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1 The words of the son of David, king of Jerusalem. ² Vanity of Ecclesiastes vanity of vanities, said Ecclesiastes, and all is vanity. ³ What hath a man more of all his labour, that he sunneth under? ⁴ One generation passeth away, and another cometh: but the earth standeth for ever. ⁵ The sun riseth, and goeth down, and returneth to his place: there rising again, ⁶ Maketh his round by south, and turneth again to the north: the spirit goeth forward surveying all places, and returneth to his circuits. ⁷ All the rivers run into the sea, yet the sea doth not overflow: unto the place from whence the rivers come, they return again. ⁸ All things are hard: man cannot explain them by word. The eye is not filled with seeing, neither is the ear filled with

with hearing. ⁹ What is it? the same thing shall be done? the same shall be done. ¹⁰ Nothing under new man: Behold new man: for already in that us. ¹¹ There is no former indeed things which hereafter to there remembrance with them be latter. ¹² I Ecclesiastes was over Jerusalem, ¹³ And I proposed in to search concerning that under painful occupation hath to of be have things done sun. This to of be have things done sun, and all is vanity,

and vexation of spirit.¹⁵ The perverse are hard to be corrected, and the number of fools is infinite.¹⁶ I have spoken in my heart, saying: Behold I am become great, and have gone beyond all in wisdom, that were before me in Jerusalem: and my mind hath contemplated many things wisely, and I have learned.¹⁷ And I have given my heart to know prudence, and learning, and errors, and folly: and I have perceived that in these also there was labour, and vexation of spirit,¹⁸ Because In much wisdom there is much indignation: and he that addeth knowledge, addeth also labour.

I said in my heart: I will go, and abound with delights, and enjoy my good things. And I saw that this also was vanity.² Laughter I counted error: and mirth I said: Why art thou vainly deceived?³ I thought in my heart, to withdraw my flesh from wine,

that|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" might|strong = "H1121" turn
my|strong = "H7200" mind|strong = "H3820" to|strong = "H5704"
wisdom|strong = "H2451", and|strong = "H1121" might|strong = "H1121"
avoid folly|strong = "H5531", till|strong = "H5704" I|strong = "H0834"
might|strong = "H1121" see|strong = "H7200" what|strong = "H0834"
was|strong = "H0834" profitable for|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H0853"
children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" men|strong = "H0120":
and|strong = "H1121" what|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" ought
to|strong = "H5704" do|strong = "H6213" under|strong = "H8478"
the|strong = "H0853" sun, all|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0853"
days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H1121" their|strong = "H7200"
life|strong = "H3117". ⁴ I made|strong = "H4639" me|strong = "H1004"
great|strong = "H1431" works|strong = "H4639", I built|strong = "H1129"
me|strong = "H1004" houses|strong = "H1004", and|strong = "H1004"
planted|strong = "H5193" vineyards|strong = "H3754", ⁵ I
made|strong = "H6213" gardens|strong = "H1593", and|strong = "H6086"
orchards, and|strong = "H6086" set|strong = "H6213" them|strong = "H6213"
with|strong = "H3605" trees|strong = "H6086" of|strong = "H3605"
all|strong = "H3605" kinds|strong = "H3605", ⁶ And|strong = "H6086"
I|strong = "H6779" made|strong = "H6213" me|strong = "H8248"
ponds|strong = "H1295" of|strong = "H4325" water|strong = "H4325",
to|strong = "H4325" water|strong = "H4325" therewith the|strong = "H8248"
wood|strong = "H6086" of|strong = "H4325" the|strong = "H8248" young
trees|strong = "H6086", ⁷ I|strong = "H5650" got me|strong = "H6440"
menservants, and|strong = "H1121" maidservants|strong = "H8198",
and|strong = "H1121" had|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" great
family|strong = "H1004": and|strong = "H1121" herds|strong = "H1241"
of|strong = "H1121" oxen|strong = "H1241", and|strong = "H1121" great
flocks|strong = "H6629" of|strong = "H1121" sheep|strong = "H6629",
above|strong = "H6440" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3605"
were|strong = "H1961" before|strong = "H6440" me|strong = "H6440"
in|strong = "H1004" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389": ⁸ I|strong = "H1571"
heaped together|strong = "H1571" for|strong = "H4428"
myself|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"
provinces|strong = "H4082": I|strong = "H1571" made|strong = "H6213"
me|strong = "H1121" singing|strong = "H7891" men|strong = "H0120",
and|strong = "H1121" singing|strong = "H7891" women,
and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H1571" delights of|strong = "H1121"
the|strong = "H1571" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
men|strong = "H0120", cups and|strong = "H1121" vessels
to|strong = "H4428" serve to|strong = "H4428" pour out|strong = "H6213"
wine: ⁹ And|strong = "H3389" I|strong = "H2451" surpassed
in|strong = "H5975" riches all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3605"
were|strong = "H1961" before|strong = "H6440" me|strong = "H6440"

in|strong = "H5975" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389": my|strong = "H3605"
 wisdom|strong = "H2451" also|strong = "H0637" remained|strong = "H1961"
 with|strong = "H3389" me|strong = "H6440". ¹⁰ And|strong = "H5869"
 whatsoever|strong = "H3605" my|strong = "H3605" eyes|strong = "H5869"
 desired|strong = "H7592", I|strong = "H0834" refused|strong = "H3808"
 them|strong = "H1992" not|strong = "H3808": and|strong = "H5869"
 I|strong = "H0834" withheld|strong = "H4513" not|strong = "H3808"
 my|strong = "H3605" heart|strong = "H3820" from|strong = "H1961" enjoying
 every|strong = "H3605" pleasure|strong = "H8057", and|strong = "H5869"
 delighting itself|strong = "H2088" in|strong = "H8055" the|strong = "H3605"
 things|strong = "H3605" which|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834"
 had|strong = "H0834" prepared: and|strong = "H5869" esteemed
 this|strong = "H2088" my|strong = "H3605" portion|strong = "H2506",
 to|strong = "H1961" make|strong = "H8055" use|strong = "H1961"
 of|strong = "H5869" my|strong = "H3605" own|strong = "H1961" labour. ¹¹
 And|strong = "H3027" when|strong = "H6213" I|strong = "H0589"
 turned|strong = "H6437" myself|strong = "H0589" to|strong = "H0369"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" works|strong = "H4639"
 which|strong = "H7307" my|strong = "H3605" hands|strong = "H3027"
 had|strong = "H0369" wrought|strong = "H4639", and|strong = "H3027"
 to|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H3605" labours wherein
 I|strong = "H0589" had|strong = "H0369" laboured in|strong = "H4639"
 vain|strong = "H1892", I|strong = "H0589" saw|strong = "H2009"
 in|strong = "H4639" all|strong = "H3605" things|strong = "H3605"
 vanity|strong = "H1892", and|strong = "H3027" vexation of|strong = "H3027"
 mind|strong = "H7307", and|strong = "H3027" that|strong = "H3605"
 nothing|strong = "H0369" was|strong = "H0369" lasting
 under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H3605" sun|strong = "H8121". ¹²
 I|strong = "H0589" passed|strong = "H0310" further to|strong = "H0935"
 behold|strong = "H7200" wisdom|strong = "H2451", and|strong = "H0935"
 errors and|strong = "H0935" folly|strong = "H5531", (What|strong = "H4100"
 is|strong = "H0834" man|strong = "H0120", said I|strong = "H0589",
 that|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" can|strong = "H4100"
 follow|strong = "H0310" the|strong = "H0853" King|strong = "H4428"
 his|strong = "H0834" maker?) ¹³ And|strong = "H7200" I|strong = "H0589"
 saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H7200" wisdom|strong = "H2451"
 excelled folly|strong = "H5531", as|strong = "H0589" much
 as|strong = "H0589" light|strong = "H0216" differeth from|strong = "H4480"
 darkness|strong = "H2822". ¹⁴ The|strong = "H3605" eyes|strong = "H5869"
 of|strong = "H7218" a|strong = "H0259" wise|strong = "H2450"
 man|strong = "H2450" are|strong = "H5869" in|strong = "H1980"
 his|strong = "H3605" head|strong = "H7218": the|strong = "H3605"
 fool|strong = "H3684" walketh in|strong = "H1980"
 darkness|strong = "H2822": and|strong = "H1980" I|strong = "H0589"
 learned|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3045" they|strong = "H1571"
 were|strong = "H5869" to|strong = "H1980" die|strong = "H1980"

both alike. ¹⁵ And I said in my heart: If the death of the fool and mine shall be one, what shall it avail me, that I have applied myself more to the wisdom of the fool speaking with mine own mind, I perceived that this vanity also was vanity. ¹⁶ For there shall be no remembrance of the wise no more than fool for ever, and to come shall cover all things together with oblivion: the learned dieth in like manner as the unlearned. ¹⁷ And therefore I was weary of my life, when I saw that all things under the sun are evil, and all vanity and vexation of spirit. ¹⁸ Again I hated application wherewith I had earnestly laboured under the sun, being like I to have after me, ¹⁹ Whom I know not whether he will be a wise man or a fool shall have rule over all my labours with

which|strong="H4310" I|strong="H3045" have|strong="H1961" laboured
 and|strong="H3045" been|strong="H1961" solicitous:
 and|strong="H3045" is|strong="H2088" there|strong="H1961"
 any|strong="H3605" thing|strong="H2088" so|strong="H1961"
 vain|strong="H1892"? ²⁰ Wherefore I|strong="H0589" left
 off|strong="H5921" and|strong="H5437" my|strong="H3605"
 heart|strong="H3820" renounced labouring any|strong="H3605"
 more|strong="H5921" under|strong="H8478" the|strong="H3605"
 sun|strong="H8121". ²¹ For|strong="H3588" when|strong="H3588"
 a|strong="H3588" man|strong="H0120" laboreth in|strong="H5414"
 wisdom|strong="H2451", and|strong="H0120"
 knowledge|strong="H1847", and|strong="H0120" carefulness,
 he|strong="H3588" leaveth what|strong="H2088" he|strong="H3588"
 hath gotten to|strong="H5414" an|strong="H5414" idle
 man|strong="H0120": so|strong="H5414" this|strong="H2088"
 also|strong="H1571" is|strong="H2088" vanity|strong="H1892",
 and|strong="H0120" a|strong="H3588" great|strong="H7227"
 evil|strong="H7451". ²² For|strong="H3588" what|strong="H4100"
 profit shall|strong="H1931" a|strong="H3588" man|strong="H0120"
 have|strong="H3605" of|strong="H8478" all|strong="H3605"
 his|strong="H3605" labour, and|strong="H0120" vexation
 of|strong="H8478" spirit|strong="H3820", with|strong="H3605"
 which|strong="H1931" he|strong="H1931" hath been|strong="H3605"
 tormented under|strong="H8478" the|strong="H3605"
 sun|strong="H8121"? ²³ All|strong="H3605" his|strong="H3605"
 days|strong="H3117" axe full|strong="H3117" of|strong="H3117"
 sorrows|strong="H4341" and|strong="H3117" miseries,
 even|strong="H1571" in|strong="H3117" the|strong="H3605"
 night|strong="H3915" he|strong="H1931" doth not|strong="H3808"
 rest|strong="H7901" in|strong="H3117" mind|strong="H3820":
 and|strong="H3117" is|strong="H2088" not|strong="H3808"
 this|strong="H2088" vanity|strong="H1892"? ²⁴ Is|strong="H0369"
 it|strong="H1931" not|strong="H0369" better|strong="H2896"
 to|strong="H0369" eat|strong="H0398" and|strong="H0430"
 drink|strong="H8354", and|strong="H0430" to|strong="H0369" shew
 his|strong="H7200" soul|strong="H5315" good|strong="H2896" things
 of|strong="H0430" his|strong="H7200" labours? and|strong="H0430"
 this|strong="H1931" is|strong="H0369" from|strong="H5315"
 the|strong="H0853" hand|strong="H3027" of|strong="H0430"
 God|strong="H0430". ²⁵ Who|strong="H4310" shall|strong="H4310"
 so|strong="H4480" feast|strong="H0398" and|strong="H0398" abound
 with|strong="H0398" delights as|strong="H3588" I|strong="H3588"? ²⁶
 God|strong="H0430" hath given|strong="H5414" to|strong="H5414"
 a|strong="H3588" man|strong="H0120" that|strong="H3588"
 is|strong="H2088" good|strong="H2896" in|strong="H0430"
 his|strong="H5414" sight|strong="H6440", 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" hath given|strong = "H5414" vexation, and|strong = "H0430" superfluous care, to|strong = "H5414" heap|strong = "H5414" up|strong = "H5414" and|strong = "H0430" to|strong = "H5414" gather|strong = "H0622" together|strong = "H0622", and|strong = "H0430" to|strong = "H5414" give|strong = "H5414" it|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5414" that|strong = "H3588" hath pleased|strong = "H2896" God|strong = "H0430": but|strong = "H3588" this|strong = "H2088" also|strong = "H1571" is|strong = "H2088" vanity|strong = "H1892", and|strong = "H0430" a|strong = "H3588" fruitless solicitude of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H6440" mind|strong = "H7307".

