

Ecclesiastes 12

Interlinear Bible — King James Version

Hebrew text with English translation and Strong's numbers

1 Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them;

לא אֶשׁר עַד בְּחוּרֹתַי יָמַי ב וְרֵא יְיָ אֶת זִכְרִי
 H3808 H834 H5704 H979 H3117 H1254 H853 H2142
 Remember now thy Creator days of thy youth
 אֶשׁר שָׁנִים יוֹהֵג יְעוֹ הָרָעָה יָמַי יָבֹאוּ
 H834 H8141 H5060 H7451 H3117 H935
 come days while the evil draw nigh not nor the years
 חֲפָצִי בָּהֶם לִי אֵין תֹּאמַר
 H2656 H0 H0 H369 H559
 I have no pleasure when thou shalt say

2 While the sun, or the light, or the moon, or the stars, be not darkened, nor the clouds return after the rain:

וְהָאֵלֹהִים יִתְחַשְׁךָ לֹא אֶשׂר עַד
 H5704 H834 H3808 **be not darkened** H2821 **While the sun** H8121 **or the light** H216 **or the moon** H3394

וְהַגֶּשֶׁם אַחֲרָיו יֵשׁ בּוֹ וְהַכּוֹכָבִים יָמִים
or the stars H3556 **return** H7725 **nor the clouds** H5645 **after** H310 **the rain** H1653

3 In the day when the keepers of the house shall tremble, and the strong men shall bow themselves, and the grinders cease because they are few, and those that look out of the windows be darkened,

אֲנָשׁ יִּוְהַתְעֹנֹת וְהַיִּת שְׁמֵר יִשְׁעוֹ עוֹ בַּיּוֹם
In the day shall tremble when the keepers of the house shall bow
 H3117 H2111 H8104 H1004 H5791 H376

מֵעַט מֵכִי הַטְּחָנוֹת וְבָטְלוּ הַחֲזָקִים
because they are few themselves and the grinders cease and the strong
 H3588 H2912 H988 H2428 H4591

וְהָיָה חֹשֶׁךְ וְהָיָה חֹשֶׁךְ וְהָיָה חֹשֶׁךְ
be darkened and those that look out of the windows
 H2821 H7200 H699

4 And the doors shall be shut in the streets, when the sound of the grinding is low, and he shall rise up at the voice of the bird, and all the daughters of musick shall be brought low;

וְהָיָה חֹשֶׁךְ וְהָיָה חֹשֶׁךְ וְהָיָה חֹשֶׁךְ
shall be shut And the doors in the streets is low at the voice of the grinding
 H5462 H1817 H7784 H8217 H6963 H2913

וְהָיָה חֹשֶׁךְ וְהָיָה חֹשֶׁךְ וְהָיָה חֹשֶׁךְ
and he shall rise up at the voice of the bird shall be brought low
 H6965 H6963 H6833 H7817 H3605

וְהָיָה חֹשֶׁךְ וְהָיָה חֹשֶׁךְ וְהָיָה חֹשֶׁךְ
and all the daughters of musick
 H1323 H7892

5 Also when they shall be afraid of that which is high, and fears shall be in the way, and the almond tree shall flourish, and the grasshopper shall be a burden, and desire shall fail: because man goeth to his long home, and the mourners go about the streets:

וְחִתְּתָהּ יָם יֶכֶד אוֹ מִגֵּב הַ גַּם
H1571 of that which is high Also when they shall be afraid and fears H1364 H3372 H2849
 הַחֲגָב בְּ וְיִסְתַּבֵּל לְ הַשְּׁקֵד וְיִנְי אֵץ בְּדֶד הַדֶּרֶךְ
shall be in the way shall flourish and the almond tree shall be a burden and the grasshopper H1870 H5006 H8247 H5445 H2284
 בֵּית יֵת אֶל הָאָדָם הֵלֵךְ כִּי הָאֲבִיוֹן הָ וְתָפַר ר
shall fail and desire H3588 goeth because man H413 home H1004 H6565 H35 H1980 H120
 הַסּוֹפְדִים: בֵּשׁ וְקֵ וְסָבַב וְ עוֹלָם וְ
to his long go about the streets and the mourners H5769 H5437 H7784 H5594

