



Vanity of vanities

Ecc1 1:1 The words of the Preacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem.

Ecc1 1:2 Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities; all [is] vanity.

Ecc1 1:3 What profit has a man of all his labor which he takes under the sun?

Ecc1 1:4 [One] generation passes away, and [another] generation comes: but the earth abides forever.

Ecc1 1:5 The sun also arises, and the sun goes down, and hurries to his place where he arose.

Ecc1 1:6 The wind goes toward the south, and turns about unto the north; it whirls about continually, and the wind returns again according to his circuits.

Ecc1 1:7 All the rivers run into the sea; yet the sea [is] not full; unto the place from whence the rivers come, thither they return again.

Ecc1 1:8 All things [are] full of labor; man cannot utter [it]: the eye is not satisfied with seeing, nor the ear filled with hearing.

Ecc1 1:9 The thing that has been, it [is that] which shall be; and that which is done [is] that which shall be done: and [there is] no new [thing] under the sun.

Ecc1 1:10 Is there [any] thing whereof it may be said, See, this [is] new? it has been already of old time, which was before us.

Ecc1 1:11 [There is] no remembrance of former [things]; neither shall there be [any] remembrance of [things] that are to come with [those] that shall come after.

Ecc1 12:1 Remember now your Creator in the days of your youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when you shall say, I have no pleasure in them;

Ecc1 12:5b because man goes to his long home, and the mourners go about the streets:

Ecc1 12:6 Or ever the silver cord be loosed, or the golden bowl be broken, or the pitcher be broken at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the cistern.

Ecc1 12:7 Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto Elohaym who gave it.

Ecc1 12:8 Vanity of vanities, says the preacher; all [is] vanity.

Ecc1 12:9 And moreover, because the preacher was wise, he still taught the people knowledge; yea, he gave good heed, and sought out, [and] set in order many proverbs.

Ecc1 12:10 The preacher sought to find out acceptable words: and written upright, words of truth.

Ecc1 12:11 The words of the wise [are] as goads, and as nails fastened [by] the masters of assemblies, [which] are given from one shepherd.

Ecc1 12:12 And further, by these, my son, be admonished: of making many books [there is] no end; and much study [is] a weariness of the flesh.

Ecc1 12:13 Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear Elohaym, and keep his commandments: for this *[is]* the whole *[duty]* of man.

Ecc1 12:14 For Elohaym shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether *[it be]* good, or whether *[it be]* evil.