3 All|strong = "H3605" things|strong = "H3605" have|strong = "H3605" their|strong = "H3605" season|strong = "H6256", and|strong = "H8064" in|strong = "H8064" their|strong = "H3605" times|strong = "H6256" all|strong = "H3605" things|strong = "H3605" pass under|strong = "H8478" heaven|strong = "H8064". ² A|strong = "H3205" time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H4191" be|strong = "H4191" born|strong = "H3205" and|strong = "H4191" a|strong = "H3205" time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H4191" die|strong = "H4191". A|strong = "H3205" time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H4191" plant|strong = "H5193", and|strong = "H4191" a|strong = "H3205" time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H4191" pluck up that|strong = "H6256" which is|strong = "H4191" planted|strong = "H5193". ³ A|strong = "H1129" time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H6256" kill|strong = "H2026", and|strong = "H6256" a|strong = "H1129" time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H6256" heal|strong = "H7495". A|strong = "H1129" time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H6256" destroy|strong = "H2026", and|strong = "H6256" a|strong = "H1129" time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H6256" build|strong = "H1129". ⁴ A|strong = "H6256" time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H6256" weep|strong = "H1058", and|strong = "H1058" a|strong = "H6256" time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H6256" laugh|strong = "H7832". A|strong = "H6256" time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H6256" mourn|strong = "H5594", and|strong = "H1058" a|strong = "H6256" time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H6256" dance|strong = "H7540". ⁵ A|strong = "H7993" time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H6256" scatter stones|strong = "H0068", and|strong = "H0068" a|strong = "H7993" time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H6256" gather|strong = "H3664". A|strong = "H7993" time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H6256" embrace|strong = "H2263", and|strong = "H0068" a|strong = "H7993" time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H6256" be|strong = "H6256" far|strong = "H7368" from|strong = "H0068" embraces. ⁶ A|strong = "H1245"

time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H6256" get, and|strong = "H8104" a|strong = "H1245" time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H6256" lose.
A|strong = "H1245" time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H6256" keep|strong = "H8104", and|strong = "H8104" a|strong = "H1245" time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H6256" cast|strong = "H7993" away|strong = "H7993". ⁷ A|strong = "H1696" time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H1696" rend|strong = "H7167", and|strong = "H1696" a|strong = "H1696" time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H1696" sew|strong = "H8609". A|strong = "H1696" time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H1696" keep|strong = "H2814" silence, and|strong = "H1696" a|strong = "H1696" time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "H1696" speak|strong = "H1696". ⁸ A|strong = "H0157" time|strong = "H6256" of|strong = "H6256" love|strong = "H0157", and|strong = "H4421" a|strong = "H0157" time|strong = "H6256" of|strong = "H6256" hatred|strong = "H8130". A|strong = "H0157" time|strong = "H6256" of|strong = "H6256" war|strong = "H4421", and|strong = "H4421" a|strong = "H0157" time|strong = "H6256" of|strong = "H6256" peace|strong = "H7965". ⁹ What|strong = "H4100" hath man of|strong = "H3504" his|strong = "H0834" labour? ¹⁰ I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" seen|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H0853" trouble, which|strong = "H0834" God|strong = "H0430" hath given|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H0853" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" men|strong = "H0120" to|strong = "H5414" be|strong = "H1121" exercised in|strong = "H0430" it|strong = "H5414". ¹¹ He|strong = "H0834" hath made|strong = "H6213" all|strong = "H3605" things|strong = "H3605" good in|strong = "H0430" their|strong = "H3605" time|strong = "H6256", and|strong = "H0430" hath delivered|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H3605" world to|strong = "H5704" their|strong = "H3605" consideration, so|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H0834" man|strong = "H0120" cannot|strong = "H3808" find|strong = "H4672" out|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" work|strong = "H4639" which|strong = "H0834" God|strong = "H0430" hath made|strong = "H6213" from|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3605" beginning|strong = "H7218" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3605" end|strong = "H5490". ¹² And|strong = "H3045" I|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H0369" known|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" there|strong = "H0369" was|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369" better|strong = "H2896" thing|strong = "H3588" than|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H0369" rejoice|strong = "H8055", and|strong = "H3045" to|strong = "H0369" do|strong = "H6213" well|strong = "H2896" in|strong = "H8055" this|strong = "H3588" life|strong = "H2416". ¹³ For|strong = "H3605" every|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H0120" that|strong = "H3605" eateth and|strong = "H0430" drinketh, and|strong = "H0430" seeth good|strong = "H2896" of|strong = "H0430" his|strong = "H3605" labour, this|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" the|strong = "H3605" gift|strong = "H4991" of|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430". ¹⁴ I|strong = "H0834"

have|strong = "H1961" learned|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H0834"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" works|strong = "H6213"
 which|strong = "H0834" God|strong = "H0430" hath made|strong = "H6213",
 continue|strong = "H1961" for|strong = "H3588" ever|strong = "H5769":
 we|strong = "H3588" cannot|strong = "H4480" add|strong = "H3254"
 any|strong = "H3605" thing|strong = "H3588", nor|strong = "H0369"
 take|strong = "H1961" away|strong = "H4480" from|strong = "H4480"
 those|strong = "H3605" things|strong = "H3605" which|strong = "H0834"
 God|strong = "H0430" hath made|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H0834"
 he|strong = "H0834" may|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"
 feared|strong = "H3372". ¹⁵ That|strong = "H0834" which|strong = "H0834"
 hath been|strong = "H1961" made|strong = "H1961", the|strong = "H0853"
 same|strong = "H1931" continueth: the|strong = "H0853"
 things|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "H0834" shall|strong = "H0834"
 be|strong = "H1961", have|strong = "H1961" already|strong = "H3528"
 been|strong = "H1961": and|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430"
 restoreth that|strong = "H0834" which|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834"
 past. ¹⁶ 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"
 judgment|strong = "H4941" wickedness|strong = "H7562",
 and|strong = "H4941" in|strong = "H5750" the|strong = "H7200"
 place|strong = "H4725" of|strong = "H8478" justice|strong = "H4941"
 iniquity. ¹⁷ And|strong = "H0430" I|strong = "H0589" said|strong = "H0559"
 in|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H3605" heart|strong = "H3820":
 God|strong = "H0430" shall|strong = "H7563" judge|strong = "H8199"
 both|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" just|strong = "H6662"
 and|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605" wicked|strong = "H7563",
 and|strong = "H0430" then|strong = "H0853" shall|strong = "H7563"
 be|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H3605" time|strong = "H6256"
 of|strong = "H0430" every|strong = "H3605" thing|strong = "H3588". ¹⁸
 I|strong = "H0589" said|strong = "H0559" in|strong = "H5921"
 my|strong = "H5921" heart|strong = "H3820" concerning|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0559" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 men|strong = "H0120", that|strong = "H7200" God|strong = "H0430"
 would|strong = "H0559" prove them|strong = "H1992", and|strong = "H1121"
 shew them|strong = "H1992" to|strong = "H0559" be|strong = "H1121"
 like|strong = "H1121" beasts|strong = "H0929". ¹⁹
 Therefore|strong = "H3651" the|strong = "H3605" death|strong = "H4194"
 of|strong = "H1121" man|strong = "H0120", and|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" beasts|strong = "H0929" is|strong = "H0369"
 one|strong = "H0259", and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" condition
 of|strong = "H1121" them|strong = "H4480" both|strong = "H4480"
 is|strong = "H0369" equal: as|strong = "H3651" man|strong = "H0120" dieth,
 so|strong = "H3651" they|strong = "H3588" also|strong = "H2088"
 die|strong = "H4194": all|strong = "H3605" things|strong = "H3605" breathe

alike|strong = "H0259", and|strong = "H1121" man|strong = "H0120" hath
nothing|strong = "H0369" more|strong = "H4480" than|strong = "H4480"
beast|strong = "H0929": all|strong = "H3605" things|strong = "H3605"
are|strong = "H1121" subject to|strong = "H0369" vanity|strong = "H1892".
²⁰ And|strong = "H1980" all|strong = "H3605" things|strong = "H3605"
go|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H0413" one|strong = "H0259"
place|strong = "H4725": of|strong = "H4480" earth|strong = "H6083"
they|strong = "H3605" were|strong = "H1961" made|strong = "H1961",
and|strong = "H1980" into|strong = "H0413" earth|strong = "H6083"
they|strong = "H3605" return|strong = "H7725" together|strong = "H0259".
²¹ Who|strong = "H4310" knoweth if|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3045"
spirit|strong = "H7307" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3045"
children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Adam
ascend|strong = "H5927" upward|strong = "H4605", and|strong = "H1121"
if|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3045" spirit|strong = "H7307"
of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3045" beasts|strong = "H0929"
descend|strong = "H3381" downward|strong = "H4295"? ²²
And|strong = "H0935" I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H1961"
found|strong = "H0369" that|strong = "H0834" nothing|strong = "H0369"
is|strong = "H0369" better|strong = "H2896" than|strong = "H2896"
for|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H1961" man|strong = "H0120"
to|strong = "H0935" rejoice|strong = "H8055" in|strong = "H0935"
his|strong = "H0834" work|strong = "H4639", and|strong = "H0935"
that|strong = "H0834" this|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H0369"
his|strong = "H0834" portion|strong = "H2506". For|strong = "H3588"
who|strong = "H0834" shall|strong = "H4310" bring|strong = "H0935"
him|strong = "H0310" to|strong = "H0935" know the|strong = "H0834"
things|strong = "H4639" that|strong = "H0834" shall|strong = "H4310"
be|strong = "H1961" after|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H0310"?"

