

**Ecclesiastes 1:17** And I proceeded to give my heart to knowing wisdom and to knowing madness, and I have come to know folly, that this too is a striving after wind.<sup>1</sup>

**Footnote:** See (Ecclesiastes 1:6) second footnote on Wind

[8] - References:

- And I, even I, turned to see **wisdom** and **madness** and **folly**, for what can the earthling man do who **comes in after** the king? The thing that people **have** already done. (**Ecclesiastes 2:12**)
- This is what is calamitous in all that has been done under the sun, that, because there is one eventuality to all, the **heart** of the sons of men is also full of bad, and there is **madness** in their **heart** during their lifetime, and **after** it, to the dead ones! (**Ecclesiastes 9:3**)
- I explored with my **heart** by cheering my flesh even with wine, while I was leading my **heart** with **wisdom**, even to lay hold on **folly** until I could see what good there was to the sons of mankind in what they did under the heavens for the number of the days of their life. (**Ecclesiastes 2:3**)
- I myself turned around, even my **heart** did, to **know** and to explore and to search for **wisdom** and the reason of things, and to **know** about the wickedness of stupidity and the foolishness of **madness**. (**Ecclesiastes 7:25**)
- Dead flies are what cause the oil of the ointment maker to stink, to bubble forth. So a little foolishness does to one who is precious for **wisdom** and glory. (**Ecclesiastes 10:1**)
- And I, even I, turned toward all the works of mine that my hands had done and toward the hard work that I had worked hard to accomplish, and, look! Everything was vanity and a **striving after wind**, and there was nothing of advantage under the sun. (**Ecclesiastes 2:11**)
- For to the man that is good before him he has given **wisdom** and knowledge and rejoicing, but to the sinner he has given the occupation of gathering and bringing together merely to **give** to the one that is good before the true God. This too is vanity and a **striving after wind**. (**Ecclesiastes 2:26**)

- **For I took all this to my heart, even to search out all this, that the righteous ones and the wise ones and their works are in the hand of the true God. Mankind are not aware of either the love or the hate that were all prior to them. (Ecclesiastes 9:1)**