

Ecclesiastes 1

Interlinear Bible — King James Version

Hebrew text with English translation and Strong's numbers

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

בִּירוּשָׁלַם: מֶלֶךְ דָּוִד בֶּן קֵה לֵת דְּבָרַי
The words **of the Preacher** **the son** **of David** **king** **in Jerusalem**
H1697 H6953 H1121 H1732 H4428 H3389

2 Vanity of vanities, saith the Preacher, vanity of vanities; all is vanity.

הָבֵל: הַכֹּל ל הָבֵל: הָבֵל: קֵה לֵת אִמַּר הָבֵל: הָבֵל:
Vanity **Vanity** **saith** **the Preacher** **Vanity** **Vanity** **H3605** **Vanity**
H1892 H1892 H559 H6953 H1892 H1892 H3605 H1892

3 What profit hath a man of all his labour which he taketh under the sun?

תַּחַת שְׁמֵשׁ ל עֵמֶל וּ בְּכֹל לָאֵדָם יֵתֵר וְנָה
H4100 **What profit** **hath a man** **H3605** **of all his labour** **which he taketh** **H8478**
H3504 H120 H5999 H5998

הַשֶּׁמֶשׁ:
under the sun
H8121

4 One generation passeth away, and another generation cometh: but the earth abideth for ever.

לְעוֹלָם וְהָאָרֶץ בָּא וְדֹר הֵלֵךְ וְדֹר
One generation **passeth away** **One generation** **cometh** **but the earth** **for ever**
H1755 H1980 H1755 H935 H776 H5769

עֹמֶדֶת:
abideth
H5975

5 The sun also ariseth, and the sun goeth down, and hasteth to his place where he arose.

מְקוֹמוֹ וְיָאֵל הַשֶּׁשׁ מָשׁ וְכֵן אֵל הַשֶּׁשׁ מָשׁ זֹרֵחַ
 also ariseth The sun goeth down The sun H413 to his place
 H2224 H8121 H935 H8121 H4725

שָׁם: הָיָא זֹרֵחַ שׁוֹאֵף
 and hasteth also ariseth H1931 H8033
 H7602 H2224

6 The wind goeth toward the south, and turneth about unto the north; it whirleth about continually, and the wind returneth again according to his circuits.

צָפֹן וְאֵל סָבִיב דָּרֹם אֵל הוֹלֵךְ
 goeth H413 toward the south and turneth about H413 unto the north
 H1980 H1864 H5437 H6828

סָבִיב יוֹ סָבִיב הוֹלֵךְ הַרוּחַ: וְעַל סְבִיבֹתָיו
 and turneth about and turneth about goeth The wind H5921 according to his circuits
 H5437 H5437 H1980 H7307 H5439

שָׁב הַרוּחַ: שָׁב
 returneth again The wind
 H7725 H7307

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.

אֵין נוֹ וְהֵם אֵל לָקֵת: שֶׁ הַנְּחָלִים כָּל
 H3605 All the rivers come H413 into the sea into the sea H369
 H5158 H1980 H3220 H3220

הֵם שֶׁם לָקֵת: שֶׁ הַנְּחָלִים מִקֹּם וְאֵל מֵלֵא
 is not full H413 unto the place All the rivers come H8033 H1992
 H4392 H4725 H5158 H1980

לָקֵת: שָׁב יָם
 thither they return come
 H7725 H1980

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

לֹא לִדְבַר אִישׁ יוֹכֵל לֹא יִגַּע יָם הַדְּבָר יָם כָּל
H3605 All things H1697 are full of labour H3023 H3808 cannot H3201 man H376 utter H1696 H3808
מִשְׁמַע: אֵזֶן תִּמְלֵי א וְלֹא לֶרְא וְעַיִן תִּשְׂבַּע
is not satisfied H7646 it the eye H5869 with seeing H7200 H3808 filled H4390 nor the ear H241 with hearing H8085

9 The thing that hath 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.

וְיָמָה שֶׂהָיָה הָיָה וְאֵה שֶׂהָיָה מָה
H4100 H1961 H1931 H1961 H4100
הָיָה וְאֵה שֶׂהָיָה הָיָה
The thing that hath been it is that which shall be and that which is done H6213 H1931
כָּל וְאֵין שֶׂהָיָה הָיָה
The thing that hath been it is that which shall be and that which is done H6213 H369 H3605
הַשֶּׁמֶשׁ: תַּחַת שׁ חֲדָשׁ
and there is no new H2319 H8478 thing under the sun H8121

10 Is there any thing whereof it may be said, See, this is new? it hath been already of old time, which was before us.

הָיָה וְאֵה חֲדָשׁ הָיָה רְאָה שֶׂהָיָה רְאָה יֵשׁ
H3426 any thing H1697 whereof it may be said H559 See H2088 this is new H2319 H1931
מִלְפָּנֵינוּ: הָיָה אֲשֶׁר לְעֵלְמָ יָם הָיָה כָּבֵד
it hath been already H3528 H1961 of old time H5769 H834 H1961 which was before H6440

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.