4I|strong = "H0589" turned|strong = "H7725" myself|strong = "H0589"
to|strong = "H7725" other|strong = "H3605" things|strong = "H3605",
and|strong = "H3027" I|strong = "H0589" saw|strong = "H7200"
the|strong = "H3605" oppressions|strong = "H6217" that|strong = "H0834"
are|strong = "H0834" done|strong = "H6213" under|strong = "H8478"
the|strong = "H3605" sun|strong = "H8121", and|strong = "H3027"
the|strong = "H3605" tears|strong = "H1832" of|strong = "H3027"
the|strong = "H3605" innocent, and|strong = "H3027" they|strong = "H0834"
had|strong = "H0834" no|strong = "H0369" comforter|strong = "H5162";
and|strong = "H3027" they|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834"
not|strong = "H0369" able|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H7725" resist
their|strong = "H3605" violence, being destitute of|strong = "H3027" help
from|strong = "H7725" any|strong = "H3605". ² And|strong = "H4191"
I|strong = "H0589" praised the|strong = "H0853" dead|strong = "H4191"
rather|strong = "H4480" than|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H0853"

living|strong = "H2416": ³ And|strong = "H7200" I|strong = "H0834" judged him|strong = "H0853" happier than|strong = "H3808" them|strong = "H0853" both|strong = "H8147", that|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H3808" yet|strong = "H3808" born|strong = "H3808", nor|strong = "H3808" hath seen|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H0853" evils that|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834" done|strong = "H6213" under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H0853" sun|strong = "H8121". ⁴ Again I|strong = "H0589" considered|strong = "H7200" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" labours of|strong = "H0376" men|strong = "H0376", and|strong = "H0376" I|strong = "H0589" remarked that|strong = "H3588" their|strong = "H3605" industries are|strong = "H0376" exposed|strong = "H7200" to|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3605" envy|strong = "H7068" of|strong = "H0376" their|strong = "H3605" neighbour: so|strong = "H1571" in|strong = "H0376" this|strong = "H2088" also|strong = "H1571" there|strong = "H2088" is|strong = "H2088" vanity|strong = "H1892", and|strong = "H0376" fruitless care. ⁵ The|strong = "H0853" fool|strong = "H3684" foldeth his|strong = "H3027" hands|strong = "H3027" together, and|strong = "H3027" eateth his|strong = "H3027" own flesh|strong = "H1320", saying: ⁶ Better|strong = "H2896" is|strong = "H7307" a|strong = "H7307" handful with|strong = "H3709" rest, than|strong = "H2896" both hands|strong = "H3709" full|strong = "H4393" with|strong = "H3709" labour, and|strong = "H5999" vexation of|strong = "H7307" mind|strong = "H7307". ⁷ Considering I|strong = "H0589" found also another|strong = "H1892" vanity|strong = "H1892" under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H7200" sun|strong = "H8121": ⁸ There|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" but|strong = "H3808" one|strong = "H0259", and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H1931" hath not|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H2088" second|strong = "H8145", no|strong = "H3808" child|strong = "H1121", no|strong = "H3808" brother|strong = "H0251", and|strong = "H1121" yet|strong = "H1571" he|strong = "H1931" ceaseth not|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H0369" labour, neither|strong = "H3808" are|strong = "H5869" his|strong = "H3605" eyes|strong = "H5869" satisfied|strong = "H7646" with|strong = "H7646" riches|strong = "H6239", neither|strong = "H3808" doth he|strong = "H1931" reflect, saying: For|strong = "H3605" whom|strong = "H4310" do|strong = "H0589" I|strong = "H0589" labour, and|strong = "H1121" defraud my|strong = "H3605" soul|strong = "H5315" of|strong = "H1121" good|strong = "H2896" things|strong = "H3605"? in|strong = "H5315" this|strong = "H2088" also|strong = "H1571" is|strong = "H0369" vanity|strong = "H1892", and|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H2088" grievous vexation. ⁹ It|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" better|strong = "H2896" therefore|strong = "H0834" that|strong = "H0834" two|strong = "H8147" should be|strong = "H4480" together|strong = "H0259", than|strong = "H4480" one|strong = "H0259": for|strong = "H0259" they|strong = "H1992" have|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0834" advantage of|strong = "H4480" their|strong = "H1992"

society: ¹⁰ If|strong = "H0518" one|strong = "H0259" fall|strong = "H5307" he|strong = "H3588" shall|strong = "H0369" be|strong = "H0369" supported by|strong = "H6965" the|strong = "H0853" other|strong = "H0259": woe|strong = "H0337" to|strong = "H0369" him|strong = "H0853" that|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H0369" alone|strong = "H0259", for|strong = "H3588" when|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" falleth, he|strong = "H3588" hath none|strong = "H0369" to|strong = "H0369" lift|strong = "H6965" him|strong = "H0853" up|strong = "H6965". ¹¹ And|strong = "H7901" if|strong = "H0518" two|strong = "H8147" lie|strong = "H7901" together|strong = "H0259", they|strong = "H0518" shall|strong = "H1571" warm|strong = "H2552" one|strong = "H0259" another|strong = "H0259": how|strong = "H0349" shall|strong = "H1571" one|strong = "H0259" alone|strong = "H0259" be|strong = "H1571" warmed|strong = "H2552"? ¹² And|strong = "H5975" if|strong = "H0518" a|strong = "H0518" man|strong = "H0259" prevail|strong = "H5975" against|strong = "H5048" one|strong = "H0259", two|strong = "H8147" shall|strong = "H3808" withstand|strong = "H5975" him|strong = "H5975": a|strong = "H0518" threefold cord|strong = "H2339" is|strong = "H0259" not|strong = "H3808" easily broken|strong = "H5423". ¹³ Better|strong = "H2896" is|strong = "H0834" a|strong = "H0834" child|strong = "H3206" that|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" poor|strong = "H4542" and|strong = "H4428" wise|strong = "H2450", than|strong = "H3808" a|strong = "H0834" king|strong = "H4428" that|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" old|strong = "H2205" and|strong = "H4428" foolish|strong = "H3684", who|strong = "H0834" knoweth not|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H4428" foresee for|strong = "H3045" hereafter. ¹⁴ Because|strong = "H3588" out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H1004" prison|strong = "H1004" and|strong = "H1004" chains sometimes|strong = "H7326" a|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H7326" cometh forth|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H3205" a|strong = "H3588" kingdom|strong = "H4438": and|strong = "H1004" another|strong = "H1571" born|strong = "H3205" king|strong = "H4427" is|strong = "H1571" consumed with|strong = "H1004" poverty. ¹⁵ I|strong = "H0834" saw|strong = "H7200" all|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H3206" living|strong = "H2416", that|strong = "H0834" walk|strong = "H1980" under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H3605" sun|strong = "H8121" with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H3605" second|strong = "H8145" young|strong = "H3206" man|strong = "H3605", who|strong = "H0834" shall|strong = "H0834" rise|strong = "H5975" up|strong = "H7200" in|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H3605" place|strong = "H8478". ¹⁶ The|strong = "H3605" number of|strong = "H7307" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971", of|strong = "H7307" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" before|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H6440" is|strong = "H0369" infinite: and|strong = "H6440" they|strong = "H0834" that|strong = "H0834" shall|strong = "H3808" come|strong = "H1961"

afterwards|strong = "H0314", shall|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" rejoice|strong = "H8055" in|strong = "H8055" him|strong = "H6440": but|strong = "H3588" this|strong = "H2088" also|strong = "H1571" is|strong = "H0369" vanity|strong = "H1892", and|strong = "H6440" vexation of|strong = "H7307" spirit|strong = "H7307". ¹⁷ Keep|strong = "H8104" thy foot|strong = "H7272", when|strong = "H3588" thou goest into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0834" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" God|strong = "H0430", and|strong = "H0430" draw nigh to|strong = "H0413" hear|strong = "H8085". For|strong = "H3588" much|strong = "H0834" better is|strong = "H0369" obedience|strong = "H8085", than|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0834" victims of|strong = "H1004" fools|strong = "H3684", who|strong = "H0834" know|strong = "H3045" not|strong = "H0369" what|strong = "H0834" evil|strong = "H7451" they|strong = "H0834" do|strong = "H6213".

⁵ Speak|strong = "H1697" not|strong = "H0408" any|strong = "H1961" thing|strong = "H1697" rashly, and|strong = "H0430" let|strong = "H0408" not|strong = "H0408" thy heart|strong = "H3820" be|strong = "H1961" hasty|strong = "H4116" to|strong = "H1961" utter a|strong = "H1961" word|strong = "H1697" before|strong = "H6440" God|strong = "H0430". For|strong = "H3588" God|strong = "H0430" is|strong = "H0776" in|strong = "H5921" heaven|strong = "H8064", and|strong = "H0430" thou upon|strong = "H5921" earth|strong = "H0776": therefore|strong = "H3651" let|strong = "H0408" thy words|strong = "H1697" be|strong = "H1961" few|strong = "H4592". ² Dreams|strong = "H2472" follow many|strong = "H7230" cares|strong = "H6045": and|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935" many|strong = "H7230" words|strong = "H1697" shall|strong = "H1697" be|strong = "H1697" found folly. ³ If|strong = "H3588" thou hast vowed|strong = "H5087" any|strong = "H0369" thing|strong = "H3588" to|strong = "H0369" God|strong = "H0430", defer not|strong = "H0369" to|strong = "H0369" pay|strong = "H7999" it|strong = "H3588": for|strong = "H3588" an|strong = "H3588" unfaithful and|strong = "H0430" foolish|strong = "H3684" promise displeaseth him|strong = "H0853": but|strong = "H3588" whatsoever thou hast vowed|strong = "H5087", pay|strong = "H7999" it|strong = "H3588". ⁴ And|strong = "H3808" it|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" much|strong = "H0834" better|strong = "H2896" not|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H0834" vow|strong = "H5087", than|strong = "H3808" after a|strong = "H0834" vow|strong = "H5087" not|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H0834" perform the|strong = "H0834" things|strong = "H0834" promised|strong = "H5087". ⁵ Give|strong = "H5414" not|strong = "H0408" thy mouth|strong = "H6310" to|strong = "H0559" cause|strong = "H5414" thy flesh|strong = "H1320" to|strong = "H0559" sin|strong = "H2398": and|strong = "H0430" say|strong = "H0559" not|strong = "H0408" before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H0853" angel|strong = "H4397": There

