

Ecclesiastes 9

Interlinear Bible — King James Version

Hebrew text with English translation and Strong's numbers

1 For all this I considered in my heart even to declare all this, that the righteous, and the wise, and their works, are in the hand of God: no man knoweth either love or hatred by all that is before them.

יְהוָה כָּל אֵת
H3588 H853 H3605 H2088 **For all this I considered** H5414
אֶל לְבִי
H413 **in my heart** H3820
וְעַד לְדַבֵּר
H952 **even to declare**

אֶת כָּל אֲשֶׁר בְּיַד הָאֱלֹהִים
H853 H3605 H2088 H834 **all this that the righteous** H6662
וְהַחֲכָמִים
H2450 **and the wise**

וְעֲבֹדֵיהֶם
H5652 **and their works**
בְּיַד
H3027 **are in the hand**
הָאֱלֹהִים
H430 **of God**
גַּם
H1571 **either**
אֶהֱבֶה
H160 **love**
גַּם
H1571 **either**

לִפְנֵיהֶם:
H6440 **by all that is before**
אֵין יוֹדֵעַ
H369 H3045 **knoweth**
אִישׁ
H120 **no man**
לְכָל
H3605 **all**

2 All things come alike to all: there is one event to the righteous, and to the wicked; to the good and to the clean, and to the unclean; to him that sacrificeth, and to him that sacrificeth not: as is the good, so is the sinner; and he that sweareth, as he that feareth an oath.

אֶחָד אֵלֶּם מִקֵּוֹת הַלֵּל לַפֶּאֱשָׁר וְהַצַּדִּיק
 H3605 and to him that H3605 event All things come alike to all there is one H259

וְלַטָּמִא וְלַטָּהוֹר וְכַטּוֹב וְלַרָּשָׁע וְלַצַּדִּיק
 H6662 to the righteous H7563 and to the wicked H2896 not as is the good H2889 and to the clean H2931 and to the unclean

כַּחַטָּא כַטּוֹב זֶה חַטָּא וְזֶה צַדִּיק וְלַפֶּאֱשָׁר וְלַצַּדִּיק
 H2076 sacrificeth H834 and to him that H369 sacrificeth H2076 not as is the good H2896 so is the sinner H2398

יָרָא: שְׁבוּעָה הַפֶּאֱשָׁר וְהַנִּשְׁבָּע
 H3372 an oath H7621 and to him that H834 and he that sweareth H7650

3 This is an evil among all things that are done under the sun, that there is one event unto all: yea, also the heart of the sons of men is full of evil, and madness is in their heart while they live, and after that they go to the dead.

תַּחַת נַעֲשֶׂה אֲשֶׁר בְּכָל לַבָּעַר זֶה הוּא
 H2088 This is an evil H3605 among all things that are done H6213 H8478

וְגַם לֵל אֶחָד מִקֵּוֹת הַיָּשָׁר מֵשׁ
 H8121 under the sun H3588 event H4745 that there is one H259 H3605 H1571

וְהוֹלִיל וְכַעֲמָלָא הָאָדָם בְּנֵי לֵב
 H3820 unto all yea also the heart H1121 of the sons H120 of men H4390 is full H7451 This is an evil H1947 and madness

הַמָּתִים: אַל וְאַחֲרָיו בְּחַיָּה וּבְלִבָּם
 H3824 is in their heart H2416 while they live H310 and after H413 that they go to the dead H4191

4 For to him that is joined to all the living there is hope: for a living dog is better than a dead lion.

כִּי לְ חַי וְ
H3588 **For** H834 H977 H413 H3605 **for a living** **to him that is**
H4310 H2416 H3426

הָאֵלֹהִים הֵאָרָא מִן טוֹב הַיָּא חַי לֶכָּ לָב כִּי בִטָּח וְ
lion H738 **is better** H2896 **for a living** H2416 **dog** H3611 **there is hope** H986 H3588 H1931 H4480

הַמֵּת
than a dead
H4191

5 For the living know that they shall die: but the dead know not any thing, neither have they any more a reward; for the memory of them is forgotten.

אֵין מַה יְהִימָת יִם יְהִימָת יִם יוֹדַע יִם הַחַיִּים כִּי

H3588 **For the living** H2416 **know** H3045 **but the dead** H4191 **but the dead** H4191 H369

לָהֶם עַד וְאֵין מָא וְיִמָּה יוֹדֵעַ יִם

know not any thing H369 H5750 H0

H3045 H3972

שֶׁכֶּרְךָ רַחֲמֶיךָ
 neither have they any more a reward
 H7939

וְנִשְׁכַּח חֲסֵדֶךָ
 of them is forgotten
 H7911

זִכְרֶךָ:
 for the memory
 H2143

6 Also their love, and their hatred, and their envy, is now perished; neither have they any more a portion for ever in any thing that is done under the sun.

