

Ecclesiastes 2:22' For what does a man come to have¹ for all his hard work and for the striving of his heart with which he is working hard under the sun?

Footnote: Literally, what is there proving to be for the man? Hebrew, *meh-ho-weh' la'-a-dham'*? The participle *ho-weh'* is from the root verb *ha-wah'*, related to the divine name, *Yeho-wah'*

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- To no avail it is for **you** men that **you** are rising up early, that **you** are sitting down late, that **you** are eating food with pains. Just like this he gives sleep even to his beloved one. (**Psalms 127:2**)
- What profit does a **man have** in all his **hard work** at which he **works hard under the sun**? (**Ecclesiastes 1:3**)
- What advantage is there for the doer in what he is **working hard** at? (**Ecclesiastes 3:9**)
- There exists one, but not a second one, also no son or brother does he **have**, but there is no end to all his **hard work**. Also, his eyes themselves are not satisfied with riches; And for whom am I **working hard** and causing my soul to lack in good things? This too is vanity, and it is a calamitous occupation. (**Ecclesiastes 4:8**)