is|strong = "H1931" no|strong = "H0408" providence: lest
 God|strong = "H0430" be|strong = "H0408" angry|strong = "H7107"
 at|strong = "H5921" thy words|strong = "H6310", and|strong = "H0430"
 destroy all|strong = "H6310" the|strong = "H0853" works|strong = "H4639"
 of|strong = "H0430" thy hands|strong = "H3027". ⁶ Where
 there|strong = "H7230" are|strong = "H1697" many|strong = "H7230"
 dreams|strong = "H2472", there|strong = "H7230" are|strong = "H1697"
 many|strong = "H7230" vanities|strong = "H1892", and|strong = "H0430"
 words|strong = "H1697" without number|strong = "H7230":
 but|strong = "H3588" do thou fear|strong = "H3372" God|strong = "H0430".
⁷ If|strong = "H0518" thou shalt see|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H5921"
 oppressions of|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
 poor|strong = "H7326", and|strong = "H4941" violent
 judgments|strong = "H4941", and|strong = "H4941" justice|strong = "H4941"
 perverted in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
 province|strong = "H4082", wonder|strong = "H8539" not|strong = "H0408"
 at|strong = "H5921" this|strong = "H3588" matter|strong = "H2656":
 for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" that|strong = "H3588"
 is|strong = "H4941" high|strong = "H1364" hath another
 higher|strong = "H1364", and|strong = "H4941" there are|strong = "H4941"
 others still higher|strong = "H1364" than|strong = "H5921" these: ⁸
 Moreover there|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H1931" the|strong = "H3605"
 king|strong = "H4428" that|strong = "H3605" reigneth over|strong = "H4428"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" land|strong = "H0776"
 subject|strong = "H5647" to|strong = "H0776" him|strong = "H5647". ⁹
 A|strong = "H2088" covetous man shall|strong = "H3808"
 not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" satisfied|strong = "H7646"
 with|strong = "H7646" money|strong = "H3701": and|strong = "H3701"
 he|strong = "H3808" that|strong = "H2088" loveth riches
 shall|strong = "H3808" reap no|strong = "H3808" fruit from|strong = "H1571"
 them|strong = "H0157": so|strong = "H3808" this|strong = "H2088"
 also|strong = "H1571" is|strong = "H2088" vanity|strong = "H1892". ¹⁰
 Where|strong = "H4100" there are|strong = "H4100" great|strong = "H2896"
 riches, there are|strong = "H4100" also|strong = "H3588"
 many|strong = "H7235" to|strong = "H5869" eat|strong = "H0398"
 them|strong = "H0398". And|strong = "H0398" what|strong = "H4100" doth
 it|strong = "H0518" profit the|strong = "H3588" owner|strong = "H1167",
 but|strong = "H3588" that|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" seeth
 the|strong = "H3588" riches with|strong = "H0398" his|strong = "H0518"
 eyes|strong = "H5869"? ¹¹ Sleep|strong = "H8142" is|strong = "H0369"
 sweet|strong = "H4966" to|strong = "H0369" a|strong = "H0518" labouring
 man|strong = "H6223", whether|strong = "H0518" he|strong = "H0518"
 eat|strong = "H0398" little|strong = "H4592" or|strong = "H0518"
 much|strong = "H7235": but|strong = "H0518" the|strong = "H5647" fulness
 of|strong = "H5647" the|strong = "H5647" rich|strong = "H6223"
 will|strong = "H0369" not|strong = "H0369" suffer him|strong = "H5647"

to|strong = "H0369" sleep|strong = "H8142". ¹² There|strong = "H3426" is|strong = "H3426" also another|strong = "H3426" grievous evil|strong = "H7451", which I|strong = "H7200" have|strong = "H3426" seen|strong = "H7200" under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H7200" sun|strong = "H8121": riches|strong = "H6239" kept|strong = "H8104" to|strong = "H8104" the|strong = "H7200" hurt of|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H7200" owner|strong = "H1167". ¹³ For|strong = "H3027" they|strong = "H0369" are|strong = "H3027" lost|strong = "H0006" with|strong = "H3027" very great affliction: he|strong = "H1931" hath begotten|strong = "H3205" a|strong = "H3205" son|strong = "H1121", who|strong = "H1931" shall|strong = "H1121" be|strong = "H1121" in|strong = "H1121" extremity of|strong = "H1121" want. ¹⁴ As|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" came|strong = "H0935" forth|strong = "H3318" naked|strong = "H6174" from|strong = "H7725" his|strong = "H5375" mother's|strong = "H0517" womb|strong = "H0990", so|strong = "H3808" shall|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H0834" return|strong = "H7725", and|strong = "H0935" shall|strong = "H3808" take|strong = "H5375" nothing|strong = "H3808" away|strong = "H7725" with|strong = "H0935" him|strong = "H0935" of|strong = "H3027" his|strong = "H5375" labour. ¹⁵ A|strong = "H0935" most deplorable evil|strong = "H7451": as|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H3651" came|strong = "H0935", so|strong = "H3651" shall|strong = "H1571" he|strong = "H3651" return|strong = "H0935". What|strong = "H4100" then|strong = "H3651" doth it|strong = "H3651" profit|strong = "H3504" him|strong = "H0935" that|strong = "H3605" he|strong = "H3651" hath laboured for|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" wind|strong = "H7307"? ¹⁶ All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" his|strong = "H3605" life|strong = "H3117" he|strong = "H3117" eateth in|strong = "H3117" darkness|strong = "H2822", and|strong = "H0398" in|strong = "H3117" many|strong = "H7235" cares, and|strong = "H0398" in|strong = "H3117" misery, and|strong = "H0398" sorrow. ¹⁷ This|strong = "H1931" therefore|strong = "H3588" hath seemed|strong = "H7200" good|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H5414" me|strong = "H5414", that|strong = "H0834" a|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H3605" should|strong = "H3588" eat|strong = "H0398" and|strong = "H0430" drink|strong = "H8354", and|strong = "H0430" enjoy|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H3605" fruit|strong = "H5999" of|strong = "H0430" his|strong = "H3605" labour, wherewith he|strong = "H0834" hath laboured under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H3605" sun|strong = "H8121", all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H0430" his|strong = "H3605" life|strong = "H3117", which|strong = "H0834" God|strong = "H0430" hath given|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5414": and|strong = "H0430" this|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H0834" his|strong = "H3605" portion|strong = "H2506". ¹⁸ And|strong = "H0430" every|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H0120" to|strong = "H5414"

whom|strong = "H0834" God|strong = "H0430" hath given|strong = "H5414"
 riches|strong = "H6239", and|strong = "H0430" substance,
 and|strong = "H0430" hath given|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5414"
 power to|strong = "H5414" eat|strong = "H0398" thereof,
 and|strong = "H0430" to|strong = "H5414" enjoy his|strong = "H3605"
 portion|strong = "H2506", and|strong = "H0430" to|strong = "H5414"
 rejoice|strong = "H8055" of|strong = "H0430" his|strong = "H3605" labour:
 this|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605"
 gift|strong = "H4991" of|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430". ¹⁹
 For|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" shall|strong = "H3808"
 not|strong = "H3808" much|strong = "H7235" remember|strong = "H2142"
 the|strong = "H0853" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H0430"
 his|strong = "H3588" life|strong = "H3117", because|strong = "H3588"
 God|strong = "H0430" entertaineth his|strong = "H3588"
 heart|strong = "H3820" with|strong = "H0430" delight|strong = "H8057",

6There|strong = "H3426" is|strong = "H0834" also|strong = "H0834"
 another|strong = "H0120" 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" that|strong = "H0834" frequent
 among|strong = "H5921" men|strong = "H0120": ² A|strong = "H3588"
 man|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "H0369" whom|strong = "H0834"
 God|strong = "H0430" hath given|strong = "H5414" riches|strong = "H6239",
 and|strong = "H0430" substance, and|strong = "H0430" honour,
 and|strong = "H0430" his|strong = "H3605" soul|strong = "H5315" wanteth
 nothing|strong = "H3808" of|strong = "H0376" all|strong = "H3605"
 that|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" desireth: yet|strong = "H3588"
 God|strong = "H0430" doth not|strong = "H3808" give|strong = "H5414"
 him|strong = "H5414" power to|strong = "H0369" eat|strong = "H0398"
 thereof, but|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588" stranger|strong = "H5237"
 shall|strong = "H0376" eat|strong = "H0398" it|strong = "H5414"
 up|strong = "H5414". This|strong = "H2088" is|strong = "H0369"
 vanity|strong = "H1892" and|strong = "H0430" a|strong = "H3588"
 great|strong = "H0430" misery. ³ If|strong = "H0518" a|strong = "H1961"
 man|strong = "H0376" beget|strong = "H3205" a|strong = "H1961"
 hundred|strong = "H3967" children|strong = "H3205", and|strong = "H3967"
 live|strong = "H2421" many|strong = "H7227" years|strong = "H8141",
 and|strong = "H3967" attain to|strong = "H0559" a|strong = "H1961"
 great|strong = "H7227" age|strong = "H3117", and|strong = "H3967"
 his|strong = "H1961" soul|strong = "H5315" make no|strong = "H3808"
 use|strong = "H1961" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0559" goods
 of|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H1961" substance, and|strong = "H3967"
 he|strong = "H0518" be|strong = "H1961" without|strong = "H3808"
 burial|strong = "H6900": of|strong = "H0376" this|strong = "H3117"

man|strong = "H0376" I|strong = "H0518" pronounce, that|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0559" untimely born|strong = "H3205" is|strong = "H1571" better|strong = "H2896" than|strong = "H4480" he|strong = "H0518". ⁴

For|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" came|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935" vain|strong = "H1892", and|strong = "H0935" goeth to|strong = "H0935" darkness|strong = "H2822", and|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H0935" name|strong = "H8034" shall|strong = "H8034" be|strong = "H8034" wholly forgotten. ⁵ He|strong = "H3808" hath not|strong = "H3808" seen|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H7200" sun|strong = "H8121", nor|strong = "H3808" known|strong = "H3045" the|strong = "H7200" distance of|strong = "H3045" good and|strong = "H7200" evil: ⁶ Although|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H3808" lived|strong = "H2421" two|strong = "H6471" thousand|strong = "H0505" years|strong = "H8141", and|strong = "H1980" hath not|strong = "H3808" enjoyed good|strong = "H2896" things|strong = "H3605": do|strong = "H3605" not|strong = "H3808" all|strong = "H3605" make|strong = "H7200" haste to|strong = "H0413" one|strong = "H0259" place|strong = "H4725"? ⁷ All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" labour of|strong = "H6310" man|strong = "H0120" is|strong = "H1571" for|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" mouth|strong = "H6310", but|strong = "H3808" his|strong = "H3605" soul|strong = "H5315" shall|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" filled|strong = "H4390". ⁸ What|strong = "H4100" hath the|strong = "H3588" wise|strong = "H2450" man|strong = "H2450" more|strong = "H4480" than|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H3588" fool|strong = "H3684"? and|strong = "H1980" what|strong = "H4100" the|strong = "H3588" poor|strong = "H6041" man|strong = "H2450", but|strong = "H3588" to|strong = "H1980" go|strong = "H1980" thither, where|strong = "H4100" there|strong = "H3045" is|strong = "H4100" life|strong = "H2416"? ⁹ Better|strong = "H2896" it|strong = "H1980" is|strong = "H2088" to|strong = "H1980" see|strong = "H5869" what|strong = "H2088" thou mayst desire|strong = "H5315", than|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H1980" desire|strong = "H5315" that|strong = "H2088" which|strong = "H5869" thou canst not|strong = "H2088" know. But|strong = "H1571" this|strong = "H2088" also|strong = "H1571" is|strong = "H2088" vanity|strong = "H1892", and|strong = "H1980" presumption of|strong = "H5869" spirit|strong = "H7307". ¹⁰ He|strong = "H0834" that|strong = "H0834" shall|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H1961", his|strong = "H0834" name|strong = "H8034" is|strong = "H0834" already|strong = "H3528" called|strong = "H7121": and|strong = "H0120" it|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H0834" known|strong = "H3045", that|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" man|strong = "H0120", and|strong = "H0120" cannot|strong = "H3808" contend in|strong = "H8034" judgment|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H5973" that|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" stronger than|strong = "H4480"

himself|strong = "H1931". ¹¹ There|strong = "H3426" are|strong = "H4100"
 many|strong = "H7235" words|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H3588"
 have|strong = "H3426" much|strong = "H7235" vanity|strong = "H1892"
 in|strong = "H1697" disputing.

