Ecclesiastes 11

Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs



1 Cast^{H7971} thy bread^{H3899} upon^{H6440} the waters^{H4325}: for thou shalt find^{H4672} it after many^{H7230} days^{H3117}.¹ 2 Give^{H5414} a portion^{H2506} to seven^{H7651}, and also to eight^{H8083}; for thou knowest^{H3045} not what evil^{H7451} shall be upon the earth^{H776}. 3 If the clouds^{H5645} be full^{H4390} of rain^{H1653}, they empty^{H7324} themselves upon the earth^{H776}: and if the tree^{H6086} fall^{H5307} toward the south^{H1864}, or toward the north^{H6828}, in the place^{H4725} where the tree^{H6086} falleth^{H5307}, there it shall be H1933</sup>. 4 He that observeth^{H8104} the wind^{H7307} shall not sow^{H2232}; and he that regardeth^{H7200} the clouds^{H5645} shall not reap^{H7114}. 5 As thou knowest^{H3045} not what is the way^{H1870} of the spirit^{H7307}, nor how the bones^{H6106} do grow in the womb^{H990} of her that is with child^{H4392}: even so thou knowest^{H3045} not the works^{H4639} of God^{H430} who maketh^{H6213} all. 6 In the morning^{H1242} sow^{H2232} thy seed^{H2233}, and in the evening^{H6153} withhold^{H3240} not thine hand^{H3027}: for thou knowest^{H3045} not whether^{H335} shall prosper^{H3787}, either this or that, or whether they both^{H8147} shall be alike^{H259} good^{H2896}.²

7 Truly the light^{H216} is sweet^{H4966}, and a pleasant^{H2896} thing it is for the eyes^{H5869} to behold^{H7200} the sun^{H8121}: **8** But if a man^{H120} live^{H2421} many^{H7235} years^{H8141}, and rejoice^{H8055} in them all; yet let him remember^{H2142} the days^{H3117} of darkness^{H2822}; for they shall be many^{H7235}. All that cometh^{H935} is vanity^{H1892}. **9** Rejoice^{H8055}, O young man^{H970}, in thy youth^{H3208}; and let thy heart^{H3820} cheer^{H2895} thee in the days^{H3117} of thy youth^{H979}, and walk^{H1980} in the ways^{H1870} of thine heart^{H3820}, and in the sight^{H4758} of thine eyes^{H5869}: but know^{H3045} thou, that for all these things God^{H430} will bring^{H935} thee into judgment^{H4941}. **10** Therefore remove^{H5493} sorrow^{H3708} from thy heart^{H3820}, and put away^{H5674} evil^{H7451} from thy flesh^{H1320}: for childhood^{H3208} and youth^{H7839} are vanity^{H1892}.

Fußnoten

1. upon...: Heb. upon the face of the waters

2. shall prosper: Heb. shall be right

3. sorrow: or, anger