss; a|strong = "H1245" time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H6256" keep|strong = "H8104" and|strong = "H8104" a|strong = "H1245" time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H6256" give|strong = "H8104" away|strong = "H7993"; ⁷ A|strong = "H1696" time|strong = "H6256" for|strong = "H6256" undoing and|strong = "H1696" a|strong = "H1696" time|strong = "H6256" for|strong = "H6256" stitching; a|strong = "H1696" time|strong = "H6256" for|strong = "H6256" keeping|strong = "H2814" quiet and|strong = "H1696" a|strong = "H1696" time|strong = "H6256" for|strong = "H6256" talk|strong = "H1696"; ⁸ A|strong = "H0157" time|strong = "H6256" for|strong = "H6256" love|strong = "H0157" and|strong = "H4421" a|strong = "H0157" time|strong = "H6256" for|strong = "H6256" hate|strong = "H8130"; a|strong = "H0157" time|strong = "H6256" for|strong = "H6256" war|strong = "H4421" and|strong = "H4421" a|strong = "H0157" time|strong = "H6256" for|strong = "H6256" peace|strong = "H7965". ⁹ What|strong = "H4100" profit|strong = "H3504" has|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0834" worker in|strong = "H1931" the|strong = "H0834" work which|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" does|strong = "H6213"? ¹⁰ I|strong = "H0834" saw|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H0853" work|strong = "H5414" which|strong = "H0834" God|strong = "H0430" has|strong = "H0430" put|strong = "H5414" on|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H0853" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" man|strong = "H0120". ¹¹ He|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H0430" made|strong = "H6213" everything|strong = "H3605" right|strong = "H1571" in|strong = "H0430" its|strong = "H3605" time|strong = "H6256"; but|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H0430" made|strong = "H6213" their|strong = "H3605" hearts|strong = "H3820" without|strong = "H3808" knowledge, so|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H0834"

man|strong = "H0120" is|strong = "H0834" unable to|strong = "H5704"
 see|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605" works|strong = "H4639"
 of|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430", from|strong = "H5704"
 the|strong = "H3605" first|strong = "H7218" to|strong = "H5704"
 the|strong = "H3605" last|strong = "H5769". ¹² I|strong = "H3588" am
 certain|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" there|strong = "H0369"
 is|strong = "H0369" nothing|strong = "H0369" better|strong = "H2896"
 for|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H0369"
 than|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H0369" be|strong = "H0369"
 glad|strong = "H8055", and|strong = "H3045" to|strong = "H0369"
 do|strong = "H6213" good|strong = "H2896" while|strong = "H3588"
 life|strong = "H2416" is|strong = "H0369" in|strong = "H8055"
 him|strong = "H3045". ¹³ And|strong = "H0430" for|strong = "H3605"
 every|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H0120" to|strong = "H0430"
 take|strong = "H7200" food|strong = "H0398" and|strong = "H0430"
 drink|strong = "H8354", and|strong = "H0430" have|strong = "H1571" joy
 in|strong = "H0430" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605"
 work|strong = "H5999", is|strong = "H1931" a|strong = "H7200"
 reward|strong = "H4991" from|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430". ¹⁴
 I|strong = "H0834" am|strong = "H1961" certain|strong = "H3045"
 that|strong = "H0834" whatever|strong = "H0834" God|strong = "H0430"
 does|strong = "H6213" will|strong = "H0430" be|strong = "H1961"
 for|strong = "H3588" ever|strong = "H5769". No|strong = "H0369"
 addition|strong = "H5921" may|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"
 made|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H1961" it|strong = "H1931",
 nothing|strong = "H0369" may|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"
 taken|strong = "H1639" from|strong = "H4480" it|strong = "H1931";
 and|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430" has|strong = "H0430"
 done|strong = "H6213" it|strong = "H1931" so|strong = "H4480"
 that|strong = "H0834" man|strong = "H3605" may|strong = "H1961"
 be|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H5921" fear|strong = "H3372"
 before|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H5921". ¹⁵
 Whatever|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H0430"
 been|strong = "H1961" before|strong = "H0430", and|strong = "H0430"
 what|strong = "H4100" is|strong = "H0834" to|strong = "H1961"
 be|strong = "H1961" is|strong = "H0834" now|strong = "H1961";
 because|strong = "H0834" God|strong = "H0430" makes
 search|strong = "H1245" for|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0853"
 things|strong = "H1961" which|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834" past.
¹⁶ And|strong = "H4941" again|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" the|strong = "H7200" judges,
 that|strong = "H7200" evil|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" evil|strong = "H7562"
 was|strong = "H4725" there|strong = "H8033". ¹⁷ I|strong = "H0589"
 said|strong = "H0559" in|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H3605"
 heart|strong = "H3820", God|strong = "H0430" will|strong = "H0430"
 be|strong = "H3820" judge|strong = "H8199" of|strong = "H0430"
 the|strong = "H3605" good|strong = "H2656" and|strong = "H0430"
 of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605" bad; because|strong = "H3588"
 a|strong = "H3588" time|strong = "H6256" for|strong = "H3588"
 every|strong = "H3605" purpose|strong = "H3820" and|strong = "H0430"
 for|strong = "H3588" every|strong = "H3605" work|strong = "H4639"
 has|strong = "H0430" been|strong = "H3605" fixed by|strong = "H5921"
 him|strong = "H5921". ¹⁸ I|strong = "H0589" said|strong = "H0559"
 in|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H5921" heart|strong = "H3820",
 It|strong = "H5921" is|strong = "H0430" because|strong = "H5921"
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0559" sons|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" men|strong = "H0120", so|strong = "H0589"
 that|strong = "H7200" God|strong = "H0430" may|strong = "H0430" put
 them|strong = "H1992" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" test
 and|strong = "H1121" that|strong = "H7200" they|strong = "H1992"
 may|strong = "H0430" see|strong = "H7200" themselves|strong = "H1992"
 as|strong = "H1121" beasts|strong = "H0929". ¹⁹ Because|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H3605" fate|strong = "H4745" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H3605" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 men|strong = "H0120" and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605"
 fate|strong = "H4745" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605"
 beasts|strong = "H0929" is|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H3605"
 same|strong = "H0259". As|strong = "H3651" is|strong = "H0369"
 the|strong = "H3605" death|strong = "H4194" of|strong = "H1121"
 one|strong = "H0259" so|strong = "H3651" is|strong = "H0369"
 the|strong = "H3605" death|strong = "H4194" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H3605" other|strong = "H0259", and|strong = "H1121"
 all|strong = "H3605" have|strong = "H0369" one|strong = "H0259"
 spirit|strong = "H7307". Man|strong = "H0120" is|strong = "H0369"
 not|strong = "H0369" higher than|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H3605"
 beasts|strong = "H0929"; because|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605"
 is|strong = "H0369" to|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369"
 purpose|strong = "H2088". ²⁰ All|strong = "H3605" go|strong = "H1980"
 to|strong = "H0413" one|strong = "H0259" place|strong = "H4725",
 all|strong = "H3605" are|strong = "H1961" of|strong = "H4480"
 the|strong = "H3605" dust|strong = "H6083", and|strong = "H1980"
 all|strong = "H3605" will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"
 turned|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0413" dust|strong = "H6083"
 again|strong = "H7725". ²¹ Who|strong = "H4310" is|strong = "H1931"
 certain|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3045" the|strong = "H3045"
 spirit|strong = "H7307" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3045"
 sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" men|strong = "H0120"

goes|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H3381"
 heaven|strong = "H4605", or|strong = "H0120" that|strong = "H3045"
 the|strong = "H3045" spirit|strong = "H7307" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H3045" beasts|strong = "H0929" goes|strong = "H5927"
 down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H3381" the|strong = "H3045"
 earth|strong = "H0776"? ²² So|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" for|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H1961"
 man|strong = "H0120" to|strong = "H0935" have|strong = "H1961"
 joy|strong = "H8055" in|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H0834"
 work|strong = "H4639" — because|strong = "H3588" that|strong = "H0834"
 is|strong = "H0369" his|strong = "H0834" reward|strong = "H2506".
 Who|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H4310" make|strong = "H8055"
 him|strong = "H0310" see|strong = "H7200" what|strong = "H4100"
 will|strong = "H4310" come|strong = "H0935" after|strong = "H0310"
 him|strong = "H0310"?

4And|strong = "H3027" again|strong = "H7725" I|strong = "H0589"
 saw|strong = "H7200" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" cruel
 things|strong = "H3605" which|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834"
 done|strong = "H6213" under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H3605"
 sun|strong = "H8121"; there|strong = "H0369" was|strong = "H0369"
 the|strong = "H3605" weeping of|strong = "H3027" those|strong = "H3605"
 who|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" evil done|strong = "H6213"
 to|strong = "H7725" them|strong = "H0853", and|strong = "H3027"
 they|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" no|strong = "H0369"
 comforter|strong = "H5162": and|strong = "H3027" from|strong = "H7725"
 the|strong = "H3605" hands|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3027"
 the|strong = "H3605" evil-doers there|strong = "H0369"
 went|strong = "H7725" out|strong = "H7200" power|strong = "H3027",
 but|strong = "H7200" they|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834"
 no|strong = "H0369" comforter|strong = "H5162". ² So|strong = "H4480"
 my|strong = "H0834" praise was|strong = "H0834" for|strong = "H4191"
 the|strong = "H0853" dead|strong = "H4191" who|strong = "H0834"
 have|strong = "H0834" gone|strong = "H4480" to|strong = "H4191"
 their|strong = "H1992" death|strong = "H4191", more|strong = "H4480"
 than|strong = "H4480" for|strong = "H4191" the|strong = "H0853"
 living|strong = "H2416" who|strong = "H0834" still|strong = "H5728"
 have|strong = "H0834" life|strong = "H2416". ³ Yes|strong = "H7200",
 happier than|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0853" dead
 or|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0853" living seemed|strong = "H7200"
 he|strong = "H0834" who|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H0834"
 not|strong = "H3808" ever been|strong = "H1961", who|strong = "H0834"
 has|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H3808" seen|strong = "H7200"

