

**Ecclesiastes 2:3** I explored with my heart by cheering my flesh even with wine, while I was leading my heart with wisdom, even to lay hold on folly until I could see what good there was to the sons of mankind in what they did under the heavens for the number of the days of their life.

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- And **wine** that makes the **heart** of mortal man rejoice, to make the face shine with oil, and bread that sustains the very **heart** of mortal man. (**Psalms 104:15**)
- Bread is for the laughter of the workers, and **wine** itself makes **life** rejoice, but money is **what** meets a response in all things. (**Ecclesiastes 10:19**)
- It is not for kings, O Lemuel, it is not for kings to drink **wine** or for high officials to say; Where is intoxicating liquor? (**Proverbs 31:4**)
- And I proceeded to give my **heart** to knowing **wisdom** and to knowing madness, and I have come to know **folly**, that this too is a striving after wind. (**Ecclesiastes 1:17**)
- Also, do not be getting drunk with **wine**, in which there is debauchery, but keep getting filled with spirit. (**Ephesians 5:18**)
- So Jacob said to Pharaoh; The **days** of the years of my alien residences are a hundred and thirty years. Few and distressing the **days** of the years of my **life** have proved, and they have not reached the **days** of the years of the lives of my fathers in the **days** of their alien residences. (**Genesis 47:9**)
- Man, born of woman, is short-lived and gluttoned with agitation. (**Job 14:1**)
- In themselves the **days** of our years are seventy years, and if because of special mightiness they are eighty years, yet their insistence is on trouble and hurtful things, for it must quickly pass by, and away we fly. (**Psalms 90:10**)
- In turn the vine said to them; Must I give up my new **wine** that makes God and men rejoice, and must I go to wave over the trees? (**Judges 9:13**)

- **Then Absalom commanded his attendants, saying; See, please, that just as soon as Amnon's heart is in a merry mood with wine, and I shall certainly say to you; Strike down Amnon! You must then put him to death. Do not be afraid. Have not I myself commanded you? Be strong and prove yourselves to be valiant men. (2 Samuel 13:28)**
- **Who is the man that is delighting in life, that is loving enough days to see what is good? (Psalms 34:12)**
- **And I became greater and increased more than anyone that happened to be before me in Jerusalem. Moreover, my own wisdom remained mine. (Ecclesiastes 2:9)**
- **I myself turned around, even my heart did, to know and to explore and to search for wisdom and the reason of things, and to know about the wickedness of stupidity and the foolishness of madness. (Ecclesiastes 7:25)**