

Ecclesiastes 2:21

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.

[8] - References:

- **And Solomon's wisdom was vaster than the wisdom of all the Orientals and than all the wisdom of Egypt. (1 Kings 4:30)**
- **The wisdom and the knowledge are being given you, also wealth and riches and honor I shall give you such as no kings that were prior to you happened to have, and such as no one after you will come to have. (2 Chronicles 1:12)**
- **Finally Solomon lay down with his forefathers. So they buried him in the City of David his father, and Rehoboam his son began to reign in place of him. (2 Chronicles 9:31)**
- **And I, even I, hated all my hard work at which I was working hard under the sun, that I would leave behind for the man who would come to be after me. (Ecclesiastes 2:18)**
- **Just as one has come forth from his mother's belly, naked will one go away again, just as one came, and nothing at all can one carry away for his hard work, which he can take along with his hand. (Ecclesiastes 5:15)**
- **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 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. (Ecclesiastes 2:17)**
- **And I myself have seen all the hard work and all the proficiency in work, that it means the rivalry of one toward another, this also is vanity and a striving after the wind. (Ecclesiastes 4:4)**