

Ecclesiastes 1:3¹ What profit does a man¹ have in all his hard work at which he works hard under the sun?²

Footnote: Literally, to an earthling man Hebrew, *la·'a·dham'*

Footnote: Under the sun Hebrew, *ta·chath' hash·sha'mesh* This phrase occurs 29 times in Ecclesiastes

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- 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**)
- Why do **YOU** people keep paying out money for what is not bread, and why is **YOUR** toil for what results in no satisfaction? Listen intently to me, and eat what is good, and let **YOUR** soul find its exquisite delight in fatness itself. (**Isaiah 55:2**)
- For what benefit will it be to a **man** if he gains the whole world but forfeits his soul? or what will a **man** give in exchange for his soul? (**Matthew 16:26**)
- Work, not for the food that perishes, but for the food that remains for life everlasting, which the Son of **man** will give **you**, for upon this one the Father, even God, has put his seal of approval. (**John 6:27**)
- For who is there knowing what good a **man** has in life for the number of the days of his vain life, when he spends them like a shadow? For who can tell **man** what will happen after him **under** the **sun**? (**Ecclesiastes 6:12**)
- For what does a **man** come to **have** for all his **hard work** and for the striving of his heart with which he is working **hard under** the **sun**? (**Ecclesiastes 2:22**)
- I **have** seen the occupation that God has given to the sons of mankind in which to be occupied. (**Ecclesiastes 3:10**)
- And I myself commended rejoicing, because mankind **have** nothing better **under** the **sun** than to eat and drink and rejoice, and that it should accompany them in their **hard work** for the

days of their life, which the true God has given them **under the **sun**. (Ecclesiastes 8:15)**