כָּבֹד רַק קִנְיָתָם גַּם שְׂנְאָתָם גַּם אֲהָבָתָם גַּם
H1571 Also their love H1571 and their hatred H1571 and their envy H7068 is now H3528
 לְעוֹלָם עוֹד לָהֶם אֵין וְיֵלֶק אֲבָדָה
perished H6 neither have they any more a portion H2506 H369 H1992 H5750 for ever H5769
 הַשֶּׁמֶשׁ: תַּחַת נַעֲשֶׂה הָאֲשֶׁר בָּכָל ל
H3605 H834 in any thing that is done H6213 H8478 under the sun H8121

7 Go thy way, eat thy bread with joy, and drink thy wine with a merry heart; for God now accepteth thy works.

טוֹב בְּלֵב וְשֵׂת הָלַחֵם בְּשִׂמְחָה אָכַל לֵךְ הֵן
Go thy way H3212 eat H398 with joy H8057 thy bread H3899 and drink H8354 heart H3820 with a merry H2896
 מַעֲשֵׂיךָ: אֵת הָאֱלֹהִים יָכֹחַ הָכֹר כֹּר כִּי יִינֶה
thy wine H3196 H3588 now H3528 accepteth H7521 for God H430 H854 thy works H4639

8 Let thy garments be always white; and let thy head lack no ointment.

עַל וְשֵׁן מִן לְבָנִים בְּגָדֶיךָ יְהִי וְיֵעַל תִּכְלֹל
H3605 be always H6256 H1961 Let thy garments H899 white H3836 no ointment H8081 H5921
 יִחְסֹר: אֶל רֹאשְׁךָ
and let thy head H7218 H408 lack H2637

9 Live joyfully with the wife whom thou lovest all the days of the life of thy vanity, which he hath given thee under the sun, all the days of thy vanity: for that is thy portion in this life, and in thy labour which thou takest under the sun.

כָּל אֶה בָּתָּא אֲשֶׁר אֶשׁ הָ עִם בְּחַיִּים רֵא הָ
 joyfully Live H5973 with the wife H834 whom thou lovest H3605
 H7200 H2416 H802 H157
 תַּחַת לֶבָב נָתַן אֲשֶׁר הָ הֶבֶל בְּ יָמֵי
 all the days Live of thy vanity H834 which he hath given H0 H8478
 H3117 H2416 H1892 H5414
 חֵלְקֶךָ הָ וְאֵל כִּי הֶבֶל בְּ יָמֵי כָ ל הַשֶּׁמֶשׁ
 thee under the sun H3605 all the days of thy vanity H3588 H1931 for that is thy portion
 H8121 H3117 H1892 H2506
 תַּחַת עֵמֶל לֶבָב אֲשֶׁר אַתָּה וּבַעֲמֶךָ לֶבָב בְּחַיִּים
 Live and in thy labour H834 H859 which thou takest H478
 H2416 H5999 H6001
 הַשֶּׁמֶשׁ
 thee under the sun
 H8121

10 Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest.

בְּכֹחַ עֲשֵׂה יָדְךָ תִּמְצָא אֲשֶׁר כָּ ל
 H3605 H834 findeth Whatsoever thy hand do it with thy might
 H4672 H3027 H6213 H3581
 וְיָד עֵת וְחִשְׁבֹּן מַעֲשֵׂה אֵין כִּי עֲשֵׂה
 do H3588 H369 for there is no work nor device nor knowledge
 H6213 H4639 H2808 H1847
 שָׁמָּה: הֵלָךְ אַתָּה אֲשֶׁר בִּשְׂא וְלֹא וְחִכְמָה
 nor wisdom in the grave H834 H859 whither thou goest H8033
 H2451 H7585 H1980

11 I returned, and saw under the sun, that the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favour to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all.

לִקְלָיִם לֹא כִּי הַשָּׁמַיִשׁ תַּחַת וְכֹא הַשָּׁבִי
 I returned and saw under the sun is not to the swift
 H7725 H7200 H8478 H8121 H3588 H3808 H7031
 לֹא וְגַם הַמִּלְחָמָה לַגְּבוּרִים וְלֹא הַיָּסָר וְ
 that the race to the strong nor the battle
 H4793 H3808 H1368 H4421 H1571 H3808
 עַשְׂרָה לַנְּבִינִים לֹא וְגַם לַחֲכָמִים
 to men of understanding nor yet riches
 H995 H6239
 וְקָרָה וְכָפַר גַּע עֵת כִּי הִנֵּן לִיָּדָעִים לֹא וְגַם
 but time and chance happeneth
 H6256 H6294 H7136
 כָּלָם: אֵת
 H853 H3605

12 For man also knoweth not his time: as the fishes that are taken in an evil net, and as the birds that are caught in the snare; so are the sons of men snared in an evil time, when it falleth suddenly upon them.