7What|strong = "H2896" needeth a|strong = "H3205" man
 to|strong = "H3205" seek things that|strong = "H3117" are|strong = "H3117"
 above him|strong = "H3205", whereas he|strong = "H3117" knoweth not
 what|strong = "H2896" is|strong = "H3117" profitable for|strong = "H3117"
 him|strong = "H3205" in|strong = "H3117" his|strong = "H3117"
 life|strong = "H3117", in|strong = "H3117" all|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H3205" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117"
 his|strong = "H3117" pilgrimage, and|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3205"
 time|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117" passeth like a|strong = "H3205"
 shadow? Or|strong = "H3117" who|strong = "H3205" can tell
 him|strong = "H3205" what|strong = "H2896" shall|strong = "H3117"
 be|strong = "H8034" after|strong = "H3117" him|strong = "H3205" under
 the|strong = "H3205" sun? ² A|strong = "H5414" good|strong = "H2896"
 name is|strong = "H0834" better|strong = "H2896" than|strong = "H2896"
 precious ointments: and|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605" day
 of|strong = "H1004" death than|strong = "H2896" the|strong = "H3605" day
 of|strong = "H1004" one's|strong = "H3605" birth. ³ It|strong = "H3588"
 is|strong = "H3820" better|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H3820"
 go|strong = "H3190" to|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H6440" house
 of|strong = "H6440" mourning, than|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H3820"
 the|strong = "H6440" house of|strong = "H6440" feasting:
 for|strong = "H3588" in|strong = "H6440" that|strong = "H3588"
 we|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H3820" put in|strong = "H6440"
 mind|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" end
 of|strong = "H6440" all, and|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" living
 thinketh what|strong = "H2896" is|strong = "H3820" to|strong = "H3820"
 come. ⁴ Anger is|strong = "H3820" better than laughter: because by
 the|strong = "H1004" sadness of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H1004"
 countenance the|strong = "H1004" mind|strong = "H3820"
 of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H1004" offender is|strong = "H3820"
 corrected. ⁵ The|strong = "H8085" heart|strong = "H8085"
 of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H8085" wise|strong = "H2450"
 is|strong = "H0376" where there is|strong = "H0376" mourning,
 and|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H8085" heart|strong = "H8085"
 of|strong = "H0376" fools|strong = "H3684" where there is|strong = "H0376"
 mirth. ⁶ It|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H2088" better to|strong = "H1571"
 be|strong = "H1571" rebuked by|strong = "H1571" a|strong = "H3588" wise
 man|strong = "H3684", than|strong = "H1571" to|strong = "H1571"
 be|strong = "H1571" deceived by|strong = "H1571" the|strong = "H3588"
 flattery of|strong = "H6963" fools|strong = "H3684". ⁷ For|strong = "H3588"

as the crackling of thorns burning under a pot, so is the laughter of a fool: now this is the vanity. ⁸ Oppression troubleth the wise, and shall destroy his strength of his heart. ⁹ Better is the end of a speech than the beginning. Better is the patient man than the presumptuous. ¹⁰ Be not quickly angry for anger resteth in the bosom of a fool. ¹¹ Say not: What thinkest thou is better than cause that former times were better than they are now? for this manner of question is foolish. ¹² Wisdom with riches is more profitable, and bringeth more advantage to them than that they see the sun. ¹³ For as wisdom is a defence, so money is a defence: but learning and wisdom excel in this, that they give life to him that possesseth them. ¹⁴ Consider the works of God, that no man can correct whom he hath despised. ¹⁵ In the good day enjoy good things, and beware beforehand of the evil day: for God hath made both the one and the other, that man may not find against him any just complaint. ¹⁶ These things also I saw in the days of

my|strong = "H1961" vanity: A|strong = "H1961" just|strong = "H6662"
 man|strong = "H6662" perisheth in|strong = "H1961" his|strong = "H1961"
 justice, and|strong = "H6662" a|strong = "H1961" wicked
 man|strong = "H6662" liveth a|strong = "H1961" long|strong = "H4100"
 time|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H1961" his|strong = "H1961" wickedness.
¹⁷ Be|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H3808" over|strong = "H4100" just:
 and|strong = "H4191" be|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H3808"
 more|strong = "H3808" wise than|strong = "H3808" is|strong = "H4100"
 necessary, lest thou become|strong = "H1961" stupid|strong = "H5530". ¹⁸
 Be|strong = "H1571" not|strong = "H0408" overmuch wicked:
 and|strong = "H0430" be|strong = "H1571" not|strong = "H0408" foolish, lest
 thou die before|strong = "H0854" thy time|strong = "H3318". ¹⁹
 It|strong = "H1961" is|strong = "H0834" good that|strong = "H0834" thou
 shouldst hold up|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0834"
 just|strong = "H0834", yea and|strong = "H2451" from|strong = "H1961"
 him|strong = "H1961" withdraw not|strong = "H1961" thy hand:
 for|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H0834" that|strong = "H0834" feareth
 God|strong = "H2451", neglecteth nothing. ²⁰ Wisdom hath strengthened
 the|strong = "H0834" wise more|strong = "H0369" than|strong = "H3808" ten
 princes of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0834" city. ²¹
 For|strong = "H3605" there|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H0834"
 no|strong = "H3808" just|strong = "H0834" man|strong = "H3605" upon
 earth, that|strong = "H0834" doth good, and|strong = "H5650" sinneth
 not|strong = "H3808". ²² But|strong = "H3588" do not|strong = "H3588"
 apply thy heart|strong = "H3820" to|strong = "H3820" all|strong = "H3045"
 words that|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834" spoken: lest
 perhaps|strong = "H3588" thou hear thy servant reviling thee. ²³
 For|strong = "H3605" thy conscience knoweth that|strong = "H3605" thou
 also hast often spoken|strong = "H0559" evil of|strong = "H4480" others. ²⁴
 I|strong = "H7350" have|strong = "H1961" tried all things|strong = "H1961"
 in|strong = "H4672" wisdom. I|strong = "H7350" have|strong = "H1961" said:
 I|strong = "H7350" will|strong = "H4310" be|strong = "H1961" wise:
 and|strong = "H1961" it|strong = "H1961" departed farther
 from|strong = "H1961" me|strong = "H1961", ²⁵ Much more than
 it|strong = "H3045" was|strong = "H3820": it|strong = "H3045"
 is|strong = "H3820" a|strong = "H1245" great depth, who
 shall|strong = "H3045" find|strong = "H3045" it|strong = "H3045"
 out|strong = "H3045"? ²⁶ I|strong = "H0589" have|strong = "H0834"
 surveyed all|strong = "H4480" things|strong = "H0834"
 with|strong = "H3027" my|strong = "H0834" mind|strong = "H3820",
 to|strong = "H3820" know, and|strong = "H0430" consider,
 and|strong = "H0430" seek out|strong = "H4480" wisdom|strong = "H3820"
 and|strong = "H0430" reason|strong = "H0834": and|strong = "H0430"
 to|strong = "H3820" know the|strong = "H0853" wickedness
 of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0853" fool, and|strong = "H0430"
 the|strong = "H0853" error of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0853"

imprudent: ²⁷ And I found a woman more bitter than death, who is the hunter's snare, and her heart is as a net, and her hands are bands. He that pleaseth God shall escape from her: but he that is a sinner, shall be caught by her net. ²⁸ Lo this have I found, said Ecclesiastes, weighing one thing after another, that I might find out the account, ²⁹ Which yet my soul seeketh, and I have not found. One man among a thousand I have found, a woman among them all I have not found. ³⁰ Only this I have found, that God made man right, and he hath entangled himself with an infinity of questions. Who is as the wise man? and who hath known the resolution of the word?

The wisdom of a man shineth in his countenance, and the most mighty will change his face. ² I observe the mouth of the king, and the commandments of the oath of God. ³ Be not hasty to depart from his face, and do not continue in an evil work: for he will do

all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834" pleaseth him|strong = "H6440":
⁴ And|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H0834" word|strong = "H1697"
 is|strong = "H0834" full of|strong = "H4428" power: neither
 can|strong = "H4310" any man say|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 him|strong = "H0559": Why|strong = "H4100" dost thou
 so|strong = "H6213"? ⁵ He|strong = "H3808" that|strong = "H3045" keepeth
 the|strong = "H3045" commandments|strong = "H4687"
 shall|strong = "H3808" find|strong = "H3045" no|strong = "H3808"
 evil|strong = "H7451". The|strong = "H3045" heart|strong = "H3820"
 of|strong = "H1697" a|strong = "H3808" wise|strong = "H2450"
 man|strong = "H2450" understandeth time|strong = "H6256"
 and|strong = "H4941" answer|strong = "H1697". ⁶ There|strong = "H3426"
 is|strong = "H3426" a|strong = "H3588" time|strong = "H6256"
 and|strong = "H4941" opportunity for|strong = "H3588"
 every|strong = "H3605" business, and|strong = "H4941"
 great|strong = "H7227" affliction for|strong = "H3588"
 man|strong = "H0120": ⁷ Because|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H0834"
 is|strong = "H0369" ignorant of|strong = "H3045" things|strong = "H1961"
 past, and|strong = "H3045" things|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H1961"
 come|strong = "H1961" he|strong = "H0834" cannot|strong = "H0369"
 know|strong = "H3045" by|strong = "H1961" any|strong = "H0369"
 messenger|strong = "H5046". ⁸ It|strong = "H3808" is|strong = "H0369"
 not|strong = "H3808" in|strong = "H3117" man's|strong = "H0120" power
 to|strong = "H0369" stop|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0853"
 spirit|strong = "H7307", neither|strong = "H3808" hath he|strong = "H3117"
 power in|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0853" day|strong = "H3117"
 of|strong = "H3117" death|strong = "H4194", neither|strong = "H3808"
 is|strong = "H0369" he|strong = "H3117" suffered to|strong = "H0369" rest
 when|strong = "H3117" war|strong = "H4421" is|strong = "H0369"
 at|strong = "H3117" hand, neither|strong = "H3808" shall|strong = "H3808"
 wickedness|strong = "H7562" save|strong = "H4422" the|strong = "H0853"
 wicked|strong = "H7562". ⁹ All|strong = "H3605" these|strong = "H2088"
 things|strong = "H3605" I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834"
 considered|strong = "H7200", and|strong = "H0120"
 applied|strong = "H5414" my|strong = "H3605" heart|strong = "H3820"
 to|strong = "H5414" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 works|strong = "H4639" that|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834"
 done|strong = "H6213" under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H3605"
 sun|strong = "H8121". Sometimes|strong = "H6256" one|strong = "H2088"
 man|strong = "H0120" ruleth over|strong = "H5414"
 another|strong = "H2088" to|strong = "H5414" his|strong = "H3605" own
 hurt. ¹⁰ I|strong = "H0834" saw|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H0834"
 wicked|strong = "H7563" buried|strong = "H6912": who|strong = "H0834"
 also|strong = "H1571" when|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834"
 were|strong = "H0834" yet|strong = "H1571" living|strong = "H1980"
 were|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H0834"

