

# Ecclesiastes 2



Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs

1 I said<sup>H559</sup> in mine heart<sup>H3820</sup>, Go to now<sup>H3212</sup>, I will prove<sup>H5254</sup> thee with mirth<sup>H8057</sup>, therefore enjoy<sup>H7200</sup> pleasure<sup>H2896</sup>: and, behold, this also is vanity<sup>H1892</sup>. 2 I said<sup>H559</sup> of laughter<sup>H7814</sup>, It is mad<sup>H1984</sup>: and of mirth<sup>H8057</sup>, What<sup>H2090</sup> doeth<sup>H6213</sup> it? 3 I sought<sup>H8446</sup> in mine heart<sup>H3820</sup> to give<sup>H4900</sup> myself<sup>H1320</sup> unto wine<sup>H3196</sup>, yet acquainting<sup>H5090</sup> mine heart<sup>H3820</sup> with wisdom<sup>H2451</sup>; and to lay hold<sup>H270</sup> on folly<sup>H5531</sup>, till I might see<sup>H7200</sup> what was that good<sup>H2896</sup> for the sons<sup>H1121</sup> of men<sup>H120</sup>, which they should do<sup>H6213</sup> under the heaven<sup>H8064</sup> all<sup>H4557</sup> the days<sup>H3117</sup> of their life<sup>H2416</sup>. 4 I made me great<sup>H1431</sup> works<sup>H4639</sup>; I builded<sup>H1129</sup> me houses<sup>H1004</sup>, I planted<sup>H5193</sup> me vineyards<sup>H3754</sup>: 5 I made<sup>H6213</sup> me gardens<sup>H1593</sup> and orchards<sup>H6508</sup>, and I planted<sup>H5193</sup> trees<sup>H6086</sup> in them of all kind of fruits<sup>H6529</sup>: 6 I made<sup>H6213</sup> me pools<sup>H1295</sup> of water<sup>H4325</sup>, to water<sup>H8248</sup> therewith the wood<sup>H3293</sup> that bringeth forth<sup>H6779</sup> trees<sup>H6086</sup>: 7 I got<sup>H7069</sup> me servants<sup>H5650</sup> and maidens<sup>H8198</sup>, and had servants born<sup>H1121</sup> in my house<sup>H1004</sup>, also I had great<sup>H7235</sup> possessions<sup>H4735</sup> of great<sup>H1241</sup> and small cattle<sup>H6629</sup> above all that were in Jerusalem<sup>H3389</sup> before<sup>H6440</sup> me:<sup>3</sup> 8 I gathered<sup>H3664</sup> me also silver<sup>H3701</sup> and gold<sup>H2091</sup>, and the peculiar treasure<sup>H5459</sup> of kings<sup>H4428</sup> and of the provinces<sup>H4082</sup>: I gat<sup>H6213</sup> me men singers<sup>H7891</sup> and women singers<sup>H7891</sup>, and the delights<sup>H8588</sup> of the sons<sup>H1121</sup> of men<sup>H120</sup>, as musical instruments<sup>H7705</sup>, and that of all sorts.<sup>4</sup> 9 So I was great<sup>H1431</sup>, and increased<sup>H3254</sup> more than all that were before<sup>H6440</sup> me in Jerusalem<sup>H3389</sup>: also my wisdom<sup>H2451</sup> remained<sup>H5975</sup> with me. 10 And whatsoever mine eyes<sup>H5869</sup> desired<sup>H7592</sup> I kept<sup>H680</sup> not from them, I withheld<sup>H4513</sup> not my heart<sup>H3820</sup> from any joy<sup>H8057</sup>; for my heart<sup>H3820</sup> rejoiced<sup>H8056</sup> in all my labour<sup>H5999</sup>: and this was my portion<sup>H2506</sup> of all my labour<sup>H5999</sup>. 11 Then I looked<sup>H6437</sup> on all the works<sup>H4639</sup> that my hands<sup>H3027</sup> had wrought<sup>H6213</sup>, and on the labour<sup>H5999</sup> that I had laboured<sup>H5998</sup> to do<sup>H6213</sup>: and, behold, all was vanity<sup>H1892</sup> and vexation<sup>H7469</sup> of spirit<sup>H7307</sup>, and there was no profit<sup>H3504</sup> under the sun<sup>H8121</sup>.

12 And I turned<sup>H6437</sup> myself to behold<sup>H7200</sup> wisdom<sup>H2451</sup>, and madness<sup>H1947</sup>, and folly<sup>H5531</sup>: for what can the man<sup>H120</sup> do that cometh<sup>H935</sup> after<sup>H310</sup> the king<sup>H4428</sup>? even that which hath been already<sup>H3528</sup> done<sup>H6213</sup>. 13 Then I saw<sup>H7200</sup> that<sup>H3426</sup> wisdom<sup>H2451</sup> excelleth<sup>H3504</sup> folly<sup>H5531</sup>, as far as light<sup>H216</sup> excelleth<sup>H3504</sup> darkness<sup>H2822</sup>. 14 The wise man's<sup>H2450</sup> eyes<sup>H5869</sup> are in his head<sup>H7218</sup>; but the fool<sup>H3684</sup> walketh<sup>H1980</sup> in darkness<sup>H2822</sup>: and I myself perceived<sup>H3045</sup> also that one<sup>H259</sup> event<sup>H4745</sup> happeneth<sup>H7136</sup> to them all. 15 Then<sup>H227</sup> said<sup>H559</sup> I in my heart<sup>H3820</sup>, As it happeneth<sup>H4745</sup> to the fool<sup>H3684</sup>, so it happeneth<sup>H7136</sup> even to me<sup>H1571</sup>; and why was I then more<sup>H3148</sup> wise<sup>H2449</sup>? Then I said<sup>H1696</sup> in my heart<sup>H3820</sup>, that this also is vanity<sup>H1892</sup>. 16 For there is no remembrance<sup>H2146</sup> of the wise<sup>H2450</sup> more than<sup>H5973</sup> of the fool<sup>H3684</sup> for ever<sup>H5769</sup>, seeing that which now<sup>H3528</sup> is in the days<sup>H3117</sup> to come<sup>H935</sup> shall all be forgotten<sup>H7911</sup>. And how dieth<sup>H4191</sup> the wise<sup>H2450</sup> man? as the fool<sup>H3684</sup>.

