

Ecclesiastes 10



Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs

1 Dead^{H4194} flies^{H2070} cause the ointment^{H8081} of the apothecary^{H7543} to send forth^{H5042} a stinking savour^{H887}: so doth a little^{H4592} folly^{H5531} him that is in reputation^{H3368} for wisdom^{H2451} and honour^{H3519}. ¹ **2** A wise man's^{H2450} heart^{H3820} is at his right hand^{H3225}; but a fool's^{H3684} heart^{H3820} at his left^{H8040}. **3** Yea also, when he that is a fool^{H5530} walketh^{H1980} by the way^{H1870}, his wisdom^{H3820} faileth^{H2638} him, and he saith^{H559} to every one that he is a fool^{H5530}. ²

4 If the spirit^{H7307} of the ruler^{H4910} rise up^{H5927} against thee, leave^{H3240} not thy place^{H4725}; for yielding^{H4832} pacieth^{H3240} great^{H1419} offences^{H2399}. **5** There is^{H3426} an evil^{H7451} which I have seen^{H7200} under the sun^{H8121}, as an error^{H7684} which proceedeth^{H3318} from^{H6440} the ruler^{H7989}. ³ **6** Folly^{H5529} is set^{H5414} in great^{H7227} dignity^{H4791}, and the rich^{H6223} sit^{H3427} in low place^{H8216}. ⁴ **7** I have seen^{H7200} servants^{H5650} upon horses^{H5483}, and princes^{H8269} walking^{H1980} as servants^{H5650} upon the earth^{H776}. **8** He that diggeth^{H2658} a pit^{H1475} shall fall^{H5307} into it; and whoso breaketh^{H6555} an hedge^{H1447}, a serpent^{H5175} shall bite^{H5391} him. **9** Whoso removeth^{H5265} stones^{H68} shall be hurt^{H6087} therewith; and he that cleaveth^{H1234} wood^{H6086} shall be endangered^{H5533} thereby. **10** If the iron^{H1270} be blunt^{H6949}, and he do not whet^{H7043} the edge^{H6440}, then must he put^{H1396} to more strength^{H2428}: but wisdom^{H2451} is profitable^{H3504} to direct^{H3787}. **11** Surely the serpent^{H5175} will bite^{H5391} without enchantment^{H3908}; and a babler^{H3956} is no better^{H3504}. ⁵

12 The words^{H1697} of a wise man's^{H2450} mouth^{H6310} are gracious^{H2580}; but the lips^{H8193} of a fool^{H3684} will swallow up^{H1104} himself. ⁶ **13** The beginning^{H8462} of the words^{H1697} of his mouth^{H6310} is foolishness^{H5531}: and the end^{H319} of his talk^{H6310} is mischievous^{H7451} madness^{H1948}. ⁷ **14** A fool^{H5530} also is full^{H7235} of words^{H1697}: a man^{H120} cannot tell^{H3045} what shall be; and what shall be after^{H310} him, who can tell^{H5046} him? ⁸ **15** The labour^{H5999} of the foolish^{H3684} wearieth^{H3021} every one of them, because he knoweth^{H3045} not how to go^{H3212} to the city^{H5892}.

16 Woe^{H337} to thee, O land^{H776}, when thy king^{H4428} is a child^{H5288}, and thy princes^{H8269} eat^{H398} in the morning^{H1242}! **17** Blessed^{H835} art thou, O land^{H776}, when thy king^{H4428} is the son^{H1121} of nobles^{H2715}, and thy princes^{H8269} eat^{H398} in due season^{H6256}, for strength^{H1369}, and not for drunkenness^{H8358}! **18** By much slothfulness^{H6103} the building^{H4746} decayeth^{H4355}; and through idleness^{H8220} of the hands^{H3027} the house^{H1004} droppeth through^{H1811}. **19** A feast^{H3899} is made^{H6213} for laughter^{H7814}, and wine^{H3196} maketh merry^{H8055}: but money^{H3701} answereth^{H6030} all things. ⁹ **20** Curse^{H7043} not the king^{H4428}, no not in thy thought^{H4093}; and curse^{H7043} not the rich^{H6223} in thy bedchamber^{H2315}: for a bird^{H5775} of the air^{H8064} shall carry^{H3212} the voice^{H6963}, and that which hath^{H1167} wings^{H3671} shall tell^{H5046} the matter^{H1697}. ¹⁰

Fußnoten

1. Dead...: Heb. Flies of death
2. his...: Heb. his heart
3. from: Heb. from before
4. in great...: Heb. in great heights
5. a babler: Heb. the master of the tongue
6. gracious: Heb. grace
7. his talk: Heb. his mouth
8. is full...: Heb. multiplieth words
9. maketh...: Heb. maketh glad the life
10. thought: or, conscience