holy|strong = "H6918" place|strong = "H4725", and|strong = "H1980"
 were|strong = "H0834" praised in|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H0834"
 city|strong = "H5892" as|strong = "H0834" men|strong = "H7563"
 of|strong = "H6918" just|strong = "H0834" works|strong = "H6213":
 but|strong = "H7200" this|strong = "H2088" also|strong = "H1571"
 is|strong = "H0834" vanity|strong = "H1892". ¹¹ For|strong = "H5921"
 because|strong = "H5921" sentence|strong = "H6599" is|strong = "H0369"
 not|strong = "H0369" speedily|strong = "H4120" pronounced
 against|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0834" evil|strong = "H7451",
 the|strong = "H0834" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 men|strong = "H0120" commit evils without|strong = "H0369"
 any|strong = "H0369" fear. ¹² But|strong = "H3588"
 though|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H1961" sinner|strong = "H2398"
 do|strong = "H6213" evil|strong = "H7451" a|strong = "H1961"
 hundred|strong = "H3967" times|strong = "H6440", and|strong = "H3967"
 by|strong = "H1571" patience be|strong = "H1961" borne withal,
 I|strong = "H0589" know|strong = "H3045" from|strong = "H6440" thence
 that|strong = "H0834" it|strong = "H3588" shall|strong = "H0834"
 be|strong = "H1961" well|strong = "H1571" with|strong = "H3045"
 them|strong = "H6440" that|strong = "H0834" fear|strong = "H3372"
 God|strong = "H0430", who|strong = "H0834" dread his|strong = "H0834"
 face|strong = "H6440". ¹³ But|strong = "H3808" let|strong = "H1961"
 it|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H1961"
 well|strong = "H2896" with|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H6440"
 wicked|strong = "H7563", neither|strong = "H3808" let|strong = "H1961"
 his|strong = "H0834" days|strong = "H3117" be|strong = "H1961"
 prolonged|strong = "H0748", but|strong = "H3808" as|strong = "H0834"
 a|strong = "H1961" shadow|strong = "H6738" let|strong = "H1961"
 them|strong = "H6440" pass|strong = "H1961" away|strong = "H0369"
 that|strong = "H0834" fear|strong = "H3373" not|strong = "H3808"
 the|strong = "H6440" face|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H0430"
 the|strong = "H6440" Lord. ¹⁴ There|strong = "H3426" is|strong = "H0834"
 also|strong = "H1571" another|strong = "H2088" vanity|strong = "H1892",
 which|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" done|strong = "H6213"
 upon|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0559" earth|strong = "H0776".
 There|strong = "H3426" are|strong = "H0834" just|strong = "H0834"
 men|strong = "H7563" to|strong = "H0413" whom|strong = "H0834" evils
 happen, as|strong = "H0834" though|strong = "H1571" they|strong = "H0834"
 had|strong = "H0834" done|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H0559"
 works|strong = "H4639" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0559"
 wicked|strong = "H7563": and|strong = "H0776" there|strong = "H3426"
 are|strong = "H0834" wicked|strong = "H7563" men|strong = "H7563",
 who|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834" as|strong = "H0834" secure,
 as|strong = "H0834" though|strong = "H1571" they|strong = "H0834"
 had|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0559" deeds|strong = "H4639"
 of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0559" just|strong = "H0834":

but|strong = "H7563" this|strong = "H2088" also|strong = "H1571"
I|strong = "H0834" judge|strong = "H6213" most vain|strong = "H1892". 15
Therefore|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H0589" commended
mirth|strong = "H8057", because|strong = "H3588" there|strong = "H0369"
was|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369" good|strong = "H2896"
for|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588" man|strong = "H0120"
under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H0853" sun|strong = "H8121",
but|strong = "H3588" to|strong = "H0369" eat|strong = "H0398",
and|strong = "H0430" drink|strong = "H8354", and|strong = "H0430"
be|strong = "H0430" merry|strong = "H8055", and|strong = "H0430"
that|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" should|strong = "H0518"
take|strong = "H5414" nothing|strong = "H0369" else with|strong = "H0430"
him|strong = "H5414" of|strong = "H0430" his|strong = "H5414" labour
in|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H0853" days|strong = "H3117"
of|strong = "H0430" his|strong = "H5414" life|strong = "H3117",
which|strong = "H0834" God|strong = "H0430" hath given|strong = "H5414"
him|strong = "H5414" under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H0853"
sun|strong = "H8121". 16 And|strong = "H0776" I|strong = "H0834"
applied|strong = "H5414" my|strong = "H5414" heart|strong = "H3820"
to|strong = "H5921" know|strong = "H3045" wisdom|strong = "H2451",
and|strong = "H0776" to|strong = "H5921" understand|strong = "H3045"
the|strong = "H0853" distraction that|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0369"
upon|strong = "H5921" earth|strong = "H0776": for|strong = "H3588"
there|strong = "H0369" are|strong = "H0834" some|strong = "H3117"
that|strong = "H0834" day|strong = "H3117" and|strong = "H0776"
night|strong = "H3915" take|strong = "H3045" no|strong = "H0369"
sleep|strong = "H8142" with|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H5414"
eyes|strong = "H5869". 17 And|strong = "H0430" I|strong = "H0834"
understood|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H0834" man|strong = "H0120"
can|strong = "H3201" find|strong = "H4672" no|strong = "H3808"
reason|strong = "H0834" of|strong = "H0430" all|strong = "H3605"
those|strong = "H3605" works|strong = "H4639" of|strong = "H0430"
God|strong = "H0430" that|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834"
done|strong = "H6213" under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H3605"
sun|strong = "H8121": and|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605"
more|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H0834" shall|strong = "H3808" labour
to|strong = "H0559" seek|strong = "H1245", so|strong = "H6213"
much|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605" less|strong = "H3588"
shall|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H0834" find|strong = "H4672":
yea|strong = "H3588", though|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605"
wise|strong = "H2450" man|strong = "H0120" shall|strong = "H3808"
say|strong = "H0559", that|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" knoweth
it|strong = "H0518", he|strong = "H0834" shall|strong = "H3808"
not|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" able|strong = "H3201"
to|strong = "H0559" find|strong = "H4672" it|strong = "H0518".

9 All these things I considered in my heart, that I might understand them: there are just men and wise men, and their works are in of God: and yet whether of love or hatred: ² But all things are kept uncertain for the time to come, because all things equally happen to the just and to the wicked, to the good and to the evil, to the clean and unclean, to him that offereth victims, and to him that despiseth sacrifices. As the good is also a sinner: as the just man is also just, that is sworn to truth. ³ This great evil among all things that are done under the sun, that the same all men: whereby also of the children of men are filled with, and while they live,

and|strong = "H1121" afterwards|strong = "H0310" they|strong = "H0834" shall|strong = "H1121" be|strong = "H4191" brought|strong = "H6213" down|strong = "H3588" to|strong = "H0413" hell. ⁴ There|strong = "H3426" is|strong = "H0834" no|strong = "H4480" man|strong = "H4191" that|strong = "H0834" liveth always, or|strong = "H4480" that|strong = "H0834" hopeth for|strong = "H3588" this|strong = "H1931": 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 For|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" living|strong = "H2416" know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" shall|strong = "H4191" die|strong = "H4191", but|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" dead|strong = "H4191" know|strong = "H3045" nothing|strong = "H0369" more|strong = "H5750", neither|strong = "H0369" have|strong = "H0369" they|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "H3588" reward|strong = "H7939" any|strong = "H5750" more|strong = "H5750": for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" memory|strong = "H2143" of|strong = "H4191" them|strong = "H3045" is|strong = "H0369" forgotten|strong = "H7911". ⁶ Their|strong = "H3605" love|strong = "H0160" also|strong = "H1571", and|strong = "H5769" their|strong = "H3605" hatred|strong = "H8135", and|strong = "H5769" their|strong = "H3605" envy|strong = "H7068" are|strong = "H0834" all|strong = "H3605" perished|strong = "H0006", neither|strong = "H0369" have|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H1992" any|strong = "H3605" part|strong = "H1571" in|strong = "H5750" this|strong = "H0834" world, and|strong = "H5769" in|strong = "H5750" the|strong = "H3605" work that|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0369" done|strong = "H6213" under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H3605" sun|strong = "H8121". ⁷ Go then|strong = "H3588", and|strong = "H0430" eat|strong = "H0398" thy bread|strong = "H3899" with|strong = "H0854" joy|strong = "H8057", and|strong = "H0430" drink|strong = "H8354" thy wine|strong = "H3196" with|strong = "H0854" gladness|strong = "H8057": because|strong = "H3588" thy works|strong = "H4639" please|strong = "H7521" God|strong = "H0430". ⁸ At|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605" times|strong = "H6256" let|strong = "H0408" thy garments|strong = "H0899" be|strong = "H1961" white|strong = "H3836", and|strong = "H7218" let|strong = "H0408" not|strong = "H0408" oil|strong = "H8081" depart from|strong = "H5921" thy head|strong = "H7218". ⁹ Live|strong = "H2416" joyfully with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H3605" wife|strong = "H0802" whom|strong = "H0834" thou lovest, all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" thy unsteady life|strong = "H3117", which|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834" given|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H5414" thee under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H3605" sun|strong = "H8121", all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" time|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" thy vanity|strong = "H1892": for|strong = "H3588"

this|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H0834" thy portion|strong = "H2506"
 in|strong = "H3117" life|strong = "H3117", and|strong = "H3117"
 in|strong = "H3117" thy labour wherewith thou labourest
 under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H3605" sun|strong = "H8121". ¹⁰
 Whatsoever|strong = "H3605" thy hand|strong = "H3027" is|strong = "H0369"
 able|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H1980" do|strong = "H6213",
 do|strong = "H6213" it|strong = "H3588" earnestly: for|strong = "H3588"
 neither|strong = "H0369" work|strong = "H4639", nor|strong = "H0369"
 reason|strong = "H0834", nor|strong = "H0369" wisdom|strong = "H2451",
 nor|strong = "H0369" knowledge|strong = "H1847" shall|strong = "H0834"
 be|strong = "H3027" in|strong = "H1980" hell, whither thou
 art|strong = "H4639" hastening. ¹¹ I|strong = "H3588"
 turned|strong = "H7725" me|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725"
 another|strong = "H1368" thing|strong = "H3588", and|strong = "H7725"
 I|strong = "H3588" saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H3588"
 under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H3605" sun|strong = "H8121",
 the|strong = "H3605" race|strong = "H4793" is|strong = "H1571"
 not|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H3605"
 swift|strong = "H7031", nor|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3605"
 battle|strong = "H4421" to|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H3605"
 strong|strong = "H1368", nor|strong = "H3808" bread|strong = "H3899"
 to|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H3605" wise|strong = "H2450",
 nor|strong = "H3808" riches|strong = "H6239" to|strong = "H7725"
 the|strong = "H3605" learned|strong = "H3045", nor|strong = "H3808" favour
 to|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H3605" skillful|strong = "H0995":
 but|strong = "H3588" time|strong = "H6256" and|strong = "H7725"
 chance|strong = "H6294" in|strong = "H3899" all|strong = "H3605". ¹²
 Man|strong = "H0120" knoweth not|strong = "H3808" his|strong = "H5921"
 own end: but|strong = "H3588" as|strong = "H1571" fishes
 are|strong = "H1992" taken|strong = "H0270" with|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0853" hook, and|strong = "H1121" as|strong = "H1571"
 birds|strong = "H6833" are|strong = "H1992" caught|strong = "H0270"
 with|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" snare|strong = "H3369",
 so|strong = "H3808" men|strong = "H0120" are|strong = "H1992"
 taken|strong = "H0270" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853"
 evil|strong = "H7451" time|strong = "H6256", when|strong = "H3588"
 it|strong = "H5921" shall|strong = "H1121" suddenly|strong = "H6597"
 come|strong = "H5307" upon|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H1992". ¹³
 This|strong = "H1931" wisdom|strong = "H2451" also|strong = "H1571"
 I|strong = "H7200" have|strong = "H1571" seen|strong = "H7200"
 under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H0413" sun|strong = "H8121",
 and|strong = "H1419" it|strong = "H1931" seemed|strong = "H7200"
 to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413"
 be|strong = "H1571" very|strong = "H1419" great|strong = "H1419": ¹⁴
 A|strong = "H1129" little|strong = "H4592" city|strong = "H5892",
 and|strong = "H0935" few|strong = "H4592" men|strong = "H0376"

in|strong = "H5921" it|strong = "H5921": there came|strong = "H0935" against|strong = "H5921" it|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H1129" great|strong = "H1419" king|strong = "H4428", and|strong = "H0935" invested it|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H0935" built|strong = "H1129" bulwarks round|strong = "H5437" about|strong = "H5921" it|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" siege|strong = "H0413" was|strong = "H0376" perfect. ¹⁵