the|strong = "H0853" evil|strong = "H7451" which|strong = "H0834"
 is|strong = "H0834" done|strong = "H6213" under|strong = "H8478"
 the|strong = "H0853" sun|strong = "H8121". ⁴ And|strong = "H0376"
 I|strong = "H0589" saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H3605" cause of|strong = "H0376" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" work|strong = "H4639" and|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H0376" everything|strong = "H3605" which|strong = "H1931"
 is|strong = "H2088" done|strong = "H4639" well|strong = "H1571"
 was|strong = "H1931" man's envy|strong = "H7068" of|strong = "H0376"
 his|strong = "H3605" neighbour. This|strong = "H2088" again
 is|strong = "H2088" to|strong = "H0376" no|strong = "H3605"
 purpose|strong = "H2088" and|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H3588"
 desire|strong = "H7453" for|strong = "H3588" wind|strong = "H7307". ⁵
 The|strong = "H0853" foolish|strong = "H3684" man|strong = "H1320",
 folding his|strong = "H3027" hands|strong = "H3027", takes
 the|strong = "H0853" flesh|strong = "H1320" of|strong = "H3027"
 his|strong = "H3027" body|strong = "H1320" for|strong = "H3027"
 food|strong = "H0398". ⁶ One hand|strong = "H3709" full|strong = "H4393"
 of|strong = "H7307" rest is|strong = "H7307" better|strong = "H2896"
 than|strong = "H2896" two hands|strong = "H3709" full|strong = "H4393"
 of|strong = "H7307" trouble|strong = "H5999" and|strong = "H5999" desire
 for|strong = "H5999" wind|strong = "H7307". ⁷ Then|strong = "H7725"
 I|strong = "H0589" came|strong = "H7725" back|strong = "H7725",
 and|strong = "H7725" I|strong = "H0589" saw|strong = "H7200"
 an|strong = "H7200" example of|strong = "H8478" what is|strong = "H8121"
 to|strong = "H7725" no purpose under|strong = "H8478"
 the|strong = "H7200" sun|strong = "H8121". ⁸ It|strong = "H1931"
 is|strong = "H0369" one|strong = "H0259" who|strong = "H4310"
 is|strong = "H0369" by|strong = "H1571" himself|strong = "H1931",
 without|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H2088" second|strong = "H8145",
 and|strong = "H1121" without|strong = "H3808" son|strong = "H1121"
 or|strong = "H3808" brother|strong = "H0251"; but|strong = "H3808"
 there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H3808"
 end|strong = "H7093" to|strong = "H0369" all|strong = "H3605"
 his|strong = "H3605" work|strong = "H5999", and|strong = "H1121"
 he|strong = "H1931" has|strong = "H4310" never|strong = "H3808"
 enough|strong = "H7646" of|strong = "H1121" wealth|strong = "H6239".
 For|strong = "H3605" whom|strong = "H4310", then|strong = "H2088",
 am|strong = "H0589" I|strong = "H0589" working and|strong = "H1121"
 keeping myself|strong = "H0589" from|strong = "H5315" pleasure?
 This|strong = "H2088" again|strong = "H8145" is|strong = "H0369"
 to|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H3808" purpose|strong = "H2088",
 and|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H2088" bitter work|strong = "H5999". ⁹
 Two|strong = "H8147" are|strong = "H0834" better|strong = "H2896"
 than|strong = "H4480" one|strong = "H0259", because|strong = "H4480"
 they|strong = "H1992" have|strong = "H0834" a|strong = "H4480"

good|strong = "H2896" reward|strong = "H7939" for|strong = "H0259"
 their|strong = "H1992" work|strong = "H5999". ¹⁰ And|strong = "H6965"
 if|strong = "H0518" one|strong = "H0259" has|strong = "H0369"
 a|strong = "H3588" fall|strong = "H5307", the|strong = "H0853"
 other|strong = "H0259" will|strong = "H0369" give|strong = "H5307"
 him|strong = "H0853" a|strong = "H3588" hand; but|strong = "H3588"
 unhappy is|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H0853" man|strong = "H0369"
 who|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" by|strong = "H6965"
 himself|strong = "H5307", because|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588"
 has|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369" helper. ¹¹ So|strong = "H1571"
 again, if|strong = "H0518" two|strong = "H8147" are|strong = "H1571"
 sleeping together|strong = "H0259" they|strong = "H0518"
 are|strong = "H1571" warm|strong = "H2552", but|strong = "H0518"
 how|strong = "H0349" may|strong = "H1571" one|strong = "H0259"
 be|strong = "H1571" warm|strong = "H2552" by|strong = "H1571" himself?
¹² And|strong = "H5975" two|strong = "H8147" attacked|strong = "H5975"
 by|strong = "H3808" one|strong = "H0259" would be|strong = "H3808" safe,
 and|strong = "H5975" three|strong = "H8027" cords twisted
 together|strong = "H0259" are|strong = "H8147" not|strong = "H3808"
 quickly|strong = "H4120" broken|strong = "H5423". ¹³ A|strong = "H0834"
 young|strong = "H3206" man|strong = "H2450" who|strong = "H0834"
 is|strong = "H0834" poor|strong = "H4542" and|strong = "H4428"
 wise|strong = "H2450" is|strong = "H0834" better|strong = "H2896"
 than|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H0834" king|strong = "H4428"
 who|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" old|strong = "H2205"
 and|strong = "H4428" foolish|strong = "H3684" and|strong = "H4428"
 will|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H5750" guided
 by|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0834" wisdom|strong = "H2450"
 of|strong = "H4428" others. ¹⁴ Because|strong = "H3588"
 out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H1004" a|strong = "H3588"
 prison|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3588" young man|strong = "H7326"
 comes|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H3205" be|strong = "H1571"
 king|strong = "H4427", though|strong = "H3588" by|strong = "H1571"
 birth|strong = "H3205" he|strong = "H3588" was|strong = "H1004"
 only|strong = "H1571" a|strong = "H3588" poor|strong = "H7326"
 man|strong = "H7326" in|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3588"
 kingdom|strong = "H4438". ¹⁵ I|strong = "H0834" saw|strong = "H7200"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" living|strong = "H2416"
 under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H3605" sun|strong = "H8121" round
 the|strong = "H3605" young|strong = "H3206" man|strong = "H3605"
 who|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834" to|strong = "H1980"
 be|strong = "H3605" ruler in|strong = "H1980" place|strong = "H8478"
 of|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H3605" king. ¹⁶ There|strong = "H0369"
 was|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H3808" end|strong = "H7093"
 of|strong = "H7307" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H5971", of|strong = "H7307" all|strong = "H3605"

those|strong = "H3605" whose|strong = "H0834" head|strong = "H6440"
 he|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0369", but|strong = "H3588"
 they|strong = "H0834" who|strong = "H0834" come|strong = "H1961"
 later|strong = "H7093" will|strong = "H1961" have|strong = "H1961"
 no|strong = "H3808" delight in|strong = "H8055" him|strong = "H6440".
 This|strong = "H2088" again|strong = "H6440" is|strong = "H0369"
 to|strong = "H1961" no|strong = "H3808" purpose|strong = "H2088"
 and|strong = "H6440" desire for|strong = "H3588" wind|strong = "H7307".

5Put|strong = "H3318" your|strong = "H5921" feet down|strong = "H6440"
 with|strong = "H5921" care|strong = "H5921" when|strong = "H3588"
 you|strong = "H0859" go|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H6440" house of|strong = "H0776" God|strong = "H0430",
 for|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H5921" is|strong = "H0776"
 better|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H1961" give|strong = "H1961" ear
 than|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H1961" make|strong = "H4116"
 the|strong = "H6440" burned offerings|strong = "H3588" of|strong = "H0776"
 the|strong = "H6440" foolish, whose knowledge is|strong = "H0776" only
 of|strong = "H0776" doing|strong = "H3318" evil. ² Be|strong = "H1697"
 not|strong = "H3588" unwise with|strong = "H0935" your|strong = "H0935"
 mouth, and|strong = "H0935" let not|strong = "H3588"
 your|strong = "H0935" heart be|strong = "H1697" quick to|strong = "H0935"
 say|strong = "H6963" anything|strong = "H1697" before God,
 because|strong = "H3588" God is|strong = "H1697" in|strong = "H0935"
 heaven and|strong = "H0935" you|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H1697"
 on|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3588" earth — so|strong = "H0935" let
 not|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" number|strong = "H7230"
 of|strong = "H1697" your|strong = "H0935" words|strong = "H1697"
 be|strong = "H1697" great|strong = "H7230". ³ As|strong = "H0834"
 a|strong = "H3588" dream comes from|strong = "H0430"
 much|strong = "H0834" business, so|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853"
 voice of|strong = "H0430" a|strong = "H3588" foolish|strong = "H3684"
 man|strong = "H0369" comes with|strong = "H0430" words
 in|strong = "H0430" great|strong = "H0430" number. ⁴
 When|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834" take an oath
 before|strong = "H3808" God|strong = "H3808", put it|strong = "H0834"
 quickly into effect, because|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834"
 has|strong = "H0834" no|strong = "H3808" pleasure in|strong = "H3808"
 the|strong = "H0834" foolish; keep the|strong = "H0834" oath
 you|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" taken. ⁵ It|strong = "H5414"
 is|strong = "H1931" better|strong = "H3027" not|strong = "H0408"
 to|strong = "H0559" take|strong = "H5414" an|strong = "H5414" oath
 than|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0559" take|strong = "H5414"
 an|strong = "H5414" oath and|strong = "H0430" not|strong = "H0408" keep
 it|strong = "H5414". ⁶ Let not|strong = "H3588" your|strong = "H3588"

mouth make|strong = "H3588" your|strong = "H3588" flesh do evil.
 And|strong = "H0430" say|strong = "H1697" not|strong = "H3588"
 before|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0853" angel, It|strong = "H3588"
 was|strong = "H0430" an|strong = "H3588" error. So|strong = "H3588"
 that|strong = "H3588" God|strong = "H0430" may|strong = "H0430"
 not|strong = "H3588" be|strong = "H1697" angry with|strong = "H0430"
 your|strong = "H3588" words|strong = "H1697" and|strong = "H0430" put
 an|strong = "H3588" end to|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0853"
 work|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H0430" your|strong = "H3588" hands. ⁷
 Because|strong = "H3588" much|strong = "H5921" talk comes
 from|strong = "H5921" dreams and|strong = "H4941"
 things|strong = "H2656" of|strong = "H5921" no|strong = "H0408"
 purpose|strong = "H2656". But|strong = "H3588" let|strong = "H0408"
 the|strong = "H5921" fear of|strong = "H5921" God be|strong = "H0408"
 in|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H3588". ⁸ If|strong = "H1931"
 you|strong = "H3605" see the|strong = "H3605" poor under
 a|strong = "H0776" cruel yoke, and|strong = "H0776" law
 and|strong = "H0776" right being violently overturned in|strong = "H0776"
 a|strong = "H0776" country|strong = "H0776", be|strong = "H0776"
 not|strong = "H0776" surprised, because|strong = "H3605"
 one|strong = "H3605" authority|strong = "H5647" is|strong = "H1931"
 keeping watch on|strong = "H0776" another and|strong = "H0776"
 there|strong = "H3605" are|strong = "H0776" higher than|strong = "H4428"
 they|strong = "H3605". ⁹ It|strong = "H3808" is|strong = "H2088" good
 generally for|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H2088" country
 where|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H1571" land is|strong = "H2088"
 worked to|strong = "H0157" have|strong = "H1571" a|strong = "H2088" king.
¹⁰ He|strong = "H3588" who|strong = "H4100" has|strong = "H4100"
 a|strong = "H3588" love for|strong = "H3588" silver never|strong = "H0518"
 has|strong = "H4100" enough|strong = "H0398" silver, or|strong = "H0518"
 he|strong = "H3588" who|strong = "H4100" has|strong = "H4100" love
 for|strong = "H3588" wealth, enough|strong = "H0398" profit.
 This|strong = "H3588" again is|strong = "H4100" to|strong = "H5869"
 no|strong = "H0518" purpose. ¹¹ When|strong = "H0518" goods
 are|strong = "H0369" increased|strong = "H7235", the|strong = "H5647"
 number|strong = "H7235" of|strong = "H5647" those|strong = "H0398"
 who|strong = "H0369" take of|strong = "H5647" them|strong = "H0398"
 is|strong = "H0369" increased|strong = "H7235"; and|strong = "H0398" what
 profit has|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H5647" owner
 but|strong = "H0518" to|strong = "H0369" see|strong = "H0518"
 them|strong = "H0398"? ¹² The|strong = "H7200" sleep of|strong = "H8478"
 a|strong = "H7200" working man|strong = "H1167" is|strong = "H3426"
 sweet, if|strong = "H7200" he|strong = "H3426" has|strong = "H3426" little
 food or|strong = "H7200" much; but|strong = "H7200" to|strong = "H8104"
 him|strong = "H7200" who|strong = "H8104" is|strong = "H3426" full, sleep
 will|strong = "H8121" not come. ¹³ There|strong = "H0369"

