

# Ecclesiastes 9



Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs

1 For all this I considered<sup>H5414</sup> in my heart<sup>H3820</sup> even to declare<sup>H952</sup> all this, that the righteous<sup>H6662</sup>, and the wise<sup>H2450</sup>, and their works<sup>H5652</sup>, are in the hand<sup>H3027</sup> of God<sup>H430</sup>: no man<sup>H120</sup> knoweth<sup>H3045</sup> either<sup>H1571</sup> love<sup>H160</sup> or hatred<sup>H8135</sup> by all that is before<sup>H6440</sup> them.<sup>1</sup> 2 All things come alike to all: there is one<sup>H259</sup> event<sup>H4745</sup> to the righteous<sup>H6662</sup>, and to the wicked<sup>H7563</sup>, to the good<sup>H2896</sup> and to the clean<sup>H2889</sup>, and to the unclean<sup>H2931</sup>; to him that sacrificeth<sup>H2076</sup>, and to him that<sup>H834</sup> sacrificeth<sup>H2076</sup> not: as is the good<sup>H2896</sup>, so is the sinner<sup>H2398</sup>; and he that sweareth<sup>H7650</sup>, as he that feareth<sup>H3373</sup> an oath<sup>H7621</sup>. 3 This is an evil<sup>H7451</sup> among all things that are done<sup>H6213</sup> under the sun<sup>H8121</sup>, that there is one<sup>H259</sup> event<sup>H4745</sup> unto all: yea, also the heart<sup>H3820</sup> of the sons<sup>H1121</sup> of men<sup>H120</sup> is full<sup>H4390</sup> of evil<sup>H7451</sup>, and madness<sup>H1947</sup> is in their heart<sup>H3824</sup> while they live<sup>H2416</sup>, and after<sup>H310</sup> that they go to the dead<sup>H4191</sup>.

4 For<sup>H4310</sup> to him that is<sup>H3426</sup> joined<sup>H2266 H977</sup> to all the living<sup>H2416</sup> there is hope<sup>H986</sup>: for a living<sup>H2416</sup> dog<sup>H3611</sup> is better<sup>H2896</sup> than a dead<sup>H4191</sup> lion<sup>H738</sup>. 5 For the living<sup>H2416</sup> know<sup>H3045</sup> that they shall die<sup>H4191</sup>: but the dead<sup>H4191</sup> know<sup>H3045</sup> not any thing<sup>H3972</sup>, neither have they any more a reward<sup>H7939</sup>; for the memory<sup>H2143</sup> of them is forgotten<sup>H7911</sup>. 6 Also their love<sup>H160</sup>, and their hatred<sup>H8135</sup>, and their envy<sup>H7068</sup>, is now<sup>H3528</sup> perished<sup>H6</sup>; neither have they any more a portion<sup>H2506</sup> for ever<sup>H5769</sup> in any thing that is done<sup>H6213</sup> under the sun<sup>H8121</sup>. 7 Go thy way<sup>H3212</sup>, eat<sup>H398</sup> thy bread<sup>H3899</sup> with joy<sup>H8057</sup>, and drink<sup>H8354</sup> thy wine<sup>H3196</sup> with a merry<sup>H2896</sup> heart<sup>H3820</sup>; for God<sup>H430</sup> now<sup>H3528</sup> accepteth<sup>H7521</sup> thy works<sup>H4639</sup>. 8 Let thy garments<sup>H899</sup> be always<sup>H6256</sup> white<sup>H3836</sup>; and let thy head<sup>H7218</sup> lack<sup>H2637</sup> no ointment<sup>H8081</sup>. 9 Live<sup>H2416</sup> joyfully<sup>H7200</sup> with the wife<sup>H802</sup> whom thou lovest<sup>H157</sup> all the days<sup>H3117</sup> of the life<sup>H2416</sup> of thy vanity<sup>H1892</sup>, which he hath given<sup>H5414</sup> thee under the sun<sup>H8121</sup>, all the days<sup>H3117</sup> of thy vanity<sup>H1892</sup>: for that is thy portion<sup>H2506</sup> in this life<sup>H2416</sup>, and in thy labour<sup>H5999</sup> which thou takest<sup>H6001</sup> under the sun<sup>H8121</sup>. 10 Whatsoever thy hand<sup>H3027</sup> findeth<sup>H4672</sup> to do<sup>H6213</sup>, do<sup>H6213</sup> it with thy might<sup>H3581</sup>, for there is no work<sup>H4639</sup>, nor device<sup>H2808</sup>, nor knowledge<sup>H1847</sup>, nor wisdom<sup>H2451</sup>, in the grave<sup>H7585</sup>, whither thou goest<sup>H1980</sup>.