17 Therefore I hated<sup>H8130</sup> life<sup>H2416</sup>; because the work<sup>H4639</sup> that is wrought<sup>H6213</sup> under the sun<sup>H8121</sup> is grievous<sup>H7451</sup> unto me: for all is vanity<sup>H1892</sup> and vexation<sup>H7469</sup> of spirit<sup>H7307</sup>. 18 Yea, I hated<sup>H8130</sup> all my labour<sup>H5999</sup> which I had taken<sup>H6001</sup> under the sun<sup>H8121</sup>: because I should leave<sup>H3240</sup> it unto the man<sup>H120</sup> that shall be after<sup>H310</sup> me.<sup>8</sup> 19 And who knoweth<sup>H3045</sup> whether he shall be a wise<sup>H2450</sup> man or a fool<sup>H5530</sup>? yet shall he have rule<sup>H7980</sup> over all my labour<sup>H5999</sup> wherein I have laboured<sup>H5998</sup>, and wherein I have shewed myself wise<sup>H2449</sup> under the sun<sup>H8121</sup>. This is also vanity<sup>H1892</sup>. 20 Therefore I went about<sup>H5437</sup> to cause<sup>H2976</sup> my heart<sup>H3820</sup> to despair<sup>H2976</sup> of all the labour<sup>H5999</sup> which I took<sup>H5998</sup> under the sun<sup>H8121</sup>. 21 For there is<sup>H3426</sup> a man<sup>H120</sup> whose labour<sup>H5999</sup> is in wisdom<sup>H2451</sup>, and in knowledge<sup>H1847</sup>, and in equity<sup>H3788</sup>; yet to a man<sup>H120</sup> that hath not laboured<sup>H5998</sup> therein shall he leave<sup>H5414</sup> it for his portion<sup>H2506</sup>. This also is vanity<sup>H1892</sup> and a great<sup>H7227</sup> evil<sup>H7451</sup>. 22 For what hath<sup>H1933</sup> man<sup>H120</sup> of all his labour<sup>H5999</sup>, and of the vexation<sup>H7475</sup> of his heart<sup>H3820</sup>, wherein<sup>H1931</sup> he hath laboured<sup>H6001</sup> under the sun<sup>H8121</sup>? 23 For all his days<sup>H3117</sup> are sorrows<sup>H4341</sup>, and his travail<sup>H6045</sup> grief<sup>H3708</sup>; yea, his heart<sup>H3820</sup> taketh not rest<sup>H7901</sup> in the night<sup>H3915</sup>. This is also vanity<sup>H1892</sup>. 24 There is nothing better<sup>H2896</sup> for a man<sup>H120</sup>, than that he should eat<sup>H398</sup> and drink<sup>H8354</sup>, and that he should make his soul<sup>H5315</sup> enjoy<sup>H7200</sup> good<sup>H2896</sup> in his labour<sup>H5999</sup>. This<sup>H2090</sup> also I saw<sup>H7200</sup>, that it was from the hand<sup>H3027</sup> of God<sup>H430</sup>.<sup>10</sup> 25 For who can

eat<sup>H398</sup>, or who else can hasten<sup>H2363</sup> hereunto, more<sup>H2351</sup> than I? 26 For God giveth<sup>H5414</sup> to a man<sup>H120</sup> that is good<sup>H2896</sup> in his sight<sup>H6440</sup> wisdom<sup>H2451</sup>, and knowledge<sup>H1847</sup>, and joy<sup>H8057</sup>: but to the sinner<sup>H2398</sup> he giveth<sup>H5414</sup> travail<sup>H6045</sup>, to gather<sup>H622</sup> and to heap up<sup>H3664</sup>, that he may give<sup>H5414</sup> to him that is good<sup>H2896</sup> before<sup>H6440</sup> God<sup>H430</sup>. This also is vanity<sup>H1892</sup> and vexation<sup>H7469</sup> of spirit<sup>H7307</sup> 11.

## Fußnoten

1. to give...: Heb. to draw my flesh with wine
2. all...: Heb. the number of the days of their life
3. servants born...: Heb. sons of my house
4. musical...: Heb. musical instrument and instruments
5. even...: or, in those things which have been already done
6. that...: Heb. that there is an excellency in wisdom more than in folly, etc
7. happeneth even...: Heb. happeneth to me, even to me
8. taken: Heb. laboured
9. leave: Heb. give
10. should make...: or, delight his senses
11. in his...: Heb. before him