

Ecclesiastes 7:3

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Sorrow is better than laughter: for by the sadness of the countenance the heart is made better.

Related Passages

Romans 10:9 — Confession and faith

Ephesians 2:8-9 — Salvation by grace

Interlinear Text

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is better	Sorrow	than laughter	H3588	for by the sadness	of the countenance
H2896	H3708	H7814		H7455	H6440
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is made better	the heart				
H3190	H3820				

Additional Cross-References

Psalms 119:71 (Parallel theme): It is good for me that I have been afflicted; that I might learn thy statutes.

Psalms 119:67 (Parallel theme): Before I was afflicted I went astray: but now have I kept thy word.

2 Corinthians 4:17 (Parallel theme): For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory;

Luke 6:21 (Parallel theme): Blessed are ye that hunger now: for ye shall be filled. Blessed are ye that weep now: for ye shall laugh.

Luke 6:25 (Parallel theme): Woe unto you that are full! for ye shall hunger. Woe unto you that laugh now! for ye shall mourn and weep.

Daniel 10:19 (Parallel theme): And said, O man greatly beloved, fear not: peace be unto thee, be strong, yea, be strong. And when he had spoken unto me, I was strengthened, and said, Let my lord speak; for thou hast strengthened me.

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