11 I returned<sup>H7725</sup>, and saw<sup>H7200</sup> under the sun<sup>H8121</sup>, that the race<sup>H4793</sup> is not to the swift<sup>H7031</sup>, nor the battle<sup>H4421</sup> to the strong<sup>H1368</sup>, neither yet bread<sup>H3899</sup> to the wise<sup>H2450</sup>, nor yet riches<sup>H6239</sup> to men of understanding<sup>H995</sup>, nor yet favour<sup>H2580</sup> to men of skill<sup>H3045</sup>; but time<sup>H6256</sup> and chance<sup>H6294</sup> happeneth<sup>H7136</sup> to them all. 12 For man<sup>H120</sup> also knoweth<sup>H3045</sup> not his time<sup>H6256</sup>: as the fishes<sup>H1709</sup> that are taken<sup>H270</sup> in an evil<sup>H7451</sup> net<sup>H4685</sup>, and as the birds<sup>H6833</sup> that are caught<sup>H270</sup> in the snare<sup>H6341</sup>; so<sup>H1992</sup> are the sons<sup>H1121</sup> of men<sup>H120</sup> snared<sup>H3369</sup> in an evil<sup>H7451</sup> time<sup>H6256</sup>, when it falleth<sup>H5307</sup> suddenly<sup>H6597</sup> upon them.

13 This<sup>H2090</sup> wisdom<sup>H2451</sup> have I seen<sup>H7200</sup> also under the sun<sup>H8121</sup>, and it seemed great<sup>H1419</sup> unto me: 14 There was a little<sup>H6996</sup> city<sup>H5892</sup>, and few<sup>H4592</sup> men<sup>H582</sup> within it; and there came<sup>H935</sup> a great<sup>H1419</sup> king<sup>H4428</sup> against it, and besieged<sup>H5437</sup> it, and built<sup>H1129</sup> great<sup>H1419</sup> bulwarks<sup>H4685</sup> against it: 15 Now there was found<sup>H4672</sup> in it a poor<sup>H4542</sup> wise<sup>H2450</sup> man<sup>H376</sup>, and he by his wisdom<sup>H2451</sup> delivered<sup>H4422</sup> the city<sup>H5892</sup>; yet no man<sup>H120</sup> remembered<sup>H2142</sup> that same poor<sup>H4542</sup> man<sup>H376</sup>. 16 Then said<sup>H559</sup> I, Wisdom<sup>H2451</sup> is better<sup>H2896</sup> than strength<sup>H1369</sup>: nevertheless the poor man's<sup>H4542</sup> wisdom<sup>H2451</sup> is despised<sup>H959</sup>, and his words<sup>H1697</sup> are not heard<sup>H8085</sup>. 17 The words<sup>H1697</sup> of wise<sup>H2450</sup> men are heard<sup>H8085</sup> in quiet<sup>H5183</sup> more than the cry<sup>H2201</sup> of him that ruleth<sup>H4910</sup> among fools<sup>H3684</sup>. 18 Wisdom<sup>H2451</sup> is better<sup>H2896</sup> than weapons<sup>H3627</sup> of war<sup>H7128</sup>: but one<sup>H259</sup> sinner<sup>H2398</sup> destroyeth<sup>H6</sup> much<sup>H7235</sup> good<sup>H2896</sup>.

## Fußnoten

1. I considered...: Heb. I gave, or, set to my heart
2. Live...: Heb. See, or, Enjoy life