לֹא־חֲרָנָה: וְגַם לְרֵאשֵׁי יָמַי זָכָר וְאֵין
H369 There is no remembrance of former H1571 of things that are to come H314
H2146 H7223

שִׁיחֵי וְעַם זָכָר וְאֵין לָהֶם יְהִי הָלֹא שִׁיחֵי ו
H1961 H3808 H1961 H1992 There is no remembrance H5973 H1961
H2146

לֹא־חֲרָנָה:
of things that are to come H314

12 I the Preacher was king over Israel in Jerusalem.

בִּירוּשָׁלַם: יִשְׂרָאֵל עַל מֶלֶךְ הִי יָתִי קֹהֵלֶת אֲנִי
H589 I the Preacher H1961 was king H5921 over Israel in Jerusalem H3389
H6953 H4428 H3478

13 And I gave my heart to seek and search out by wisdom concerning all things that are done under heaven: this sore travail hath God given to the sons of man to be exercised therewith.

כָּל עַל בְּחִכְמָה וְלִתְרוּר לְדָר וְשֵׁ לִבִּי אֶת־נָתַן
And I gave H5414 H853 my heart H3820 to seek H1875 and search out H8446 by wisdom H2451 H5921 H3605

הַ וְאֵן הַשֵּׁמַיִם תַּחַת בְּעֵשׂ הָאֵשׁ
H834 concerning all things that are done H6213 H8478 under heaven H8064 H1931

לְעֵנֹת וְהָאָדָם לִבְנֵי יְהוָה נָתַן כִּי עֲבֹרָה
travail H6045 this sore H7451 And I gave H5414 hath God H430 to the sons H1121 of man H120 to be exercised H6031

בָּו:
H0

14 I have seen all the works that are done under the sun; and, behold, all is vanity and vexation of spirit.

הַשׁ מֵשׁ תַּ חַת שְׁנַעַשׂ וְ הַמַּעַשׂ יָם כָּל אֶת רָא יִתִּי
I have seen H7200 H853 H3605 **all the works** H4639 **that are done** H6213 H8478 **under the sun** H8121
 הָיָה לְ וְהִנֵּה הַ הַכֹּל לַ הַבֶּל וְרַע וְתַ קוֹיִם:
 H2009 H3605 **and behold all is vanity** H1892 **and vexation** H7469 **of spirit** H7307

15 That which is crooked cannot be made straight: and that which is wanting cannot be numbered.

לֹא וְחָסֵר וְ לֹא יוֹכֵל לַ לֵּתִקֵּן | מָעוֹת
That which is crooked H5791 H3808 **cannot** H3201 **be made straight** H8626 **and that which is wanting** H2642 H3808
 לֹא יוֹכֵל לַ לֵּמְנוּת:
cannot H3201 **be numbered** H4487

16 I communed with mine own heart, saying, Lo, I am come to great estate, and have gotten more wisdom than all they that have been before me in Jerusalem: yea, my heart had great experience of wisdom and knowledge.

הִנֵּה אֲנִי לֵאמֹר וְלִבִּי עִם אֲנִי דַבַּר רֵתִי
I communed H1696 H589 H5973 **with mine own heart** H3820 **saying** H559 H589 H2009
 אֲשֶׁר כָּל עַל חֲכָמָה וְהוֹסִף פִּתִּי הִגֵּד לִתִּי
Lo I am come to great estate H1431 **and have gotten** H3254 **more wisdom** H2451 H5921 H3605 H834
 וְלִבִּי יְרוּשָׁלַם עַל לִפְנֵי הִנֵּה הַ
 H1961 **than all they that have been before** H6440 H5921 **me in Jerusalem** H3389 **with mine own heart** H3820
 וְדַעַת: חֲכָמָה הַ הַרְבֵּה הַ רָא הַ
experience H7200 **had great** H7235 **more wisdom** H2451 **and knowledge** H1847

17 And I gave my heart to know wisdom, and to know madness and folly: I perceived that this also is vexation of spirit.

הוֹלִיל וְתַּעֲתִי חִכְמָה הַ יַּעֲתִי לִבִּי וְאֶתֶּן הַ
And I gave **my heart** **I perceived** **wisdom** **I perceived** **madness**
H5414 H3820 H3045 H2451 H3045 H1947

רוּחַ: בְּעִי וְנִי הַ וְאֵל הַ שְׂגִם יַּעֲתִי וְשֹׁכֵל וְתַּ
and folly **I perceived** **that this** H2088 H1931 **also is vexation** **of spirit**
H5531 H3045 H1571 H7475 H7307

18 For in much wisdom is much grief: and he that increaseth knowledge increaseth sorrow.

יַּעֲתִי יוֹסֵף יוֹסֵף חִכְמָה הַ רַב כֹּעַס כֹּבֵד בְּרַב כֹּי
H3588 **For in much** **wisdom** H7227 **grief** **and he that increaseth** **knowledge**
H7230 H2451 H3708 H3254 H1847

יַּעֲתִי יוֹסֵף יוֹסֵף מְכָאֹב:
and he that increaseth **sorrow**
H3254 H4341

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