

Ecclesiastes 9

Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs



1 For all this I considered^{H5414} in my heart^{H3820} even to declare^{H952} all this, that the righteous^{H6662}, and the wise^{H2450}, and their works^{H5652}, are in the hand^{H3027} of God^{H430}: no man^{H120} knoweth^{H3045} either^{H1571} love^{H160} or hatred^{H8135} by all that is before^{H6440} them.¹ 2 All things come alike to all: there is one^{H259} event^{H4745} to the righteous^{H6662}, and to the wicked^{H7563}, to the good^{H2896} and to the clean^{H2889}, and to the unclean^{H2931}; to him that sacrificeth^{H2076}, and to him that^{H834} sacrificeth^{H2076} not: as is the good^{H2896}, so is the sinner^{H2398}; and he that sweareth^{H7650}, as he that feareth^{H3373} an oath^{H7621}. 3 This is an evil^{H7451} among all things that are done^{H6213} under the sun^{H8121}, that there is one^{H259} event^{H4745} unto all: yea, also the heart^{H3820} of the sons^{H1121} of men^{H120} is full^{H4390} of evil^{H7451}, and madness^{H1947} is in their heart^{H3824} while they live^{H2416}, and after^{H310} that they go to the dead^{H4191}.

4 For^{H4310} to him that is^{H3426} joined^{H2266 H977} to all the living^{H2416} there is hope^{H986}: for a living^{H2416} dog^{H3611} is better^{H2896} than a dead^{H4191} lion^{H738}. 5 For the living^{H2416} know^{H3045} that they shall die^{H4191}: but the dead^{H4191} know^{H3045} not any thing^{H3972}, neither have they any more a reward^{H7939}; for the memory^{H2143} of them is forgotten^{H7911}. 6 Also their love^{H160}, and their hatred^{H8135}, and their envy^{H7068}, is now^{H3528} perished^{H6}; neither have they any more a portion^{H2506} for ever^{H5769} in any thing that is done^{H6213} under the sun^{H8121}. 7 Go thy way^{H3212}, eat^{H398} thy bread^{H3899} with joy^{H8057}, and drink^{H8354} thy wine^{H3196} with a merry^{H2896} heart^{H3820}, for God^{H430} now^{H3528} accepteth^{H7521} thy works^{H4639}. 8 Let thy garments^{H899} be always^{H6256} white^{H3836}, and let thy head^{H7218} lack^{H2637} no ointment^{H8081}. 9 Live^{H2416} joyfully^{H7200} with the wife^{H802} whom thou lovest^{H157} all the days^{H3117} of the life^{H2416} of thy vanity^{H1892}, which he hath given^{H5414} thee under the sun^{H8121}, all the days^{H3117} of thy vanity^{H1892}: for that is thy portion^{H2506} in this life^{H2416}, and in thy labour^{H5999} which thou takest^{H6001} under the sun^{H8121}. 10 Whatsoever thy hand^{H3027} findeth^{H4672} to do^{H6213}, do^{H6213} it with thy might^{H3581}, for there is no work^{H4639}, nor device^{H2808}, nor knowledge^{H1847}, nor wisdom^{H2451}, in the grave^{H7585}, whither thou goest^{H1980}.

11 I returned^{H7725}, and saw^{H7200} under the sun^{H8121}, that the race^{H4793} is not to the swift^{H7031}, nor the battle^{H4421} to the strong^{H1368}, neither yet bread^{H3899} to the wise^{H2450}, nor yet riches^{H6239} to men of understanding^{H995}, nor yet favour^{H2580} to men of skill^{H3045}; but time^{H6256} and chance^{H6294} happeneth^{H7136} to them all. 12 For man^{H120} also knoweth^{H3045} not his time^{H6256}: as the fishes^{H1709} that are taken^{H270} in an evil^{H7451} net^{H4685}, and as the birds^{H6833} that are caught^{H270} in the snare^{H6341}; so^{H1992} are the sons^{H1121} of men^{H120} snared^{H3369} in an evil^{H7451} time^{H6256}, when it falleth^{H5307} suddenly^{H6597} upon them.

13 This^{H2090} wisdom^{H2451} have I seen^{H7200} also under the sun^{H8121}, and it seemed great^{H1419} unto me: 14 There was a little^{H6996} city^{H5892}, and few^{H4592} men^{H582} within it; and there came^{H935} a great^{H1419} king^{H4428} against it, and besieged^{H5437} it, and built^{H1129} great^{H1419} bulwarks^{H4685} against it: 15 Now there was found^{H4672} in it a poor^{H4542} wise^{H2450} man^{H376}, and he by his wisdom^{H2451} delivered^{H4422} the city^{H5892}; yet no man^{H120} remembered^{H2142} that same poor^{H4542} man^{H376}. 16 Then said^{H559} I, Wisdom^{H2451} is better^{H2896} than strength^{H1369}: nevertheless the poor man's^{H4542} wisdom^{H2451} is despised^{H959}, and his words^{H1697} are not heard^{H8085}. 17 The words^{H1697} of wise^{H2450} men are heard^{H8085} in quiet^{H5183} more than the cry^{H2201} of him that ruleth^{H4910} among fools^{H3684}. 18 Wisdom^{H2451} is better^{H2896} than weapons^{H3627} of war^{H7128}: but one^{H259} sinner^{H2398} destroyeth^{H6} much^{H7235} good^{H2896}.

Fußnoten

1. I considered...: Heb. I gave, or, set to my heart
2. Live...: Heb. See, or, Enjoy life