is|strong="H0369" a|strong="H3205" great 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" the|strong="H3205" owner to|strong="H0369" be|strong="H1121" his|strong="H3027" downfall. ¹⁴ And|strong="H0935" I|strong="H0834" saw the|strong="H0834" destruction of|strong="H3027" his|strong="H5375" wealth|strong="H3808" by|strong="H3027" an|strong="H0935" evil chance; and|strong="H0935" when|strong="H0834" he|strong="H0834" became|strong="H7725" the|strong="H0834" father of|strong="H3027" a|strong="H5375" son he|strong="H0834" had|strong="H0834" nothing|strong="H3808" in|strong="H0935" his|strong="H5375" hand|strong="H3027". ¹⁵ As|strong="H0935" he|strong="H3651" came|strong="H0935" from|strong="H0935" his|strong="H3605" mother at|strong="H0935" birth, so|strong="H3651" does|strong="H4100" he|strong="H3651" go|strong="H0935" again; he|strong="H3651" gets|strong="H0935" from|strong="H0935" his|strong="H3605" work|strong="H5998" no|strong="H3605" reward which|strong="H7307" he|strong="H3651" may|strong="H1571" take|strong="H0935" away|strong="H3605" in|strong="H0935" his|strong="H3605" hand. ¹⁶ And|strong="H0398" this|strong="H3117" again is|strong="H1571" a|strong="H1571" great evil, that|strong="H3605" in|strong="H3117" all|strong="H3605" points as|strong="H3117" he|strong="H3117" came so|strong="H1571" will|strong="H1571" he|strong="H3117" go; and|strong="H0398" what|strong="H1571" profit has|strong="H3117" he|strong="H3117" in|strong="H3117" working for|strong="H3117" the|strong="H3605" wind? ¹⁷ All|strong="H3605" his|strong="H3605" days|strong="H3117" are|strong="H0834" in|strong="H0430" the|strong="H3605" dark, and|strong="H0430" he|strong="H0834" has|strong="H0430" much|strong="H0834" sorrow|strong="H2896", pain|strong="H5999", disease, and|strong="H0430" trouble|strong="H5999". ¹⁸ This|strong="H1931" is|strong="H0834" what|strong="H0834" I|strong="H0834" have|strong="H0834" seen: it|strong="H5414" is|strong="H0834" good and|strong="H0430" fair for|strong="H3605" a|strong="H5414" man|strong="H0120" to|strong="H5414" take|strong="H5375" meat and|strong="H0430" drink and|strong="H0430" to|strong="H5414" have|strong="H0834" joy|strong="H8055" in|strong="H0430" all|strong="H3605" his|strong="H3605" work|strong="H5999" 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"; that|strong="H0834" is|strong="H0834" his|strong="H3605" reward|strong="H2506". ¹⁹ Every|strong="H3117" man to|strong="H3117" whom God|strong="H0430" has|strong="H0430" given money and|strong="H0430" wealth|strong="H3808"

and|strong="H0430" the|strong="H0853" power to|strong="H3117" have|strong="H3117" pleasure|strong="H8057" in|strong="H0430" it|strong="H3588" and|strong="H0430" to|strong="H3117" do his|strong="H3588" part and|strong="H0430" have|strong="H3117" joy|strong="H8057" in|strong="H0430" his|strong="H3588" work: this|strong="H3588" is|strong="H0430" given by|strong="H3117" God|strong="H0430". ²⁰ He will not give much thought to the days of his life; because God lets him be taken up 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" hard on|strong="H5921" men|strong="H0120"; ² A|strong="H3588" man|strong="H0376" to|strong="H0369" whom|strong="H0834" God|strong="H0430" gives|strong="H5414" money, wealth|strong="H6239", and|strong="H0430" honour so|strong="H4480" that|strong="H0834" he|strong="H0834" has|strong="H0430" all|strong="H3605" his|strong="H3605" desires|strong="H0183" but|strong="H3588" God|strong="H0430" does|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808" give|strong="H5414" him|strong="H5414" the|strong="H3605" power to|strong="H0369" have|strong="H0834" joy of|strong="H0376" it|strong="H5414", and|strong="H0430" a|strong="H3588" strange man|strong="H0376" takes|strong="H5414" it|strong="H5414".

This|strong="H2088" is|strong="H0369" to|strong="H0369" no|strong="H3808" purpose|strong="H2088" and|strong="H0430" an|strong="H5414" evil|strong="H7451" disease|strong="H2483". ³

If|strong="H0518" a|strong="H1961" man|strong="H0376" has|strong="H1961" a|strong="H1961" hundred|strong="H3967" children|strong="H3205", and|strong="H3967" his|strong="H1961" life|strong="H5315" is|strong="H1571" long|strong="H3117" so|strong="H4480" that|strong="H3117" the|strong="H0559" days|strong="H3117" of|strong="H0376" his|strong="H1961" years|strong="H8141" are|strong="H3117" great|strong="H7227" in|strong="H8141" number|strong="H5315", but|strong="H0518" his|strong="H1961" soul|strong="H5315" takes|strong="H3205" no|strong="H3808" pleasure in|strong="H8141" good|strong="H2896", and|strong="H3967" he|strong="H0518" is|strong="H1571" not|strong="H3808" honoured at|strong="H3117" his|strong="H1961" death|strong="H5315"; I|strong="H0518" say|strong="H0559" that|strong="H3117" a|strong="H1961" birth|strong="H3205" before|strong="H4480" its|strong="H0518" time|strong="H3117" is|strong="H1571" better|strong="H2896" than|strong="H4480" he|strong="H0518". ⁴ In|strong="H0935" wind it|strong="H3588"

came|strong="H0935" and|strong="H0935" to|strong="H0935"
 the|strong="H3588" dark|strong="H2822" it|strong="H3588"
 will|strong="H8034" go|strong="H0935", and|strong="H0935"
 with|strong="H0935" the|strong="H3588" dark|strong="H2822"
 will|strong="H8034" its|strong="H0935" name|strong="H8034"
 be|strong="H8034" covered|strong="H3680". ⁵ Yes|strong="H1571",
 it|strong="H3045" saw|strong="H7200" not|strong="H3808"
 the|strong="H7200" sun|strong="H8121", and|strong="H7200"
 it|strong="H3045" had|strong="H3045" no|strong="H3808"
 knowledge|strong="H3045"; it|strong="H3045" is|strong="H2088" better
 with|strong="H3045" this|strong="H2088" than|strong="H3808"
 with|strong="H3045" the|strong="H7200" other|strong="H2088". ⁶
 And|strong="H1980" though he|strong="H3808" goes|strong="H1980"
 on|strong="H0413" living|strong="H1980" a|strong="H7200"
 thousand|strong="H0505" years|strong="H8141" twice|strong="H6471"
 over|strong="H0413" and|strong="H1980" does|strong="H3808"
 not|strong="H3808" see|strong="H7200" good|strong="H2896",
 are|strong="H8141" not|strong="H3808" the|strong="H3605"
 two|strong="H6471" going|strong="H1980" to|strong="H0413"
 the|strong="H3605" same|strong="H0259" place|strong="H4725"? ⁷
 All|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605" work|strong="H5999"
 of|strong="H6310" man|strong="H0120" is|strong="H1571"
 for|strong="H3605" his|strong="H3605" mouth|strong="H6310",
 and|strong="H0120" still|strong="H1571" he|strong="H3808"
 has|strong="H1571" a|strong="H3808" desire|strong="H5315"
 for|strong="H3605" food. ⁸ What|strong="H4100" have|strong="H3045"
 the|strong="H3588" wise|strong="H2450" more|strong="H4480"
 than|strong="H4480" the|strong="H3588" foolish|strong="H3684"?
 and|strong="H1980" what|strong="H4100" has|strong="H4100"
 the|strong="H3588" poor|strong="H6041" man|strong="H2450"
 by|strong="H1980" walking|strong="H1980" wisely
 before|strong="H5048" the|strong="H3588" living|strong="H2416"? ⁹
 What|strong="H2088" the|strong="H1571" eyes|strong="H5869"
 see|strong="H5869" is|strong="H2088" better|strong="H2896"
 than|strong="H2896" the|strong="H1571" wandering of|strong="H5869"
 desire|strong="H5315". This|strong="H2088" is|strong="H2088"
 to|strong="H1980" no purpose|strong="H2088" and|strong="H1980"
 a|strong="H2088" desire|strong="H5315" for|strong="H5315"
 wind|strong="H7307". ¹⁰ That|strong="H0834" which|strong="H0834"
 is|strong="H0834", has|strong="H0834" been|strong="H1961"
 named|strong="H8034" before|strong="H4480", and|strong="H0120"
 of|strong="H4480" what|strong="H4100" man|strong="H0120"
 is|strong="H0834" there|strong="H1961" is|strong="H0834"
 knowledge|strong="H3045". He|strong="H0834" has|strong="H0834"
 no|strong="H3808" power against|strong="H5973" one|strong="H0120"
 stronger than|strong="H4480" he|strong="H0834". ¹¹

There|strong = "H3426" are|strong = "H4100" words|strong = "H1697"
 without number|strong = "H7235" for|strong = "H3588" increasing
 what|strong = "H4100" is|strong = "H4100" to|strong = "H1697" no
 purpose|strong = "H1697", but|strong = "H3588" what|strong = "H4100"
 is|strong = "H4100" man|strong = "H0120" profited by|strong = "H3588"
 them|strong = "H1697"? ¹² Who|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" able
 to|strong = "H1961" say 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 = "H0834" foolish life|strong = "H3117" which|strong = "H0834"
 he|strong = "H0834" goes through|strong = "H3588" like|strong = "H1961"
 a|strong = "H1961" shade|strong = "H6738"? who|strong = "H0834"
 will|strong = "H4310" say what|strong = "H4100" is|strong = "H0834"
 to|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" after|strong = "H0310"
 him|strong = "H0310" under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H0834"
 sun|strong = "H8121"?