Now|strong = "H0120" there|strong = "H4672" was|strong = "H1931" found|strong = "H4672" in|strong = "H0376" it|strong = "H1931" a|strong = "H4672" man|strong = "H0376" poor|strong = "H4542" and|strong = "H0376" wise|strong = "H2450", and|strong = "H0376" he|strong = "H1931" delivered|strong = "H4422" the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892" by|strong = "H3808" his|strong = "H0376" wisdom|strong = "H2451", and|strong = "H0376" no|strong = "H3808" man|strong = "H0376" afterward remembered|strong = "H2142" that|strong = "H1931" poor|strong = "H4542" man|strong = "H0376". ¹⁶

And|strong = "H1697" I|strong = "H0589" said|strong = "H0559" that|strong = "H8085" wisdom|strong = "H2451" is|strong = "H0369" better|strong = "H2896" than|strong = "H2896" strength|strong = "H1369": how then|strong = "H8085" is|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H0559" wisdom|strong = "H2451" of|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H0559" poor|strong = "H4542" man|strong = "H0369" slighted, and|strong = "H1697" his|strong = "H8085" words|strong = "H1697" not|strong = "H0369" heard|strong = "H8085"? ¹⁷ The|strong = "H8085" words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H8085" wise|strong = "H2450" are|strong = "H1697" heard|strong = "H8085" in|strong = "H8085" silence, more than the|strong = "H8085" cry|strong = "H2201" of|strong = "H1697" a|strong = "H8085" prince among|strong = "H4910" fools|strong = "H3684". ¹⁸ Better|strong = "H2896" is|strong = "H2451" wisdom|strong = "H2451", than|strong = "H2896" weapons|strong = "H3627" of|strong = "H3627" war|strong = "H7128": and|strong = "H2451" he|strong = "H0259" that|strong = "H3627" shall|strong = "H2398" offend in|strong = "H2398" one|strong = "H0259", shall|strong = "H2398" lose many|strong = "H7235" good|strong = "H2896" things|strong = "H3627".

10Dying flies|strong = "H2070" spoil the|strong = "H4194" sweetness of|strong = "H4194" the|strong = "H4194" ointment|strong = "H8081". Wisdom|strong = "H2451" and|strong = "H8081" glory|strong = "H3519" is|strong = "H2451" more precious|strong = "H3368" than a|strong = "H4592" small|strong = "H4592" and|strong = "H8081" shortlived folly|strong = "H5531". ² The|strong = "H3820" heart|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H3820" a wise|strong = "H2450" man|strong = "H2450" is|strong = "H3820" in|strong = "H2450" his right|strong = "H3225" hand|strong = "H3225", and|strong = "H3820" the|strong = "H3820" heart|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H3820" a fool|strong = "H3684"

is|strong = "H3820" in|strong = "H2450" his left|strong = "H8040" hand|strong = "H3225". ³ Yea, and|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H3605" fool|strong = "H5530" when|strong = "H1980" he|strong = "H1931" walketh in|strong = "H1980" the|strong = "H3605" way|strong = "H1870", whereas be|strong = "H1571" himself|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" a|strong = "H1571" fool|strong = "H5530", esteemeth all|strong = "H3605" men|strong = "H3605" fools. ⁴ If|strong = "H0518" the|strong = "H5921" spirit|strong = "H7307" of|strong = "H7307" him|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H3588" hath power, ascend|strong = "H5927" upon|strong = "H5921" thee, leave|strong = "H3240" not|strong = "H0408" thy place|strong = "H4725": because|strong = "H3588" care|strong = "H5921" will|strong = "H7307" make|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H5921" greatest|strong = "H1419" sins|strong = "H2399" to|strong = "H5921" cease.

⁵ There|strong = "H3426" is|strong = "H3426" an|strong = "H7200" evil|strong = "H7451" that|strong = "H7200" I|strong = "H7200" have|strong = "H3426" seen|strong = "H7200" under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H6440" sun|strong = "H8121", as|strong = "H8478" it|strong = "H7200" were|strong = "H6440" by|strong = "H7451" an|strong = "H7200" error|strong = "H7684" proceeding from|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H6440" face|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" prince: ⁶ A|strong = "H5414" fool set|strong = "H5414" in|strong = "H3427" high|strong = "H4791" dignity, and|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H5414" rich|strong = "H6223" sitting|strong = "H3427" beneath. ⁷ I|strong = "H7200" have|strong = "H0776" seen|strong = "H7200" servants|strong = "H5650" upon|strong = "H5921" horses|strong = "H5483": and|strong = "H1980" princes|strong = "H8269" walking|strong = "H1980" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" ground|strong = "H0776" as|strong = "H0776" servants|strong = "H5650". ⁸ He that|strong = "H5307" diggeth a|strong = "H5307" pit|strong = "H1475", shall fall|strong = "H5307" into|strong = "H5307" it|strong = "H2658": and|strong = "H5307" he that|strong = "H5307" breaketh a|strong = "H5307" hedge, a|strong = "H5307" serpent|strong = "H5175" shall bite him|strong = "H5307". ⁹ He|strong = "H0068" that removeth stones|strong = "H0068", shall|strong = "H0068" be|strong = "H6086" hurt by|strong = "H5265" them: and|strong = "H6086" he|strong = "H0068" that cutteth trees|strong = "H6086", shall|strong = "H0068" be|strong = "H6086" wounded by|strong = "H5265" them. ¹⁰ If|strong = "H0518" the|strong = "H6440" iron|strong = "H1270" be|strong = "H3808" blunt, and|strong = "H6440" be|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" as|strong = "H6440" before|strong = "H6440", but|strong = "H0518" be|strong = "H3808" made blunt, with|strong = "H2428" much labour it|strong = "H1931" shall|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H3808" sharpened: and|strong = "H6440" after industry shall|strong = "H3808" follow wisdom|strong = "H2451". ¹¹ If|strong = "H0518" a|strong = "H0518" serpent|strong = "H5175" bite in|strong = "H3808" silence,

he|strong = "H0518" is|strong = "H0369" nothing|strong = "H3808" better
 that|strong = "H3808" backbiteth secretly. ¹² The|strong = "H1697"
 words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H1697"
 mouth|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H1697" a|strong = "H1697"
 wise|strong = "H2450" man|strong = "H2450" are|strong = "H1697"
 grace|strong = "H2580": but|strong = "H1104" the|strong = "H1697"
 lips|strong = "H8193" of|strong = "H1697" a|strong = "H1697"
 fool|strong = "H3684" shall|strong = "H1697" throw him|strong = "H1104"
 down headlong. ¹³ The|strong = "H1697" beginning|strong = "H8462"
 of|strong = "H1697" his|strong = "H6310" words|strong = "H1697"
 is|strong = "H1697" folly|strong = "H5531", and|strong = "H1697"
 the|strong = "H1697" end|strong = "H0319" of|strong = "H1697"
 his|strong = "H6310" talk|strong = "H1697" is|strong = "H1697"
 a|strong = "H1697" mischievous error. ¹⁴ A|strong = "H1961"
 fool|strong = "H5530" multiplieth words|strong = "H1697".
 A|strong = "H1961" man|strong = "H0120" cannot|strong = "H3808"
 tell|strong = "H5046" what|strong = "H4100" hath been|strong = "H1961"
 before|strong = "H3808" him|strong = "H0310": and|strong = "H0120"
 what|strong = "H4100" shall|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "H1961"
 after|strong = "H0310" him|strong = "H0310", who|strong = "H0834"
 can|strong = "H4310" tell|strong = "H5046" him|strong = "H0310"? ¹⁵
 The|strong = "H0834" labour of|strong = "H3045" fools|strong = "H3684"
 shall|strong = "H3808" afflict them|strong = "H0413" that|strong = "H0834"
 know|strong = "H3045" not|strong = "H3808" bow to|strong = "H0413" go
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0834" city|strong = "H5892". ¹⁶
 Woe|strong = "H0337" to|strong = "H0776" thee, O land|strong = "H0776",
 when|strong = "H0776" thy king|strong = "H4428" is|strong = "H0776"
 a|strong = "H0776" child|strong = "H5288", and|strong = "H0776"
 when|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0398" princes|strong = "H8269"
 eat|strong = "H0398" in|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0398"
 morning|strong = "H1242". ¹⁷ Blessed|strong = "H0835" is|strong = "H0776"
 the|strong = "H0398" land|strong = "H0776", whose|strong = "H1121"
 king|strong = "H4428" is|strong = "H0776" noble, and|strong = "H1121"
 whose|strong = "H1121" princes|strong = "H8269" eat|strong = "H0398"
 in|strong = "H0776" due season|strong = "H6256" for|strong = "H0776"
 refreshment, and|strong = "H1121" not|strong = "H3808"
 for|strong = "H0776" riotousness. ¹⁸ By|strong = "H3027" slothfulness
 a|strong = "H3027" building shall|strong = "H1004" be|strong = "H3027"
 brought|strong = "H3027" down|strong = "H4355", and|strong = "H3027"
 through|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3027" weakness
 of|strong = "H1004" hands|strong = "H3027", the|strong = "H3027"
 house|strong = "H1004" shall|strong = "H1004" drop
 through|strong = "H3027". ¹⁹ For|strong = "H3605"
 laughter|strong = "H7814" they|strong = "H3605" make|strong = "H6213"
 bread|strong = "H3899", and|strong = "H3701" wine|strong = "H3196"
 that|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" living|strong = "H2416"

may|strong = "H6213" feast: and|strong = "H3701" all|strong = "H3605"
things|strong = "H3605" obey|strong = "H6213" money|strong = "H3701".

²⁰ Detract not|strong = "H0408" the|strong = "H0853"
king|strong = "H4428", no|strong = "H0408" not|strong = "H0408"
in|strong = "H4428" thy thought|strong = "H1697"; and|strong = "H4428"
speak|strong = "H1697" not|strong = "H0408" evil of|strong = "H4428"
the|strong = "H0853" rich|strong = "H6223" man|strong = "H6223"
in|strong = "H4428" thy private chamber|strong = "H2315":
because|strong = "H3588" even|strong = "H1571" the|strong = "H0853"
birds|strong = "H5775" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853" air
will|strong = "H4428" carry thy voice|strong = "H6963",
and|strong = "H4428" he|strong = "H3588" that|strong = "H3588" hath
wings|strong = "H3671" will|strong = "H4428" tell|strong = "H5046"
what|strong = "H1697" thou hast said|strong = "H1697".

