

Ecclesiastes 12:3

In the day when the keepers of the house tremble, and the men of vital energy have bent themselves, and the grinding women¹ have quit working because they have become few, and the ladies seeing² at the windows have found it dark.

Footnote: The grinding women In Hebrew a Feminine plural participle because of referring to teeth, Feminine, and because women did the grinding

Footnote: The ladies seeing Feminine, referring to eyes, Feminine

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- How much more so with those dwelling in **houses** of clay, whose foundation is in the dust! One crushes them more quickly than a moth. (**Job 4:19**)
- Then it says, I will go back to my **house** out of which I moved, and on arriving it finds it unoccupied but swept clean and adorned. (**Matthew 12:44**)
- For we know that if our earthly **house**, this tent, should be dissolved, we are to **have** a building from God, a **house** not made with hands, everlasting in the heavens. (**2 Corinthians 5:1**)
- But I consider it right, as long as I am in this tabernacle, to rouse **you** up by way of reminding **you**. (**2 Peter 1:13**)
- And the Philistines came to **have** war again with Israel. Accordingly David and his servants with him went down and fought the Philistines, and David grew tired. (**2 Samuel 21:15**)
- My power has dried up just like a fragment of earthenware, and my tongue is made to stick to my gums, and in the dust of death you are setting me. (**Psalms 22:15**)
- For all our **days have** come to their decline in your fury, we **have** finished our years just like a whisper. (**Psalms 90:9**)
- On the way he afflicted my power, he cut short my **days**. (**Psalms 102:23**)
- Let my wife do the **grinding** for another man, and over her let other **men** kneel down. (**Job 31:10**)

- **Take a hand mill and grind out flour. Uncover your veil. Strip off the flowing skirt. Uncover the leg. Cross over the rivers. (Isaiah 47:2)**
- **Two women will be grinding at the hand mill. One will be taken along and the other be abandoned. (Matthew 24:41)**
- **Now the eyes of Israel were dull from old age. He was unable to see. Accordingly he brought them close to him, and he then kissed them and embraced them. (Genesis 48:10)**
- **We keep groping for the wall just like blind men, and like those without eyes we keep groping. We have stumbled at high noon just as in evening darkness, among the stout ones we are just like dead people. (Isaiah 59:10)**
- **Then he touched their eyes, saying; According to YOUR faith let it happen to you. (Matthew 9:29)**
- **Now it came about that when Isaac was old and his eyes were too dim to see he then called Esau his older son and said to him; My son! At which he said to him; Here I am! (Genesis 27:1)**
- **Now it came about on that day that Eli was lying in his place, and his eyes had begun to grow dim, he was not able to see. (1 Samuel 3:2)**
- **And the wife of Jeroboam proceeded to do so. Consequently she rose up and went to Shiloh and came to the house of Ahijah. Now Ahijah himself was unable to see, for his eyes had set because of his age. (1 Kings 14:4)**
- **Do not throw me away in the time of old age, just when my power is failing, do not leave me. (Psalms 71:9)**
- **In themselves the days of our years are seventy years, and if because of special mightiness they are eighty years, yet their insistence is on trouble and hurtful things, for it must quickly pass by, and away we fly. (Psalms 90:10)**