7A|strong = "H3205" good|strong = "H2896" name|strong = "H8034"
 is|strong = "H3117" better|strong = "H2896" than|strong = "H2896"
 oil|strong = "H8081" of|strong = "H3117" great|strong = "H2896" price,
 and|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3205" day|strong = "H3117"
 of|strong = "H3117" death|strong = "H4194" than|strong = "H2896"
 the|strong = "H3205" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117"
 birth|strong = "H3205". ² It|strong = "H5414" is|strong = "H0834"
 better|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H0413" go to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" weeping,
 than|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H0413" go to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"
 feasting|strong = "H4960"; because|strong = "H0834" that|strong = "H0834"
 is|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605" end|strong = "H5490"
 of|strong = "H1004" every|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H0120",
 and|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605" living|strong = "H2416"
 will|strong = "H0834" take|strong = "H5414" it|strong = "H5414"
 to|strong = "H0413" their|strong = "H3605" hearts|strong = "H3820". ³
 Sorrow|strong = "H2896" is|strong = "H3820" better|strong = "H2896"
 than|strong = "H2896" joy; when|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H6440"
 face|strong = "H6440" is|strong = "H3820" sad|strong = "H7455"
 the|strong = "H6440" mind|strong = "H3820" gets better|strong = "H2896".
⁴ The|strong = "H1004" hearts|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H1004"
 the|strong = "H1004" wise|strong = "H2450" are|strong = "H2450"
 in|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H1004" house|strong = "H1004"
 of|strong = "H1004" weeping; but|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H1004"
 hearts|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H1004"
 foolish|strong = "H3684" are|strong = "H2450" in|strong = "H1004"

the|strong = "H1004" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"
 joy|strong = "H8057". ⁵ It|strong = "H2896" is|strong = "H0376"
 better|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H8085" take note of|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H8085" protest of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H8085"
 wise|strong = "H2450", than|strong = "H2896" for|strong = "H0376"
 a|strong = "H8085" man|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H8085"
 give|strong = "H8085" ear to|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H8085"
 song|strong = "H7892" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H8085"
 foolish|strong = "H3684". ⁶ Like|strong = "H3651" the|strong = "H3588"
 cracking of|strong = "H6963" thorns under|strong = "H8478"
 a|strong = "H3588" pot|strong = "H5518", so|strong = "H3651"
 is|strong = "H2088" the|strong = "H3588" laugh of|strong = "H6963"
 a|strong = "H3588" foolish|strong = "H3684" man|strong = "H3684";
 and|strong = "H6963" this|strong = "H2088" again is|strong = "H2088"
 to|strong = "H1571" no purpose|strong = "H2088". ⁷ The|strong = "H0853"
 wise|strong = "H2450" are|strong = "H2450" troubled by|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H0853" ways of|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H0853" cruel,
 and|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H0853" giving of|strong = "H3820"
 money is|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H0853"
 destruction|strong = "H0006" of|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H0853"
 heart|strong = "H3820". ⁸ The|strong = "H1697" end|strong = "H0319"
 of|strong = "H1697" a|strong = "H7307" thing|strong = "H1697"
 is|strong = "H1697" better|strong = "H2896" than|strong = "H2896" its start,
 and|strong = "H1697" a|strong = "H7307" gentle spirit|strong = "H7307"
 is|strong = "H1697" better|strong = "H2896" than|strong = "H2896" pride. ⁹
 Be|strong = "H0408" not|strong = "H0408" quick to|strong = "H7307"
 let|strong = "H0408" your|strong = "H3588" spirit|strong = "H7307"
 be|strong = "H0408" angry|strong = "H3707"; because|strong = "H3588"
 wrath|strong = "H7307" is|strong = "H7307" in|strong = "H5117"
 the|strong = "H3588" heart|strong = "H7307" of|strong = "H7307"
 the|strong = "H3588" foolish|strong = "H3684". ¹⁰ Say|strong = "H0559"
 not|strong = "H3808", Why|strong = "H4100" were|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H0559" days|strong = "H3117" which|strong = "H0428"
 have|strong = "H1961" gone|strong = "H1961" by|strong = "H5921"
 better|strong = "H2896" than|strong = "H3808" these|strong = "H0428"?
 Such|strong = "H2088" a|strong = "H1961" question|strong = "H7592"
 comes|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H3808" from|strong = "H5921"
 wisdom|strong = "H2451". ¹¹ Wisdom|strong = "H2451"
 together|strong = "H5973" with|strong = "H5973" a|strong = "H7200"
 heritage|strong = "H5159" is|strong = "H2451" good|strong = "H2896",
 and|strong = "H7200" a|strong = "H7200" profit to|strong = "H5973"
 those|strong = "H5973" who see|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H7200"
 sun|strong = "H8121". ¹² Wisdom|strong = "H2451" keeps
 a|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H1167" from|strong = "H3701" danger
 even|strong = "H3588" as|strong = "H3588" money|strong = "H3701"
 does|strong = "H3504"; but|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" value

of|strong = "H1167" knowledge|strong = "H1847" is|strong = "H2451" that|strong = "H3588" wisdom|strong = "H2451" gives life|strong = "H2421" to|strong = "H3701" its|strong = "H3588" owner|strong = "H1167". ¹³ Give|strong = "H7200" thought to|strong = "H3201" the|strong = "H0853" work|strong = "H4639" of|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430". Who|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0430" make|strong = "H7200" straight what|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H0430" made|strong = "H4639" bent|strong = "H5791"? ¹⁴ In|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H0430" wealth|strong = "H3808" have|strong = "H1961" joy|strong = "H5921", but|strong = "H3808" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H0430" evil|strong = "H7451" take|strong = "H1961" thought: God|strong = "H0430" has|strong = "H0430" put the|strong = "H0853" one|strong = "H2088" against|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" other|strong = "H2088", so|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H3117" man|strong = "H0120" may|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H1961" certain what|strong = "H2088" will|strong = "H0430" be|strong = "H1961" after|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H5921". ¹⁵ These|strong = "H3605" two have|strong = "H3426" I|strong = "H3117" seen|strong = "H7200" in|strong = "H3117" my|strong = "H3605" life|strong = "H3117" which is|strong = "H3426" to|strong = "H3117" no|strong = "H0006" purpose: a|strong = "H7200" good man|strong = "H7563" coming to|strong = "H3117" his|strong = "H3605" end in|strong = "H3117" his|strong = "H3605" righteousness|strong = "H6664", and|strong = "H3117" an|strong = "H7200" evil|strong = "H7451" man|strong = "H7563" whose|strong = "H3605" days|strong = "H3117" are|strong = "H3117" long|strong = "H3117" in|strong = "H3117" his|strong = "H3605" evil-doing. ¹⁶ Be|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H0408" given overmuch to|strong = "H1961" righteousness and|strong = "H6662" be|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H0408" over-wise. Why|strong = "H4100" let|strong = "H0408" destruction come|strong = "H1961" on|strong = "H1961" you|strong = "H4100"? ¹⁷ Be|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H3808" evil|strong = "H7561" overmuch, and|strong = "H4191" be|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H3808" foolish|strong = "H5530". Why|strong = "H4100" come|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H4191" your|strong = "H3808" end before|strong = "H3808" your|strong = "H3808" time|strong = "H6256"? ¹⁸ It|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H0834" good|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H3027" take|strong = "H0270" this|strong = "H2088" in|strong = "H0430" your|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027" and|strong = "H0430" not|strong = "H0408" to|strong = "H3027" keep your|strong = "H3605" hand|strong = "H3027" from|strong = "H3318" that|strong = "H0834"; he|strong = "H0834" who|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605" fear|strong = "H3373" of|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430" will|strong = "H0430" be|strong = "H1571" free|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H0430"

the|strong="H3605" two|strong="H2088". ¹⁹ Wisdom|strong="H2451"
 makes a|strong="H1961" wise|strong="H2450" man|strong="H2450"
 stronger than ten|strong="H6235" rulers|strong="H7989"
 in|strong="H1961" a|strong="H1961" town|strong="H5892". ²⁰
 There|strong="H0369" is|strong="H0369" no|strong="H3808"
 man|strong="H0120" on|strong="H0776" earth|strong="H0776"
 of|strong="H0776" such|strong="H0834" righteousness
 that|strong="H0834" he|strong="H0834" does|strong="H6213"
 good|strong="H2896" and|strong="H0776" is|strong="H0369" free
 from|strong="H0776" sin|strong="H2398" all his|strong="H0834"
 days|strong="H0369". ²¹ Do|strong="H0408" not|strong="H3808"
 give|strong="H5414" ear to|strong="H1696" all|strong="H3605"
 the|strong="H3605" words|strong="H1697" which|strong="H0834"
 men|strong="H5650" say|strong="H1696", for|strong="H3605" fear
 of|strong="H1697" hearing|strong="H8085" the|strong="H3605"
 curses|strong="H7043" of|strong="H1697" your|strong="H3605"
 servant|strong="H5650". ²² Your|strong="H0834" heart|strong="H3820"
 has|strong="H0834" knowledge|strong="H3045" how|strong="H0834"
 frequently others|strong="H0312" have|strong="H0834"
 been|strong="H0834" cursed|strong="H7043" by|strong="H1571"
 you|strong="H0859". ²³ All|strong="H3605" this|strong="H1931"
 I|strong="H0559" have|strong="H3605" put|strong="H5254"
 to|strong="H0559" the|strong="H3605" test|strong="H5254"
 by|strong="H3605" wisdom|strong="H2451"; I|strong="H0559"
 said|strong="H0559", I|strong="H0559" will|strong="H1931"
 be|strong="H3605" wise|strong="H2449", but|strong="H0559"
 it|strong="H1931" was|strong="H1931" far|strong="H7350"
 from|strong="H4480" me|strong="H4480". ²⁴ Far|strong="H7350"
 off|strong="H7350" is|strong="H4310" true existence,
 and|strong="H1961" very deep|strong="H6013"; who|strong="H4310"
 may|strong="H1961" have|strong="H1961" knowledge
 of|strong="H4672" it|strong="H1961"? ²⁵ I|strong="H0589" gave
 my|strong="H1245" mind|strong="H3820" to|strong="H3820"
 knowledge|strong="H3045" and|strong="H2451" to|strong="H3820"
 searching|strong="H1245" for|strong="H3045" wisdom|strong="H2451"
 and|strong="H2451" the|strong="H0589" reason of|strong="H3820"
 things, and|strong="H2451" to|strong="H3820" the|strong="H0589"
 discovery that|strong="H3045" sin is|strong="H3820"
 foolish|strong="H5531", and|strong="H2451" that|strong="H3045"
 to|strong="H3820" be|strong="H3820" foolish|strong="H5531"
 is|strong="H3820" to|strong="H3820" be|strong="H3820" without one's
 senses. ²⁶ And|strong="H0430" I|strong="H0589" saw a|strong="H4672"
 thing|strong="H1931" more|strong="H4480" bitter|strong="H4751"
 than|strong="H4480" death|strong="H4194", even|strong="H0853"
 the|strong="H0853" woman|strong="H0802" whose|strong="H0834"
 heart|strong="H3820" is|strong="H0834" full of|strong="H0430" tricks

and|strong = "H0430" nets|strong = "H2764", and|strong = "H0430" whose|strong = "H0834" hands|strong = "H3027" are|strong = "H0834" as|strong = "H0834" bands. He|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H3027" whom|strong = "H0834" God|strong = "H0430" is|strong = "H0834" pleased|strong = "H2896" will|strong = "H0430" get|strong = "H4422" free from|strong = "H4480" her|strong = "H0802", but|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853" sinner|strong = "H2398" will|strong = "H0430" be|strong = "H3820" taken|strong = "H3920" by|strong = "H3027" her|strong = "H0802". ²⁷ Look|strong = "H7200"! this|strong = "H2088" I|strong = "H7200" have|strong = "H4672" seen|strong = "H7200", said|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" Preacher|strong = "H6953", taking one|strong = "H0259" thing|strong = "H2088" after another|strong = "H0259" to|strong = "H0559" get the|strong = "H0559" true account, ²⁸ For|strong = "H3605" which|strong = "H0834" my|strong = "H3605" soul|strong = "H5315" is|strong = "H0834" still|strong = "H5750" searching|strong = "H1245", but|strong = "H3808" I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" it|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H3808"; one|strong = "H0259" man|strong = "H0120" among|strong = "H4672" a|strong = "H4672" thousand|strong = "H0505" have|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" seen; but|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H4672" woman|strong = "H0802" among|strong = "H4672" all|strong = "H3605" these|strong = "H0428" I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H3808" seen. ²⁹ This|strong = "H2088" only|strong = "H0905" have|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" seen|strong = "H7200", that|strong = "H0834" God|strong = "H0430" made|strong = "H6213" men|strong = "H0120" upright|strong = "H3477", but|strong = "H7200" they|strong = "H1992" have|strong = "H0834" been|strong = "H0834" searching|strong = "H1245" out|strong = "H7200" all sorts of|strong = "H0430" inventions.

