

Ecclesiastes 1

Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs



1 The words^{H1697} of the Preacher^{H6953}, the son^{H1121} of David^{H1732}, king^{H4428} in Jerusalem^{H3389}. 2 Vanity^{H1892} of vanities^{H1892}, saith^{H559} the Preacher^{H6953}, vanity^{H1892} of vanities^{H1892}; all is vanity^{H1892}. 3 What profit^{H3504} hath a man^{H120} of all his labour^{H5999} which he taketh^{H5998} under the sun^{H8121}?

4 One generation^{H1755} passeth away^{H1980}, and another generation^{H1755} cometh^{H935 H935}: but the earth^{H776} abideth^{H5975} for ever^{H5769}. 5 The sun^{H8121} also ariseth^{H2224}, and the sun^{H8121} goeth down^{H935}, and hasteth^{H7602} to his place^{H4725} where he arose^{H2224}. 6 The wind^{H7307} goeth^{H1980} toward the south^{H1864}, and turneth about^{H5437} unto the north^{H6828}; it whirlleth about continually^{H1980}, and the wind^{H7307} returneth again^{H7725} according to his circuits^{H5439}. 7 All the rivers^{H5158} run^{H1980} into the sea^{H3220}; yet the sea^{H3220} is not full^{H4392}; unto the place^{H4725} from whence the rivers^{H5158} come^{H1980}, thither they return^{H7725} again^{H3212}. 8 All things^{H1697} are full of labour^{H3023}; man^{H376} cannot^{H3201} utter^{H1696} it: the eye^{H5869} is not satisfied^{H7646} with seeing^{H7200}, nor the ear^{H241} filled^{H4390} with hearing^{H8085}.

9 The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done^{H6213} is that which shall be done^{H6213}: and there is no new^{H2319} thing under the sun^{H8121}. 10 Is there^{H3426} any thing^{H1697} whereof it may be said^{H559}, See^{H7200}, this is new^{H2319}? it hath been already^{H3528} of old time^{H5769}, which was before^{H6440} us. 11 There is no remembrance^{H2146} of former^{H7223} things; neither shall there be any remembrance^{H2146} of things that are to come^{H314} with those that shall come after^{H314}.

12 I the Preacher^{H6953} was king^{H4428} over Israel^{H3478} in Jerusalem^{H3389}. 13 And I gave^{H5414} my heart^{H3820} to seek^{H1875} and search out^{H8446} by wisdom^{H2451} concerning all things that are done^{H6213} under heaven^{H8064}: this sore^{H7451} travail^{H6045} hath God^{H430} given^{H5414} to the sons^{H1121} of man^{H120} to be exercised^{H6031} therewith.³ 14 I have seen^{H7200} all the works^{H4639} that are done^{H6213} under the sun^{H8121}; and, behold, all is vanity^{H1892} and vexation^{H7469} of spirit^{H7307}. 15 That which is crooked^{H5791} cannot^{H3201} be made straight^{H8626}: and that which is wanting^{H2642} cannot^{H3201} be numbered^{H4487}.⁴ 16 I communed^{H1696} with mine own heart^{H3820}, saying^{H559}, Lo, I am come to great estate^{H1431}, and have gotten^{H3254} more wisdom^{H2451} than all they that have been before^{H6440} me in Jerusalem^{H3389}: yea, my heart^{H3820} had great^{H7235} experience^{H7200} of wisdom^{H2451} and knowledge^{H1847}.⁵ 17 And I gave^{H5414} my heart^{H3820} to know^{H3045} wisdom^{H2451}, and to know^{H3045} madness^{H1947} and folly^{H5531}: I perceived^{H3045} that this^{H1571} also is vexation^{H7475} of spirit^{H7307}. 18 For in much^{H7230} wisdom^{H2451} is much^{H7230} grief^{H3708}: and he that increaseth^{H3254} knowledge^{H1847} increaseth^{H3254} sorrow^{H4341}.

Fußnoten

1. hasteth: Heb. panteth
2. return...: Heb. return to go
3. to be...: or, to afflict them
4. that which is wanting: Heb. defect
5. had...: Heb. had seen much