11 Cast|strong = "H7971" thy bread|strong = "H3899"
upon|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H6440" running
waters|strong = "H4325": for|strong = "H3588" after|strong = "H5921"
a|strong = "H3588" long|strong = "H3117" time|strong = "H3117" thou shalt
find|strong = "H4672" it|strong = "H5921" again|strong = "H7971". ²
Give|strong = "H5414" a|strong = "H1961" portion|strong = "H2506"
to|strong = "H1961" seven|strong = "H7651", and|strong = "H0776"
also|strong = "H1571" to|strong = "H1961" eight|strong = "H8083":
for|strong = "H3588" thou knowest not|strong = "H3808"
what|strong = "H4100" evil|strong = "H7451" shall|strong = "H0776"
be|strong = "H1961" upon|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
earth|strong = "H0776". ³ If|strong = "H0518" the|strong = "H5921"
clouds|strong = "H5645" be|strong = "H0776" full|strong = "H4390",
they|strong = "H0518" will|strong = "H0776" pour out|strong = "H5921"
rain|strong = "H1653" upon|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
earth|strong = "H0776". If|strong = "H0518" the|strong = "H5921"
tree|strong = "H6086" fall|strong = "H5307" to|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H5921" south|strong = "H1864", or|strong = "H0518"
to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" north|strong = "H6828",
in|strong = "H5921" what|strong = "H5921" place|strong = "H4725" soever
it|strong = "H0518" shall|strong = "H0776" fall|strong = "H5307",
there|strong = "H8033" shall|strong = "H0776" it|strong = "H0518"
be|strong = "H0776". ⁴ He|strong = "H3808" that|strong = "H7200"
observeth the|strong = "H7200" wind|strong = "H7307",
shall|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" sow|strong = "H2232":
and|strong = "H7200" he|strong = "H3808" that|strong = "H7200" considereth
the|strong = "H7200" clouds|strong = "H5645", shall|strong = "H3808"
never|strong = "H3808" reap|strong = "H7114". ⁵ As|strong = "H0834" thou
knowest not|strong = "H3808" what|strong = "H4100" is|strong = "H0369"
the|strong = "H3605" way|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H0430"

the|strong = "H3605" spirit|strong = "H7307", nor|strong = "H3808"
 how|strong = "H4100" the|strong = "H3605" bones|strong = "H6106"
 are|strong = "H0834" joined together in|strong = "H0430"
 the|strong = "H3605" womb|strong = "H0990" of|strong = "H0430"
 her|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0369"
 with|strong = "H3045" child: so|strong = "H6213" thou knowest
 not|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3605" works|strong = "H4639"
 of|strong = "H0430" God|strong = "H0430", who|strong = "H0834"
 is|strong = "H0369" the|strong = "H3605" maker of|strong = "H0430"
 all|strong = "H3605". ⁶ In|strong = "H0176" the|strong = "H0853"
 morning|strong = "H1242" sow|strong = "H2232" thy seed|strong = "H2233",
 and|strong = "H3027" In|strong = "H0176" the|strong = "H0853"
 evening|strong = "H6153" let|strong = "H0408" not|strong = "H0369" thy
 hand|strong = "H3027" cease|strong = "H0369": for|strong = "H3588" thou
 knowest not|strong = "H0369" which|strong = "H2088"
 may|strong = "H0408" rather|strong = "H3588" spring up|strong = "H0853",
 this|strong = "H2088" or|strong = "H0176" that|strong = "H3588":
 and|strong = "H3027" if|strong = "H0518" both|strong = "H8147"
 together|strong = "H0259", it|strong = "H0518" shall|strong = "H2233"
 be|strong = "H0408" the|strong = "H0853" better|strong = "H2896". ⁷
 The|strong = "H0853" light|strong = "H0216" is|strong = "H0216"
 sweet|strong = "H4966", and|strong = "H5869" it|strong = "H7200"
 is|strong = "H0216" delightful for|strong = "H5869" the|strong = "H0853"
 eyes|strong = "H5869" to|strong = "H7200" see|strong = "H7200"
 the|strong = "H0853" sun|strong = "H8121". ⁸ If|strong = "H0518"
 a|strong = "H1961" man|strong = "H0120" live|strong = "H2421"
 many|strong = "H7235" years|strong = "H8141", and|strong = "H0935"
 have|strong = "H1961" rejoiced|strong = "H8055" in|strong = "H8141"
 them|strong = "H0853" all|strong = "H3605", he|strong = "H3588"
 must|strong = "H0853" remember|strong = "H2142" the|strong = "H3605"
 darksome time|strong = "H3117", and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605"
 many|strong = "H7235" days|strong = "H3117": which
 when|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" shall|strong = "H3117"
 come|strong = "H0935", the|strong = "H3605" things|strong = "H3605" past
 shall|strong = "H3117" be|strong = "H1961" accused of|strong = "H3117"
 vanity|strong = "H1892". ⁹ Rejoice|strong = "H8055"
 therefore|strong = "H3045", O|strong = "H8055" young|strong = "H0970"
 man|strong = "H0970", in|strong = "H5921" thy youth|strong = "H0979",
 and|strong = "H1980" let|strong = "H8055" thy heart|strong = "H3820"
 be|strong = "H3820" in|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H3588"
 which|strong = "H0428" is|strong = "H0430" good|strong = "H3190"
 in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" days|strong = "H3117"
 of|strong = "H0430" thy youth|strong = "H0979", and|strong = "H1980"
 walk|strong = "H1980" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 ways|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "H0430" thy heart|strong = "H3820",
 and|strong = "H1980" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"

sight|strong="H5869" of|strong="H0430" thy eyes|strong="H5869":
 and|strong="H1980" know|strong="H3045" that|strong="H3588"
 for|strong="H3588" all|strong="H3605" these|strong="H0428"
 God|strong="H0430" will|strong="H0430" bring|strong="H0935" thee
 into|strong="H0935" judgment|strong="H4941". ¹⁰
 Remove|strong="H5493" anger from|strong="H5493" thy
 heart|strong="H3820", and|strong="H3820" put|strong="H5493"
 away|strong="H5493" evil|strong="H7451" from|strong="H5493" thy
 flesh|strong="H1320". For|strong="H3588" youth|strong="H3208"
 and|strong="H3820" pleasure are|strong="H1320" vain|strong="H1892".

¹²Remember|strong="H2142" thy Creator in|strong="H8141"
 the|strong="H0853" days|strong="H3117" of|strong="H3117" thy
 youth|strong="H0979", before|strong="H5704" the|strong="H0853"
 time|strong="H3117" of|strong="H3117" affliction come|strong="H0935",
 and|strong="H0935" the|strong="H0853" years|strong="H8141"
 draw|strong="H5060" nigh of|strong="H3117" which|strong="H0834"
 thou shalt say|strong="H0559": They|strong="H0834" please
 me|strong="H0935" not|strong="H3808": ² Before|strong="H5704"
 the|strong="H0834" sun|strong="H8121", and|strong="H7725"
 the|strong="H0834" light|strong="H0216", and|strong="H7725"
 the|strong="H0834" moon|strong="H3394", and|strong="H7725"
 the|strong="H0834" stars|strong="H3556" be|strong="H3808"
 darkened|strong="H2821", and|strong="H7725" the|strong="H0834"
 clouds|strong="H5645" return|strong="H7725" after|strong="H0310"
 the|strong="H0834" rain|strong="H1653": ³ When|strong="H3588"
 the|strong="H3588" keepers|strong="H0376" of|strong="H1004"
 the|strong="H3588" house|strong="H1004" shall|strong="H1004"
 tremble|strong="H2111", and|strong="H1004" the|strong="H3588"
 strong|strong="H2428" men|strong="H0376" shall|strong="H1004"
 stagger, and|strong="H1004" the|strong="H3588" grinders
 shall|strong="H1004" be|strong="H0376" idle|strong="H0988"
 in|strong="H1004" a|strong="H3588" small|strong="H4592" number,
 and|strong="H1004" they|strong="H3588" that|strong="H3588"
 look|strong="H7200" through|strong="H7200" the|strong="H3588" holes
 shall|strong="H1004" be|strong="H0376" darkened|strong="H2821": ⁴
 And|strong="H6965" they|strong="H3605" shall shut|strong="H5462"
 the|strong="H3605" doors|strong="H1817" in|strong="H6963"
 the|strong="H3605" street|strong="H7784", when|strong="H6963"
 the|strong="H3605" grinder's voice|strong="H6963" shall
 be|strong="H6963" low|strong="H8217", and|strong="H6965"
 they|strong="H3605" shall rise|strong="H6965" up|strong="H6965"
 at|strong="H6965" the|strong="H3605" voice|strong="H6963"
 of|strong="H1323" the|strong="H3605" bird|strong="H6833",
 and|strong="H6965" all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605"

daughters of music shall grow deaf. ⁵ And they shall fear high things, and they shall be afraid in the way, the almond tree shall flourish, the locust shall be fat, and the caper tree shall be destroyed: because man shall go into the house of eternity, and the mourners shall round about in the street. ⁶ Before the silver cord be broken, and the golden fillet shrink back, and the pitcher be crushed at the fountain, and the wheel be broken upon the cistern, ⁷ And the dust return into its earth, from whence it was, and the spirit return to God, who gave it. ⁸ Vanity of Ecclesiastes, and all things of Ecclesiastes are vanity. ⁹ And whereas Ecclesiastes was very wise, he taught the people, and declared the things that he had done: and he sought out many parables. ¹⁰ He sought profitable words, and wrote words most right, and full of

truth|strong = "H0571". ¹¹ The|strong = "H5414" words|strong = "H1697"
of|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H5414" wise|strong = "H2450"
are|strong = "H1697" as|strong = "H1697" goads, and|strong = "H1697"
as|strong = "H1697" nails deeply fastened|strong = "H5414"
in|strong = "H1697", which|strong = "H1697" by|strong = "H1167"
the|strong = "H5414" counsel|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1697"
masters|strong = "H1167" are|strong = "H1697" given|strong = "H5414"
from|strong = "H1697" one|strong = "H0259" shepherd|strong = "H7462". ¹²
More|strong = "H0369" than|strong = "H7235" these|strong = "H1992",
my|strong = "H1320" son|strong = "H1121", require not|strong = "H0369".
Of|strong = "H1121" making|strong = "H0369" many|strong = "H7235"
books|strong = "H5612" there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369"
no|strong = "H0369" end|strong = "H7093": and|strong = "H1121"
much|strong = "H7235" study|strong = "H3854" is|strong = "H0369"
an|strong = "H0369" affliction of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H6213"
flesh|strong = "H1320". ¹³ Let us|strong = "H3588" all|strong = "H3605"
hear|strong = "H8085" together the|strong = "H3605" conclusion
of|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605" discourse. Fear|strong = "H3372"
God|strong = "H0430", and|strong = "H0430" keep|strong = "H8104"
his|strong = "H3605" commandments|strong = "H4687":
for|strong = "H3588" this|strong = "H2088" is|strong = "H2088"
all|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H0120": ¹⁴ And|strong = "H0935"
all|strong = "H3605" things|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3588"
are|strong = "H0430" done|strong = "H4639", God|strong = "H0430"
will|strong = "H0430" bring|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0935"
judgment|strong = "H4941" for|strong = "H3588" every|strong = "H3605"
error, whether|strong = "H0518" it|strong = "H0518" be|strong = "H0430"
good|strong = "H2896" or|strong = "H0518" evil|strong = "H7451".