⁸Who|strong = "H4310" is|strong = "H4310" like|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H6440" wise|strong = "H2450" man|strong = "H0120"? and|strong = "H0120" to|strong = "H6440" whom|strong = "H4310" is|strong = "H4310" the|strong = "H6440" sense of|strong = "H1697" anything|strong = "H1697" clear? A|strong = "H3045" man's wisdom|strong = "H2451" makes|strong = "H6440" his|strong = "H6440" face|strong = "H6440" shining, and|strong = "H0120" his|strong = "H6440" hard face|strong = "H6440" will|strong = "H4310" be|strong = "H1697" changed|strong = "H8132". ² I|strong = "H0589" say|strong = "H6310" to|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H5921", Keep|strong = "H8104" the|strong = "H5921" king's law, from|strong = "H5921" respect|strong = "H5921" for|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" oath|strong = "H7621" of|strong = "H4428" God|strong = "H0430". ³ Be|strong = "H0408" not|strong = "H0408" quick to|strong = "H6440" go from|strong = "H6440" before|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H6440".

Be|strong="H0408" not|strong="H0408" fixed|strong="H5975"
 in|strong="H1697" an|strong="H3588" evil|strong="H7451" design,
 because|strong="H3588" he|strong="H0834" does|strong="H6213"
 whatever|strong="H0834" is|strong="H0834" pleasing to|strong="H6440"
 him|strong="H6440". ⁴ The|strong="H0559" word|strong="H1697"
 of|strong="H4428" a|strong="H0834" king|strong="H4428"
 has|strong="H0834" authority|strong="H7983"; and|strong="H4428"
 who|strong="H0834" may|strong="H4310" say|strong="H0559"
 to|strong="H0559" him|strong="H0559", What|strong="H4100"
 is|strong="H0834" this|strong="H1697" you|strong="H0834"
 are|strong="H0834" doing|strong="H6213"? ⁵ Whoever|strong="H8104"
 keeps|strong="H8104" the|strong="H3045" law will|strong="H1697"
 come to|strong="H6256" no|strong="H3808" evil|strong="H7451":
 and|strong="H4941" a|strong="H3808" wise|strong="H2450" man's
 heart|strong="H3820" has|strong="H3820" knowledge|strong="H3045"
 of|strong="H1697" time|strong="H6256" and|strong="H4941"
 of|strong="H1697" decision|strong="H4941". ⁶ For|strong="H3588"
 every|strong="H3605" purpose|strong="H2656" there|strong="H3426"
 is|strong="H3426" a|strong="H3588" time|strong="H6256"
 and|strong="H4941" a|strong="H3588" decision|strong="H4941",
 because|strong="H3588" the|strong="H3605" sorrow|strong="H5921"
 of|strong="H5921" man|strong="H0120" is|strong="H3426"
 great|strong="H7227" in|strong="H5921" him|strong="H5921". ⁷
 No|strong="H0369" one|strong="H0369" is|strong="H0369"
 certain|strong="H3045" what|strong="H4100" is|strong="H0369"
 to|strong="H1961" be|strong="H1961", and|strong="H3045"
 who|strong="H0834" is|strong="H0369" able to|strong="H1961" say
 to|strong="H1961" him|strong="H5046" when|strong="H3588"
 it|strong="H3588" will|strong="H4310" be|strong="H1961"? ⁸
 No|strong="H3808" man|strong="H0120" has|strong="H0369"
 authority|strong="H7983" over|strong="H0853" the|strong="H0853"
 wind|strong="H7307", to|strong="H0369" keep the|strong="H0853"
 wind|strong="H7307"; or|strong="H3808" is|strong="H0369"
 ruler|strong="H7989" over|strong="H0853" the|strong="H0853"
 day|strong="H3117" of|strong="H3117" his|strong="H3808"
 death|strong="H4194". In|strong="H3117" war|strong="H4421"
 no|strong="H3808" man's time|strong="H3117" is|strong="H0369" free,
 and|strong="H3117" evil|strong="H7562" will|strong="H0120"
 not|strong="H3808" keep the|strong="H0853" sinner safe. ⁹
 All|strong="H3605" this|strong="H2088" have|strong="H0834"
 I|strong="H0834" seen|strong="H7200", and|strong="H0120"
 have|strong="H0834" given|strong="H5414" my|strong="H3605"
 heart|strong="H3820" to|strong="H5414" all|strong="H3605"
 the|strong="H3605" work|strong="H4639" which|strong="H0834"
 is|strong="H0834" done|strong="H6213" under|strong="H8478"
 the|strong="H3605" sun|strong="H8121": there|strong="H2088"

is|strong = "H0834" a|strong = "H5414" time|strong = "H6256"
 when|strong = "H0834" man|strong = "H0120" has|strong = "H0834" power
 over|strong = "H5414" man|strong = "H0120" for|strong = "H8478"
 his|strong = "H3605" destruction|strong = "H7451". ¹⁰
 And|strong = "H1980" then|strong = "H1980" I|strong = "H0834"
 saw|strong = "H7200" evil|strong = "H7563" men|strong = "H7563"
 put|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" rest, taken even|strong = "H1571"
 from|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0834" holy|strong = "H6918"
 place|strong = "H4725"; and|strong = "H1980" they|strong = "H0834"
 went|strong = "H1980" about|strong = "H1980" and|strong = "H1980"
 were|strong = "H0834" praised in|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H0834"
 town|strong = "H5892" because|strong = "H0834" of|strong = "H6918"
 what|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834"
 done|strong = "H6213". This|strong = "H2088" again is|strong = "H0834"
 to|strong = "H0935" no purpose|strong = "H2088". ¹¹
 Because|strong = "H5921" punishment for|strong = "H5921"
 an|strong = "H5921" evil|strong = "H7451" work|strong = "H4639"
 comes|strong = "H4390" not|strong = "H0369" quickly|strong = "H4120",
 the|strong = "H0834" minds|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0834" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 men|strong = "H0120" are|strong = "H0834" fully|strong = "H4390"
 given|strong = "H4390" to|strong = "H5921" doing|strong = "H6213"
 evil|strong = "H7451". ¹² Though|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H1961"
 sinner|strong = "H2398" does|strong = "H6213" evil|strong = "H7451"
 a|strong = "H1961" hundred|strong = "H3967" times|strong = "H6440"
 and|strong = "H3967" his|strong = "H0834" life is|strong = "H0834"
 long|strong = "H0748", I|strong = "H0589" am|strong = "H0589"
 certain|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H0834" it|strong = "H3588"
 will|strong = "H0430" be|strong = "H1961" well|strong = "H1571"
 for|strong = "H3588" those|strong = "H0834" who|strong = "H0834"
 go|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H0430" fear|strong = "H3372"
 of|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430" and|strong = "H3967"
 are|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H0430" fear|strong = "H3372"
 before|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H6440". ¹³ But|strong = "H3808"
 it|strong = "H1961" will|strong = "H0430" not|strong = "H3808"
 be|strong = "H1961" well|strong = "H2896" for|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H6440" evil-doer; he|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0430"
 not|strong = "H3808" make his|strong = "H0834" days|strong = "H3117"
 long|strong = "H3117" like|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"
 shade|strong = "H6738", because|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834"
 has|strong = "H0430" no|strong = "H3808" fear|strong = "H3373"
 before|strong = "H6440" God|strong = "H0430". ¹⁴ There|strong = "H3426"
 is|strong = "H0834" a|strong = "H0834" thing|strong = "H2088"
 which|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" to|strong = "H0413" no
 purpose|strong = "H2088" done|strong = "H6213" on|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0559" earth|strong = "H0776": that|strong = "H0834"

there|strong = "H3426" are|strong = "H0834" good men|strong = "H7563"
 to|strong = "H0413" whom|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" given
 the|strong = "H0559" same|strong = "H2088" punishment
 as|strong = "H0834" those|strong = "H0834" who|strong = "H0834"
 are|strong = "H0834" evil|strong = "H7563", and|strong = "H0776"
 there|strong = "H3426" are|strong = "H0834" evil|strong = "H7563"
 men|strong = "H7563" who|strong = "H0834" get|strong = "H5060"
 the|strong = "H0559" reward of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0559" good.
 I|strong = "H0834" say|strong = "H0559" that|strong = "H0834"
 this|strong = "H2088" again is|strong = "H0834" to|strong = "H0413" no
 purpose|strong = "H2088". ¹⁵ So|strong = "H5414" I|strong = "H0589"
 gave|strong = "H5414" praise|strong = "H3588" to|strong = "H0369"
 joy|strong = "H8057", because|strong = "H3588" there|strong = "H0369"
 is|strong = "H0369" nothing|strong = "H0369" better|strong = "H2896"
 for|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H0120"
 to|strong = "H0369" do|strong = "H0518" under|strong = "H8478"
 the|strong = "H0853" sun|strong = "H8121" than|strong = "H2896"
 to|strong = "H0369" take|strong = "H5414" meat and|strong = "H0430"
 drink|strong = "H8354" and|strong = "H0430" be|strong = "H0430"
 happy|strong = "H8055"; for|strong = "H3588" that|strong = "H0834"
 will|strong = "H0430" be|strong = "H0430" with|strong = "H0430"
 him|strong = "H5414" in|strong = "H0430" his|strong = "H5414"
 work|strong = "H5999" all|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0853"
 days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H0430" his|strong = "H5414"
 life|strong = "H3117" which|strong = "H0834" God|strong = "H0430"
 gives|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5414" under|strong = "H8478"
 the|strong = "H0853" sun|strong = "H8121". ¹⁶ When|strong = "H3588"
 I|strong = "H0834" gave|strong = "H5414" my|strong = "H5414"
 mind|strong = "H3820" to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853"
 knowledge|strong = "H3045" of|strong = "H0776" wisdom|strong = "H2451"
 and|strong = "H0776" to|strong = "H5921" seeing|strong = "H7200"
 the|strong = "H0853" business which|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0369"
 done|strong = "H6213" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853"
 earth|strong = "H0776" (and|strong = "H0776" there|strong = "H0369"
 are|strong = "H0834" those|strong = "H0834" whose|strong = "H0834"
 eyes|strong = "H5869" see|strong = "H7200" not|strong = "H0369"
 sleep|strong = "H8142" by|strong = "H5921" day|strong = "H3117"
 or|strong = "H0369" by|strong = "H5921" night|strong = "H3915"), ¹⁷
 Then|strong = "H0853" I|strong = "H0834" saw|strong = "H7200"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" work|strong = "H4639"
 of|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430", and|strong = "H0430"
 that|strong = "H0834" man|strong = "H0120" may|strong = "H0430"
 not|strong = "H3808" get knowledge|strong = "H3045" of|strong = "H0430"
 the|strong = "H3605" work|strong = "H4639" which|strong = "H0834"
 is|strong = "H0834" done|strong = "H6213" under|strong = "H8478"
 the|strong = "H3605" sun|strong = "H8121"; because|strong = "H3588",

if|strong = "H0518" a|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H0120" gives
 hard|strong = "H5998" work|strong = "H4639" to|strong = "H0559"
 the|strong = "H3605" search|strong = "H1245" he|strong = "H0834"
 will|strong = "H0430" not|strong = "H3808" get knowledge|strong = "H3045",
 and|strong = "H0430" even|strong = "H1571" if|strong = "H0518"
 the|strong = "H3605" wise|strong = "H2450" man|strong = "H0120"
 seems|strong = "H3605" to|strong = "H0559" be|strong = "H3808" coming
 to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3605" end of|strong = "H0430"
 his|strong = "H3605" search|strong = "H1245", still|strong = "H0559"
 he|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0430" be|strong = "H3808"
 without|strong = "H3808" knowledge|strong = "H3045".

