

Ecclesiastes 2:17

And I hated life, because the work that has been done under the sun was calamitous from my standpoint, for everything was vanity and a striving after wind.

[11] - References:

- **So if this is the way you are doing to me, please kill me off altogether, if I have found favor in your eyes, and let me not look upon my calamity. (Numbers 11:15)**
- **And he himself went into the wilderness a day's journey, and at length came and sat down **under** a certain broom tree. And he began to ask that his soul might die and to say; It is enough! Now, O Yehowah, take my soul away, for I am no better than my forefathers. (1 Kings 19:4)**
- **My days themselves have become swifter than a weaver's shuttle, and they come to an end in hopelessness. (Job 7:6)**
- **Why is it that I have come forth from the very womb in order to see hard **work** and grief and that my days should come to their end in mere shame? (Jeremiah 20:18)**
- **And now, O Yehowah, take away, please, my soul from me, for my dying is better than my being alive. (Jonah 4:3)**
- **For the creation was subjected to futility, not by its own will but through him that subjected it, on the basis of hope (Romans 8:20)**
- **I saw all the **works** that were done **under** the **sun**, and, look! Everything was **vanity** and a **striving after wind**. (Ecclesiastes 1:14)**
- **For there exists the man whose hard **work has** been with wisdom and with knowledge and with proficiency, but to a man that **has** not worked hard at such a thing will be given the portion of that one. This too is **vanity** and a big calamity. (Ecclesiastes 2:21)**
- **And this too is a grave calamity; exactly as one **has** come, so one will go away, and what profit is there to the one who keeps working hard for the **wind**? (Ecclesiastes 5:16)**
- **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**)

- **And I congratulated the dead who had already died rather than the living who were still alive. (Ecclesiastes 4:2)**