כִּי לֹא יָדַע אֶת הָעֵת לְפָדִימִים
 also knoweth For man not his time as the fishes
 H3588 H1571 H3808 H3045 H120 H853 H6256 H1709
 הָאֲחֻזּוֹת וְכַפֵּר יִמִּים רָעָה בְּמִצּוֹת הָאֲחֻזּוֹת
 that are caught in an evil and as the birds that are caught
 H270 H4686 H7451 H6833 H270
 רָעָה לְעֵת הָאֲדָמָה בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל כִּי בְּפֶחַ
 For man not his time in an evil
 H120 H6256 H7451
 פְּתָאִים: עֲלֵיהֶם כִּשְׂתָּפ וְ
 suddenly
 H5921 H6597

13 This wisdom have I seen also under the sun, and it seemed great unto me:

הַשׁ מֵשׁ תַּחַת חֵכְמָה הִיא כִּי יָרִי זֶה גַּם
H1571 **This** H2090 **have I seen** H7200 **wisdom** H2451 H8478 **also under the sun** H8121

וְגָדוֹל הִיא אֵלַי: הִיא יָא
and it seemed great H1419 H1931 H413

14 There was a little city, and few men within it; and there came a great king against it, and besieged it, and built great bulwarks against it:

וְכָא מֵעַט בָּהּ וְאֶנְשֵׁי יָם קָטַנָּה הִיא עִיר
city H5892 **There was a little** H6996 **men** H582 H0 **and few** H4592 **within it and there came** H935

וּבְנָהּ הִיא אֶתְּ הִיא וְסָבַב אֶתְּ גְדֹלִים: מֶלֶךְ לָךְ אֵלַי יָהּ
H413 **king** H4428 **a great** H1419 **against it and besieged** H5437 H853 **it and built** H1129

גְדֹלִים: מְצוֹד יָם עָלֶי יָהּ
H5921 **bulwarks** H4685 **a great** H1419

15 Now there was found in it a poor wise man, and he by his wisdom delivered the city; yet no man remembered that same poor man.

הִיא וְאֵל וּמַלְטָה חָכָם הִמָּסְכִּי | הָאִישׁ בָּהּ הִיא וְנִמְצָא
Now there was found H4672 H0 **man** H376 **in it a poor** H4542 **wise** H2450 **delivered** H4422 H1931

אֶתְּ זָכַר לֹא אָדָם בְּחֵכְמָתוֹ הָעִיר אֶתְּ
H853 **the city** H5892 **and he by his wisdom** H2451 **yet no man** H120 H3808 **remembered** H2142 H853

הַהוּא: הִמָּסְכִּי | הָאִישׁ
man H376 **in it a poor** H4542 H1931

16 Then said I, Wisdom is better than strength: nevertheless the poor man's wisdom is despised, and his words are not heard.

וְחָכְמָה תִּמְגְּבוֹךְ הַ חָכְמָה תִּטּוֹב הָ אֲנִי וְאָמַרְתִּי
Then said H559 H589 is better H2896 I Wisdom H2451 than strength H1369 I Wisdom H2451
 נִשְׁמָעִים: אֵין מִ וְדִבְרֵי הַ בְּזוּיָהּ הַ הַמְסֻכִּין
nevertheless the poor man's H4542 is despised H959 and his words H1697 H369 are not heard H8085

17 The words of wise men are heard in quiet more than the cry of him that ruleth among fools.

מִזִּיעַק תִּנְשָׁמַע יִם בְּנֵי חַת חָכְמָה יִם דְּבָרֵי
The words H1697 of wise H2450 in quiet H5183 men are heard H8085 more than the cry H2201
 בְּכִסְיִלִּים: מוֹשֵׁל
of him that ruleth H4910 among fools H3684

18 Wisdom is better than weapons of war: but one sinner destroyeth much good.

וְאֶחָד אֶחָד וְחוֹטֵא אֶחָד בְּ מִלְּחָמָה חָכְמָה טוֹבָה
good H2896 Wisdom H2451 than weapons H3627 of war H7128 sinner H2398 but one H259 destroyeth H6
 הַרְבֵּה: טוֹבָה
good H2896 much H7235