9All|strong = "H3605" this|strong = "H2088" I|strong = "H0834"
 took|strong = "H0853" to|strong = "H0413" heart|strong = "H3820",
 and|strong = "H0430" my|strong = "H3605" heart|strong = "H3820" saw
 it|strong = "H5414" all|strong = "H3605": that|strong = "H0834"
 the|strong = "H3605" upright 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";
 and|strong = "H0430" men|strong = "H0120" may|strong = "H0430"
 not|strong = "H0369" be|strong = "H1571" certain|strong = "H3045"
 if|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H0430"
 be|strong = "H1571" love|strong = "H0160" or|strong = "H0369"
 hate|strong = "H8135"; all|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H0369"
 to|strong = "H0413" no|strong = "H0369" purpose|strong = "H2088"
 before|strong = "H6440" them|strong = "H0413". ²

Because|strong = "H0834" to|strong = "H0369" all|strong = "H3605"
 there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" one|strong = "H0259" event,
 to|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H3605" upright man|strong = "H7563"
 and|strong = "H2398" to|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H3605"
 evil|strong = "H7563", to|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H3605"
 clean|strong = "H2889" and|strong = "H2398" to|strong = "H0369"
 the|strong = "H3605" unclean|strong = "H2931", to|strong = "H0369"
 him|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H0834" makes an|strong = "H7650"
 offering|strong = "H2076" and|strong = "H2398" to|strong = "H0369"
 him|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H0834" makes no|strong = "H0369"
 offering|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" is|strong = "H0369"
 as|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" who|strong = "H0834"
 has|strong = "H0834" fear|strong = "H3372" of|strong = "H3605"
 it|strong = "H0834". ³ This|strong = "H2088" is|strong = "H0834"

evil|strong="H7451" in|strong="H0413" all|strong="H3605"
 things|strong="H3605" which|strong="H0834" are|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" fate|strong="H4745"
 for|strong="H3588" all|strong="H3605", and|strong="H1121"
 the|strong="H3605" hearts|strong="H3820" of|strong="H1121"
 the|strong="H3605" sons|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121"
 men|strong="H0120" are|strong="H0834" full|strong="H4390"
 of|strong="H1121" evil|strong="H7451"; while|strong="H3588"
 they|strong="H0834" have|strong="H0834" life|strong="H2416"
 their|strong="H3605" hearts|strong="H3820" are|strong="H0834" foolish,
 and|strong="H1121" after|strong="H0310" that|strong="H0834" —
 to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H3605" dead|strong="H4191". ⁴
 For|strong="H3588" him|strong="H0413" who|strong="H0834"
 is|strong="H0834" joined to|strong="H0413" all|strong="H3605"
 the|strong="H3605" living|strong="H2416" there|strong="H3426"
 is|strong="H0834" hope|strong="H0986"; 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". ⁵ The|strong="H3588"
 living|strong="H2416" are|strong="H0369" conscious
 that|strong="H3588" death|strong="H4191" will|strong="H0369" come
 to|strong="H4191" them|strong="H3045", but|strong="H3588"
 the|strong="H3588" dead|strong="H4191" are|strong="H0369"
 not|strong="H0369" conscious of|strong="H4191"
 anything|strong="H3972", and|strong="H3045" they|strong="H3588"
 no|strong="H0369" longer|strong="H5750" have|strong="H0369"
 a|strong="H3588" reward|strong="H7939", because|strong="H3588"
 there|strong="H0369" is|strong="H0369" no|strong="H0369"
 memory|strong="H2143" of|strong="H4191" them|strong="H3045". ⁶
 Their|strong="H3605" love|strong="H0160" and|strong="H5769"
 their|strong="H3605" hate|strong="H8135" and|strong="H5769"
 their|strong="H3605" envy|strong="H7068" are|strong="H0834"
 now|strong="H1571" ended; and|strong="H5769" they|strong="H1992"
 have|strong="H0834" no|strong="H0369" longer|strong="H5750"
 a|strong="H0834" part|strong="H1571" for|strong="H8478"
 ever|strong="H5769" in|strong="H5750" anything|strong="H3605"
 which|strong="H0834" is|strong="H0369" done|strong="H6213"
 under|strong="H8478" the|strong="H3605" sun|strong="H8121". ⁷
 Come, take|strong="H7521" your|strong="H0398" bread|strong="H3899"
 with|strong="H0854" joy|strong="H8057", and|strong="H0430"
 your|strong="H0398" wine|strong="H3196" with|strong="H0854"
 a|strong="H3588" glad heart|strong="H3820". God|strong="H0430"
 has|strong="H0430" taken|strong="H7521" pleasure|strong="H8057"
 in|strong="H0430" your|strong="H0398" works|strong="H4639". ⁸

Let|strong = "H0408" your|strong = "H3605" clothing|strong = "H0899"
 be|strong = "H1961" white|strong = "H3836" at|strong = "H5921"
 all|strong = "H3605" times|strong = "H6256", and|strong = "H7218"
 let|strong = "H0408" not|strong = "H0408" your|strong = "H3605"
 head|strong = "H7218" be|strong = "H1961" without|strong = "H0408"
 oil|strong = "H8081". ⁹ Have|strong = "H0834" joy with|strong = "H5973"
 the|strong = "H3605" woman|strong = "H0802" of|strong = "H3117"
 your|strong = "H3605" love|strong = "H0157" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117"
 your|strong = "H3605" foolish life|strong = "H3117" which|strong = "H0834"
 he|strong = "H0834" gives|strong = "H5414" you|strong = "H0859"
 under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H3605" sun|strong = "H8121".
 Because|strong = "H3588" that|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834"
 your|strong = "H3605" part|strong = "H1931" in|strong = "H3117"
 life|strong = "H3117" and|strong = "H3117" in|strong = "H3117"
 your|strong = "H3605" work|strong = "H5999" which|strong = "H0834"
 you|strong = "H0859" do|strong = "H3605" under|strong = "H8478"
 the|strong = "H3605" sun|strong = "H8121". ¹⁰ Whatever|strong = "H0834"
 comes|strong = "H1847" to|strong = "H1980" your|strong = "H3605"
 hand|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H1980" do|strong = "H6213"
 with|strong = "H1980" all|strong = "H3605" your|strong = "H3605"
 power|strong = "H3027", do|strong = "H6213" it|strong = "H3588"
 because|strong = "H3588" there|strong = "H8033" is|strong = "H0369"
 no|strong = "H0369" work|strong = "H4639", or|strong = "H0369" thought,
 or|strong = "H0369" knowledge|strong = "H1847", or|strong = "H0369"
 wisdom|strong = "H2451" in|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H3605"
 place|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3605" dead
 to|strong = "H1980" which|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0859"
 are|strong = "H0834" going|strong = "H1980". ¹¹ And|strong = "H7725"
 again|strong = "H7725" I|strong = "H3588" saw|strong = "H7200"
 under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H3605" sun|strong = "H8121"
 that|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605" reward goes
 not|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H7725" him|strong = "H0853"
 who|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H1571" quick, or|strong = "H3808"
 the|strong = "H3605" fruits of|strong = "H8478" war|strong = "H4421"
 to|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H3605" strong|strong = "H1368";
 and|strong = "H7725" there|strong = "H8478" is|strong = "H1571"
 no|strong = "H3808" bread|strong = "H3899" for|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H3605" wise|strong = "H2450", or|strong = "H3808"
 wealth|strong = "H6239" for|strong = "H3588" men|strong = "H1368"
 of|strong = "H8478" learning, or|strong = "H3808" respect
 for|strong = "H3588" those|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605"
 have|strong = "H1571" knowledge|strong = "H3045"; but|strong = "H3588"
 time|strong = "H6256" and|strong = "H7725" chance|strong = "H6294"
 come|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725" all|strong = "H3605". ¹²
 Even|strong = "H1571" man|strong = "H0120" has|strong = "H1571"

no|strong = "H3808" knowledge|strong = "H3045" of|strong = "H1121"
 his|strong = "H5921" time|strong = "H6256"; like|strong = "H3808" fishes
 taken|strong = "H0270" in|strong = "H5921" an|strong = "H3588"
 evil|strong = "H7451" net, or|strong = "H3808" like|strong = "H3808"
 birds|strong = "H6833" taken|strong = "H0270" by|strong = "H5921" deceit,
 are|strong = "H1992" the|strong = "H0853" sons|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" men|strong = "H0120" taken|strong = "H0270"
 in|strong = "H5921" an|strong = "H3588" evil|strong = "H7451"
 time|strong = "H6256" when|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H5921"
 comes|strong = "H1992" suddenly|strong = "H6597" on|strong = "H5921"
 them|strong = "H1992". ¹³ This|strong = "H1931" again I|strong = "H7200"
 have|strong = "H1571" seen|strong = "H7200" under|strong = "H8478"
 the|strong = "H0413" sun|strong = "H8121" as|strong = "H1571"
 wisdom|strong = "H2451" and|strong = "H1419" it|strong = "H1931"
 seemed|strong = "H7200" great|strong = "H1419" to|strong = "H0413"
 me|strong = "H0413". ¹⁴ There was|strong = "H0376" a|strong = "H1129"
 little|strong = "H4592" town|strong = "H5892" and|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0853" number of|strong = "H4428" its|strong = "H0853"
 men|strong = "H0376" was|strong = "H0376" small|strong = "H6996",
 and|strong = "H0935" there came|strong = "H0935" a|strong = "H1129"
 great|strong = "H1419" king|strong = "H4428" against|strong = "H5921"
 it|strong = "H5921" and|strong = "H0935" made|strong = "H5437"
 an|strong = "H1129" attack|strong = "H0935" on|strong = "H5921"
 it|strong = "H5921", building|strong = "H1129" works|strong = "H5921"
 of|strong = "H4428" war round|strong = "H5437" about|strong = "H5921"
 it|strong = "H5921". ¹⁵ Now|strong = "H0120" there|strong = "H4672"
 was|strong = "H1931" in|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853"
 town|strong = "H5892" a|strong = "H4672" poor|strong = "H4542",
 wise|strong = "H2450" man|strong = "H0376", and|strong = "H0376"
 he|strong = "H1931", by|strong = "H3808" his|strong = "H0376"
 wisdom|strong = "H2451", kept the|strong = "H0853" town|strong = "H5892"
 safe. But|strong = "H3808" no|strong = "H3808" one|strong = "H0376"
 had|strong = "H0376" any|strong = "H0376" memory of|strong = "H0376"
 that|strong = "H1931" same|strong = "H1931" poor|strong = "H4542"
 man|strong = "H0376". ¹⁶ Then|strong = "H8085" I|strong = "H0589"
 said|strong = "H0559", Wisdom|strong = "H2451" is|strong = "H0369"
 better|strong = "H2896" than|strong = "H2896" strength|strong = "H1369",
 but|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H0559" poor|strong = "H4542" man's
 wisdom|strong = "H2451" is|strong = "H0369" not|strong = "H0369"
 respected, and|strong = "H1697" his|strong = "H8085"
 words|strong = "H1697" are|strong = "H1697" not|strong = "H0369"
 given|strong = "H8085" a|strong = "H8085" hearing|strong = "H8085". ¹⁷
 The|strong = "H8085" words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1697"
 the|strong = "H8085" wise|strong = "H2450" which|strong = "H1697" come
 quietly to|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H8085" ear are|strong = "H1697"
 noted more than the|strong = "H8085" cry|strong = "H2201"

of|strong = "H1697" a|strong = "H8085" ruler|strong = "H4910"
among|strong = "H4910" the|strong = "H8085" foolish|strong = "H3684". ¹⁸
Wisdom|strong = "H2451" is|strong = "H2451" better|strong = "H2896"
than|strong = "H2896" instruments|strong = "H3627" of|strong = "H3627"
war|strong = "H7128", but one|strong = "H0259" sinner|strong = "H2398"
is|strong = "H2451" the|strong = "H2398" destruction|strong = "H0006"
of|strong = "H3627" much|strong = "H7235" good|strong = "H2896".

