

Ecclesiastes 2:24 With a man there is nothing better than that he should eat and indeed drink and cause his soul to see good because of his hard work. This too I have seen, even I, that this is from the hand of the true God.¹

Footnote: The true God Hebrew, *ha·'Elo·him'*, with *ha*, the for emphasis, TSy, Yehowah See Appendix 1F

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- But before Yehowah your **God** you will **eat** it, in the place that Yehowah your **God** will choose, you and your son and your daughter and your man slave and your slave girl and the Levite who is inside your gates, and you must rejoice before Yehowah your **God** in every undertaking of yours. (**Deuteronomy 12:18**)
- And who is the man that has planted a vineyard and not begun to use it? Let him go and return to his house, for fear he may die in the battle and another man should begin to use it. (**Deuteronomy 20:6**)
- And I **have seen** that there is **nothing better** than that the man should rejoice in his **works**, for that is his portion, because who will bring him in to look on what is going to be after him? (**Ecclesiastes 3:22**)
- Look! The best thing that I myself **have seen**, which is pretty, is that one should **eat** and **drink** and **see good** for all his **hard work** with which he **works hard** under the sun for the number of the days of his life that the **true God** has given him, for that is his portion. (**Ecclesiastes 5:18**)
- 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**)
- Although, indeed, he did not leave himself without witness in that he did **good**, giving **YOU** rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, filling **YOUR** hearts to the full with food and **good** cheer. (**Acts of Apostles 14:17**)
- You are opening your **hand** and satisfying the desire of every living thing. (**Psalms 145:16**)

- **And also that every man should eat and indeed drink and see good for all his hard work. It is the gift of God. (Ecclesiastes 3:13)**
- **Also every man to whom the true God has given riches and material possessions, he has even empowered him to eat from it and to carry off his portion and to rejoice in his hard work. This is the gift of God. (Ecclesiastes 5:19)**
- **The officers too must speak to the people, saying, Who is the man that has built a new house and has not inaugurated it? Let him go and return to his house, for fear he may die in the battle and another man should inaugurate it. (Deuteronomy 20:5)**
- **Judah and Israel were many, like the grains of sand that are by the sea for multitude, eating and drinking and rejoicing. (1 Kings 4:20)**
- **Go, eat your food with rejoicing and drink your wine with a good heart, because already the true God has found pleasure in your works. (Ecclesiastes 9:7)**
- **And no man has he maltreated, no pledge has he seized, and nothing has he taken in robbery, to the hungry one he has given his own bread, and the naked one he has covered with a garment. (Ezekiel 18:16)**