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

גִּלְתָּ ת וְנָרַץ הָכֶסֶף הַ בֶּל יִכָּחֵק לֹא אֲשֶׁר ר עַד
H5704 H834 Or ever H7368 cord the silver be broken bowl H2256 H3701 H7533 H1543
 הַגִּלְגָּל ל וְנָרַץ הַמַּבַּיִת עַל כֶּד וְתִשָּׁבַר הַזָּהָב ב
or the golden be broken or the pitcher H5921 at the fountain be broken or the wheel H2091 H7665 H3537 H4002 H7533 H1534
 הַבּוֹר: אֶל
H413 at the cistern H953

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

וְהָרֹחַ כְּשֶׁהָיָה הָאָרֶץ עַל הָעָפָר רְשׁוּב
 as it was and the spirit return unto God who gave it
 H7307 H1961 H776 H5921 H6083 H7725

נִתְּנָה: אֲשֶׁר רָחֵם הָאֱלֹהִים יָמָא רְשׁוּב
 who gave unto God return
 H5414 H834 H430 H413 H7725

8 Vanity of vanities, saith the preacher; all is vanity.

הָבֵל: הַכֹּל הַקּוֹהֵל אֵת אֲמַר הָבֵל: הָבֵל:
 Vanity the preacher saith Vanity Vanity
 H1892 H6953 H559 H1892 H1892 H3605

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.

לַמֶּדַע עוֹד חָכָם כִּי שֶׁהָיָה וְיֵת
 And moreover because the preacher was wise he still taught
 H3148 H1961 H6953 H2450 H5750 H3925

מִשְׁלֵי יָמָא תִּקֵּן וְחִקֵּן רָחֵם וְאֵת הָעָם אֵת יָד עֵת
 proverbs and set in order and sought out the people knowledge
 H4912 H8626 H2713 H5971 H853 H1847

הַרְבֵּה:
 many
 H7235

10 The preacher sought to find out acceptable words: and that which was written was upright, even words of truth.

וְכַתּוּב וְיָפֶץ דְּבָרֵי יִלְמָצֵא אֶל־קוֹל לְתִבְקֵי שׁ
 sought The preacher to find out even words acceptable and that which was written
 H1245 H6953 H4672 H1697 H2656 H3789

וְיָשָׁר אֱמֶת: דְּבָרֵי יִ
 was upright even words of truth
 H3476 H1697 H571

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

נִטּוּעַ יָם וְכַמִּשְׁמֶר וְכַד רַבָּנִי וְחֻכְמַיִם דְּבָרֵי יִ
 The words of the wise are as goads and as nails fastened
 H1697 H2450 H1861 H4930 H5193

אֶחָד: מֵרֹעֶה נָתַן וְאֶסְפֵּי וְתִבְקֵי יִ
 by the masters of assemblies which are given shepherd from one
 H1167 H627 H5414 H7462 H259

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.

סִפְרֵי יָם עָשׂ וְהִזָּה רַבָּנִי יְמֵה מְה וְיִתִּיר
 And further by these my son be admonished of making books
 H3148 H1992 H1121 H2094 H6213 H5612

בְּשָׂר: יִגַּעַת הַרְבֵּה וְלִהְגֵּי קִי אִין הַרְבֵּה
 and much there is no end study and much is a weariness of the flesh
 H7235 H369 H7093 H3854 H7235 H3024 H1320

13 Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.

הָאֵלֹהִים יִם אֶת נִשְׁמָה עַל הַכֹּל ל
the conclusion **of the whole matter** **Let us hear** **God**
 H5490 H1697 H3605 H8085 H853 H430
 כָּל זֶה כִּי שָׁמַר וְרָמְצוֹת יוֹ אֶת יִרְאָה
Fear **his commandments** **and keep**
 H3372 H853 H4687 H8104 H3588 H2088 H3605
 הָאָדָם:
for this is the whole duty of man
 H120

14 For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.

עַל לְבַמִּשְׁפָּט טַיִב אֶת הָאֵלֹהִים יִם מְעֹשֵׂה כָּל אֶת כִּי
 H3588 H853 H3605 **every work** **For God** **shall bring** **into judgment** H5921
 H4639 H430 H935 H4941
 כָּל נֶעְלָם אִם טוֹב וְאִם רָע:
 H3605 **with every secret thing** H518 **whether it be good** H518 **or whether it be evil**
 H5956 H2896 H7451

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