10Dead|strong = "H4194" flies|strong = "H2070" make
the|strong = "H4194" oil|strong = "H8081" of|strong = "H4194"
the|strong = "H4194" perfumer|strong = "H7543" give out|strong = "H5042"
an evil smell; more valued is|strong = "H2451" a|strong = "H4592"
little|strong = "H4592" wisdom|strong = "H2451" than the|strong = "H4194"
great glory|strong = "H3519" of|strong = "H4194" the|strong = "H4194"
foolish|strong = "H5531". ² The|strong = "H3820" heart|strong = "H3820"
of|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H3820" wise|strong = "H2450"
man|strong = "H2450" goes in|strong = "H2450" the|strong = "H3820"
right|strong = "H3225" direction; but|strong = "H3225" the|strong = "H3820"
heart|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H3820" a foolish|strong = "H3684"
man|strong = "H2450" in|strong = "H2450" the|strong = "H3820" wrong. ³
And|strong = "H1980" when|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H3605"
foolish|strong = "H5530" man|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H1931"
walking|strong = "H1980" in|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H3605"
way|strong = "H1870", he|strong = "H1931" has|strong = "H3820"
no|strong = "H3605" sense|strong = "H3820" and|strong = "H1980" lets
everyone|strong = "H3605" see that|strong = "H3605" he|strong = "H1931"
is|strong = "H1931" foolish|strong = "H5530". ⁴ If|strong = "H0518"
the|strong = "H5921" wrath|strong = "H7307" of|strong = "H7307"
the|strong = "H5921" ruler|strong = "H4910" is|strong = "H7307"
against|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H3588", keep in|strong = "H5921"
your|strong = "H5921" place|strong = "H4725"; in|strong = "H5921"
him|strong = "H5921" who|strong = "H3588" keeps quiet
even|strong = "H3588" great|strong = "H1419" sins|strong = "H2399"
may|strong = "H0408" be|strong = "H0408" overlooked. ⁵
There|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", like|strong = "H3318" an|strong = "H7200"
error|strong = "H7684" which comes|strong = "H3318" by|strong = "H7451"
chance from|strong = "H3318" a|strong = "H7200" ruler|strong = "H7989": ⁶
The|strong = "H5414" foolish are|strong = "H6223" placed|strong = "H5414"
in|strong = "H3427" high|strong = "H4791" positions, but|strong = "H7227"
men|strong = "H6223" of|strong = "H3427" wealth are|strong = "H6223"
kept|strong = "H5414" low|strong = "H8216". ⁷ I|strong = "H7200"
have|strong = "H0776" seen|strong = "H7200" servants|strong = "H5650"

on|strong = "H5921" horses|strong = "H5483", and|strong = "H1980"
 rulers|strong = "H8269" walking|strong = "H1980" on|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" earth|strong = "H0776" as|strong = "H0776"
 servants|strong = "H5650". ⁸ He who makes a|strong = "H5307" hole for
 others will|strong = "H5307" himself|strong = "H5307" go|strong = "H5307"
 into|strong = "H5307" it|strong = "H2658", and|strong = "H5307" for
 him|strong = "H5307" who makes a|strong = "H5307" hole
 through|strong = "H6555" a|strong = "H5307" wall|strong = "H1447"
 the|strong = "H5307" bite of|strong = "H5307" a|strong = "H5307"
 snake|strong = "H5175" will|strong = "H5307" be a|strong = "H5307"
 punishment. ⁹ He|strong = "H0068" who gets out|strong = "H5265"
 stones|strong = "H0068" from|strong = "H5265" the|strong = "H1234" earth
 will|strong = "H0068" be|strong = "H6086" damaged by|strong = "H5265"
 them, and|strong = "H6086" in|strong = "H0068" the|strong = "H1234"
 cutting of|strong = "H6086" wood|strong = "H6086" there
 is|strong = "H0068" danger. ¹⁰ If|strong = "H0518" the|strong = "H6440"
 iron|strong = "H1270" has|strong = "H0518" no|strong = "H3808"
 edge|strong = "H6440", and|strong = "H6440" he|strong = "H1931"
 does|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" make|strong = "H7043"
 it|strong = "H1931" sharp, then|strong = "H1396" he|strong = "H1931"
 has|strong = "H0518" to|strong = "H6440" put out|strong = "H6440"
 more|strong = "H3808" strength|strong = "H2428"; but|strong = "H0518"
 wisdom|strong = "H2451" makes|strong = "H6440" things|strong = "H3808"
 go well. ¹¹ If|strong = "H0518" a|strong = "H0518" snake|strong = "H5175"
 gives a|strong = "H0518" bite before|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0518"
 word|strong = "H3956" of|strong = "H1167" power is|strong = "H0369" said,
 then|strong = "H3956" there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369"
 no|strong = "H3808" longer|strong = "H3808" any|strong = "H0369" use
 in|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0518" word|strong = "H3956"
 of|strong = "H1167" power. ¹² The|strong = "H1697"
 words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1697" a|strong = "H1697"
 wise|strong = "H2450" man's mouth|strong = "H6310" are|strong = "H1697"
 sweet to|strong = "H1697" all|strong = "H1697", but|strong = "H1104"
 the|strong = "H1697" lips|strong = "H8193" of|strong = "H1697"
 a|strong = "H1697" foolish|strong = "H3684" man|strong = "H2450"
 are|strong = "H1697" his|strong = "H6310" destruction. ¹³
 The|strong = "H1697" first|strong = "H8462" words|strong = "H1697"
 of|strong = "H1697" his|strong = "H6310" mouth|strong = "H6310"
 are|strong = "H1697" foolish|strong = "H5531", and|strong = "H1697"
 the|strong = "H1697" end|strong = "H0319" of|strong = "H1697"
 his|strong = "H6310" talk|strong = "H1697" is|strong = "H1697"
 evil|strong = "H7451" crime|strong = "H1697". ¹⁴ The|strong = "H0834"
 foolish|strong = "H5530" are|strong = "H0834" full of|strong = "H1697"
 words|strong = "H1697"; man|strong = "H0120" has|strong = "H0834"
 no|strong = "H3808" knowledge|strong = "H3045" of|strong = "H1697"
 what|strong = "H4100" will|strong = "H4310" be|strong = "H1961";

and|strong = "H0120" who|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" able
to|strong = "H1961" say|strong = "H1697" what|strong = "H4100"
will|strong = "H4310" be|strong = "H1961" after|strong = "H0310"
him|strong = "H0310"? ¹⁵ The|strong = "H0834" work|strong = "H5999"
of|strong = "H3045" the|strong = "H0834" foolish|strong = "H3684"
will|strong = "H0834" be|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H0834" weariness
to|strong = "H0413" him|strong = "H0413", because|strong = "H0834"
he|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H0834" no|strong = "H3808"
knowledge|strong = "H3045" of|strong = "H3045" the|strong = "H0834" way
to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0834" town|strong = "H5892". ¹⁶
Unhappy is|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0398" land|strong = "H0776"
whose king|strong = "H4428" is|strong = "H0776" a|strong = "H0776"
boy|strong = "H5288", and|strong = "H0776" whose rulers|strong = "H8269"
are|strong = "H0776" feasting in|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0398"
morning|strong = "H1242". ¹⁷ Happy|strong = "H0835" is|strong = "H0776"
the|strong = "H0398" land|strong = "H0776" whose|strong = "H1121"
ruler|strong = "H8269" is|strong = "H0776" of|strong = "H1121" noble
birth|strong = "H3808", and|strong = "H1121" whose|strong = "H1121"
chiefs|strong = "H8269" take food|strong = "H0398" at|strong = "H4428"
the|strong = "H0398" right time|strong = "H6256", for|strong = "H0776"
strength|strong = "H1369" and|strong = "H1121" not|strong = "H3808"
for|strong = "H0776" feasting. ¹⁸ When|strong = "H3027" no work
is|strong = "H3027" done|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3027" roof goes
in|strong = "H1004", and|strong = "H3027" when|strong = "H3027"
the|strong = "H3027" hands|strong = "H3027" do|strong = "H3027" nothing
water comes into|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3027"
house|strong = "H1004". ¹⁹ A|strong = "H3605" feast is|strong = "H3605"
for|strong = "H3605" laughing, and|strong = "H3701" wine|strong = "H3196"
makes|strong = "H8055" glad|strong = "H8055" the|strong = "H3605" heart;
but|strong = "H6030" by|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
one|strong = "H3605" and|strong = "H3701" the|strong = "H3605"
other|strong = "H3605" money|strong = "H3701" is|strong = "H3605" wasted.
²⁰ Say|strong = "H6963" not|strong = "H0408" a|strong = "H3588"
curse|strong = "H7043" against|strong = "H1571" the|strong = "H0853"
king|strong = "H4428", even|strong = "H1571" in|strong = "H4428"
your|strong = "H3588" thoughts|strong = "H1697"; and|strong = "H4428"
even|strong = "H1571" secretly say|strong = "H6963" not|strong = "H0408"
a|strong = "H3588" curse|strong = "H7043" against|strong = "H1571"
the|strong = "H0853" man|strong = "H6223" of|strong = "H4428" wealth;
because|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588" bird|strong = "H5775"
of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853" air will|strong = "H4428" take
the|strong = "H0853" voice|strong = "H6963", and|strong = "H4428"
that|strong = "H3588" which|strong = "H1697" has|strong = "H4428"
wings|strong = "H3671" will|strong = "H4428" give|strong = "H5046"
news|strong = "H6963" of|strong = "H4428" it|strong = "H3588".

