

Ecclesiastes 9:12

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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.

Related Passages

Titus 3:5 — Not by works

Acts 4:12 — No other name

Interlinear Text

כִּי	גַם	לֹא	יָדַע	אֶת	הָאֵדָם	לֹעַת	כַּדְּגִים
H3588	H1571	H3808	also knoweth	For man	H853	not his time	as the fishes
			H3045	H120		H6256	H1709
הָאֲחֻזִּים	וְהַ	בְּמִצּוֹד	רָעָה	וְכַדְּדִים	וְכַדְּדִים	וְכַדְּדִים	וְכַדְּדִים
that are caught		H4686	in an evil	and as the birds			that are caught
H270			H7451	H6833			H270
בְּכַד	כִּי	וְיִקְשְׁמוּ	בְּנֵי	הָאֵדָם	לֹעַת	רָעָה	וְכַדְּדִים
in the snare	so	snared	are the sons	For man	not his time	in an evil	
H6341	H1992	H3369	H1121	H120	H6256	H7451	
כִּשְׁתַּף	וְ	עָלְיָהּ	פְּתָאִים:				
when it falleth		H5921	suddenly				
H5307			H6597				

Additional Cross-References

1 Thessalonians 5:3 (Parallel theme): For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.

Proverbs 29:6 (Evil): In the transgression of an evil man there is a snare: but the righteous doth sing and rejoice.

Proverbs 6:15 (Parallel theme): Therefore shall his calamity come suddenly; suddenly shall he be broken without remedy.

2 Timothy 2:26 (Evil): And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.

Isaiah 30:13 (Parallel theme): Therefore this iniquity shall be to you as a breach ready to fall, swelling out in a high wall, whose breaking cometh suddenly at an instant.

Psalms 11:6 (Evil): Upon the wicked he shall rain snares, fire and brimstone, and an horrible tempest: this shall be the portion of their cup.

2 Peter 2:12 (Evil): But these, as natural brute beasts, made to be taken and destroyed, speak evil of the things that they understand not; and shall utterly perish in their own corruption;

Ecclesiastes 8:11 (Evil): Because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil.

2 Corinthians 6:2 (Parallel theme): (For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.)

Luke 12:39 (Parallel theme): And this know, that if the goodman of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched, and not have suffered his house to be broken through.