11Put|strong = "H7971" out|strong = "H7971" your|strong = "H5921"
 bread|strong = "H3899" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H6440"
 face|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H6440"
 waters|strong = "H4325"; for|strong = "H3588" after|strong = "H5921"
 a|strong = "H3588" long|strong = "H3117" time|strong = "H3117"
 it|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H4325" come|strong = "H4672" back
 to|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H3588" again|strong = "H7971". ²
 Give|strong = "H5414" a|strong = "H1961" part|strong = "H5921"
 to|strong = "H1961" seven|strong = "H7651" or|strong = "H3808"
 even|strong = "H1571" to|strong = "H1961" eight|strong = "H8083",
 because|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H1961"
 no|strong = "H3808" knowledge|strong = "H3045" of|strong = "H0776"
 the|strong = "H5921" evil|strong = "H7451" which|strong = "H4100"
 will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961" on|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" earth|strong = "H0776". ³ If|strong = "H0518"
 the|strong = "H5921" clouds|strong = "H5645" are|strong = "H0776"
 full|strong = "H4390" of|strong = "H0776" rain|strong = "H1653",
 they|strong = "H0518" send it|strong = "H0518" down|strong = "H5307"
 on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" earth|strong = "H0776";
 and|strong = "H0776" if|strong = "H0518" a|strong = "H0518"
 tree|strong = "H6086" comes|strong = "H4390" down|strong = "H5307"
 to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" south|strong = "H1864",
 or|strong = "H0518" the|strong = "H5921" north|strong = "H6828",
 in|strong = "H5921" whatever place|strong = "H4725" it|strong = "H0518"
 comes|strong = "H4390" down|strong = "H5307", there|strong = "H8033"
 it|strong = "H0518" will|strong = "H0776" be|strong = "H0776". ⁴
 He|strong = "H3808" who|strong = "H8104" is|strong = "H7307"
 watching|strong = "H8104" the|strong = "H7200" wind|strong = "H7307"
 will|strong = "H7307" not|strong = "H3808" get the|strong = "H7200"
 seed|strong = "H2232" planted|strong = "H2232", and|strong = "H7200"
 he|strong = "H3808" who|strong = "H8104" is|strong = "H7307"
 looking|strong = "H7200" at|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H7200"
 clouds|strong = "H5645" will|strong = "H7307" not|strong = "H3808" get
 in|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H7200" grain. ⁵ As|strong = "H0834"
 you|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" no|strong = "H3808"
 knowledge|strong = "H3045" of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605"
 way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605"
 wind|strong = "H7307", or|strong = "H3808" of|strong = "H0430"
 the|strong = "H3605" growth of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605"
 bones|strong = "H6106" in|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605"
 body|strong = "H0990" of|strong = "H0430" her|strong = "H3605"
 who|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0369" with|strong = "H3045" child,
 even|strong = "H3808" so|strong = "H6213" you|strong = "H0834"
 have|strong = "H0834" no|strong = "H3808" knowledge|strong = "H3045"
 of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605" works|strong = "H4639"
 of|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430" who|strong = "H0834"

has|strong="H0430" made|strong="H6213" all|strong="H3605". ⁶
 In|strong="H0176" the|strong="H0853" morning|strong="H1242"
 put|strong="H3240" your|strong="H3045" seed|strong="H2233"
 into|strong="H3027" the|strong="H0853" earth, and|strong="H3027" till
 the|strong="H0853" evening|strong="H6153" let|strong="H0408"
 not|strong="H0369" your|strong="H3045" hand|strong="H3027"
 be|strong="H0408" at|strong="H0369" rest; because|strong="H3588"
 you|strong="H3588" are|strong="H3027" not|strong="H0369"
 certain|strong="H0259" which|strong="H2088" will|strong="H0369"
 do|strong="H0408" well|strong="H2896", this|strong="H2088"
 or|strong="H0176" that|strong="H3588" — or|strong="H0176"
 if|strong="H0518" the|strong="H0853" two|strong="H8147"
 will|strong="H0369" be|strong="H0408" equally good|strong="H2896".
⁷ Truly the|strong="H0853" light|strong="H0216" is|strong="H0216"
 sweet|strong="H4966", and|strong="H5869" it|strong="H7200"
 is|strong="H0216" good|strong="H2896" for|strong="H5869"
 the|strong="H0853" eyes|strong="H5869" to|strong="H7200"
 see|strong="H7200" the|strong="H0853" sun|strong="H8121". ⁸
 But|strong="H3588" even|strong="H3588" if|strong="H0518"
 a|strong="H1961" man's life|strong="H3117" is|strong="H3117"
 long|strong="H3117" and|strong="H0935" he|strong="H3588"
 has|strong="H1961" joy|strong="H8055" in|strong="H8141"
 all|strong="H3605" his|strong="H3605" years|strong="H8141",
 let|strong="H8055" him|strong="H0853" keep|strong="H2142"
 in|strong="H8141" mind|strong="H2142" the|strong="H3605"
 dark|strong="H2822" days|strong="H3117", because|strong="H3588"
 they|strong="H3588" will|strong="H1961" be|strong="H1961" great
 in|strong="H8141" number|strong="H7235". Whatever|strong="H3605"
 may|strong="H1961" come|strong="H0935" is|strong="H3117"
 to|strong="H0935" no|strong="H0518" purpose. ⁹ Have|strong="H5869"
 joy|strong="H8055", O|strong="H8055" young|strong="H0970"
 man|strong="H0970", while|strong="H3117" you|strong="H3588"
 are|strong="H3117" young|strong="H0970"; and|strong="H1980"
 let|strong="H8055" your|strong="H3605" heart|strong="H3820"
 be|strong="H3820" glad|strong="H8055" in|strong="H5921"
 the|strong="H3605" days|strong="H3117" of|strong="H0430"
 your|strong="H3605" strength, and|strong="H1980" go|strong="H1980"
 in|strong="H5921" the|strong="H3605" ways|strong="H1870"
 of|strong="H0430" your|strong="H3605" heart|strong="H3820",
 and|strong="H1980" in|strong="H5921" the|strong="H3605" desire
 of|strong="H0430" your|strong="H3605" eyes|strong="H5869";
 but|strong="H3588" be|strong="H3820" certain|strong="H3045"
 that|strong="H3588" for|strong="H3588" all|strong="H3605"
 these|strong="H0428" things|strong="H0428" God|strong="H0430"
 will|strong="H0430" be|strong="H3820" your|strong="H3605"
 judge|strong="H4941". ¹⁰ So|strong="H3588" put|strong="H5493"

away|strong = "H5493" trouble|strong = "H7451" from|strong = "H5493"
 your|strong = "H3588" heart|strong = "H3820", and|strong = "H3820" sorrow
 from|strong = "H5493" your|strong = "H3588" flesh|strong = "H1320";
 because|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" early years
 and|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H3588" best years are|strong = "H1320"
 to|strong = "H3820" no purpose|strong = "H3820".

12Let|strong = "H3808" your|strong = "H0834" mind|strong = "H2142"
 be|strong = "H3808" turned to|strong = "H0559" your|strong = "H0834"
 Maker in|strong = "H8141" the|strong = "H0853" days|strong = "H3117"
 of|strong = "H3117" your|strong = "H0834" strength, while|strong = "H5704"
 the|strong = "H0853" evil|strong = "H7451" days|strong = "H3117"
 come|strong = "H0935" not|strong = "H3808", and|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0853" years|strong = "H8141" are|strong = "H0834"
 far|strong = "H5704" away|strong = "H7451" when|strong = "H3117"
 you|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" say|strong = "H0559",
 I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" no|strong = "H3808"
 pleasure|strong = "H2656" in|strong = "H8141" them|strong = "H0853"; ²
 While|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0834" sun|strong = "H8121",
 or|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0834" light|strong = "H0216",
 or|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0834" moon|strong = "H3394",
 or|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0834" stars|strong = "H3556",
 are|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H3808" dark|strong = "H2821",
 and|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H0834" clouds|strong = "H5645"
 come|strong = "H7725" not|strong = "H3808" back|strong = "H7725"
 after|strong = "H0310" the|strong = "H0834" rain|strong = "H1653"; ³
 In|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3588" day|strong = "H3117"
 when|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" keepers|strong = "H0376"
 of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3588" house|strong = "H1004"
 are|strong = "H3117" shaking for|strong = "H3588" fear,
 and|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3588" strong|strong = "H2428"
 men|strong = "H0376" are|strong = "H3117" bent|strong = "H5791"
 down|strong = "H3588", and|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3588" women
 who|strong = "H0376" were|strong = "H0376" crushing the|strong = "H3588"
 grain are|strong = "H3117" at|strong = "H3117" rest
 because|strong = "H3588" their|strong = "H3588" number
 is|strong = "H0376" small|strong = "H4592", and|strong = "H1004"
 those|strong = "H0376" looking|strong = "H7200" out|strong = "H7200"
 of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3588" windows|strong = "H0699"
 are|strong = "H3117" unable to|strong = "H0376" see|strong = "H7200"; ⁴
 When|strong = "H6963" the|strong = "H3605" doors|strong = "H1817"
 are|strong = "H1323" shut|strong = "H5462" in|strong = "H6963"
 the|strong = "H3605" street|strong = "H7784", and|strong = "H6965"
 the|strong = "H3605" sound|strong = "H6963" of|strong = "H1323"
 the|strong = "H3605" crushing is|strong = "H3605" low|strong = "H8217",

and|strong = "H6965" the|strong = "H3605" voice|strong = "H6963"
 of|strong = "H1323" the|strong = "H3605" bird|strong = "H6833"
 is|strong = "H3605" soft, and|strong = "H6965" the|strong = "H3605"
 daughters|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H1323" music|strong = "H7892"
 will|strong = "H1323" be|strong = "H6963" made|strong = "H3605"
 low|strong = "H8217"; ⁵ And|strong = "H1980" he|strong = "H3588"
 is|strong = "H1571" in|strong = "H1980" fear|strong = "H3372"
 of|strong = "H1004" that|strong = "H3588" which|strong = "H1004"
 is|strong = "H1571" high|strong = "H1364", and|strong = "H1980" danger
 is|strong = "H1571" in|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H3588"
 road|strong = "H1870", and|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H3588"
 tree|strong = "H8247" is|strong = "H1571" white with|strong = "H1980"
 flower, and|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H3588" least
 thing|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H1571" a|strong = "H3588" weight,
 and|strong = "H1980" desire is|strong = "H1571" at|strong = "H0413"
 an|strong = "H3588" end, because|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H0120"
 goes|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H3588"
 last|strong = "H5769" resting-place, and|strong = "H1980"
 those|strong = "H3588" who|strong = "H0120" are|strong = "H1870"
 sorrowing are|strong = "H1870" in|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H3588"
 streets|strong = "H7784"; ⁶ Before|strong = "H0413" ever
 the|strong = "H0834" silver|strong = "H3701" cord|strong = "H2256"
 is|strong = "H0834" cut, or|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0834" vessel
 of|strong = "H5921" gold|strong = "H2091" is|strong = "H0834"
 broken|strong = "H7665", or|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0834" pot
 is|strong = "H0834" broken|strong = "H7665" at|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0834" fountain, or|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0834"
 wheel|strong = "H1534" broken|strong = "H7665" at|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0834" water-hole; ⁷ And|strong = "H0430"
 the|strong = "H0834" dust|strong = "H6083" goes back|strong = "H7725"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0834" earth|strong = "H0776"
 as|strong = "H0834" it|strong = "H5414" was|strong = "H1961",
 and|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0834" spirit|strong = "H7307" goes
 back|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0413" God|strong = "H0430"
 who|strong = "H0834" gave|strong = "H5414" it|strong = "H5414". ⁸
 All|strong = "H3605" things|strong = "H3605" are to|strong = "H0559"
 no|strong = "H3605" purpose, says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3605"
 Preacher|strong = "H6953", all|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H3605"
 to|strong = "H0559" no|strong = "H3605" purpose. ⁹ And|strong = "H0853"
 because the|strong = "H0853" Preacher|strong = "H6953"
 was|strong = "H1961" wise|strong = "H2450" he|strong = "H0853"
 still|strong = "H5750" gave|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0853"
 people|strong = "H5971" knowledge|strong = "H1847"; searching
 out|strong = "H2713", testing, and|strong = "H0853" putting
 in|strong = "H5750" order a|strong = "H1961" great
 number|strong = "H7235" of|strong = "H1847" wise|strong = "H2450"

sayings. ¹⁰ The Preacher made search for words which were pleasing, but his writing was in words upright and true. ¹¹ The words of the wise are pointed, and sayings are grouped together like nails fixed with a hammer; they are given by one guide.

¹² And further, my son: take note of this: of the making of books there is no end, and much learning is a weariness to the flesh. ¹³ This is the last word. All has been said. Have fear of God and keep his laws; because this is right for every man. ¹⁴ God will be judge of every work, with every secret thing, good or evil.