For there is an eventuality as respects the sons of mankind and an eventuality as respects the beast, and they have the same eventuality. As the one dies, so the other dies, and they all have but one spirit, so that there is no superiority of the man over the beast, for everything is vanity.

Footnote: Or, an event Hebrew, mig-reh'

Footnote: Literally, As this [one] dies Hebrew, kemohth' zeh

Footnote: Or, and breath Hebrew, weru'ach; Greek, pneu'ma

[18] - References:

- But an able-bodied man dies and lies vanquished, and an earthling man expires, and where is he? (Job 14:10)
- Look! You have made my days just a few, and my life's duration is as nothing in front of you. Surely every earthling man, though standing firm, is nothing but an exhalation. (Psalms 39:5)
- And yet earthling man, though in honor, cannot keep lodging, he is indeed comparable with the beasts that have been destroyed. (Psalms 49:12)
- What able-bodied man is there alive who will not see death? Can he provide escape for his soul from the hand of Sheol? (Psalms 89:48)
- Everything in which the breath of the force of life was active in its nostrils, namely, all that were on the dry ground, died.
 (Genesis 7:22)
- Let Yehowah the God of the spirits of all sorts of flesh appoint over the assembly a man. (Numbers 27:16)
- If you conceal your face, they get disturbed. If you take away their spirit, they expire, and back to their dust they go. (Psalms 104:29)
- Then the dust returns to the earth just as it happened to be and the spirit itself returns to the true God who gave it. (Ecclesiastes 12:7)
- And as for me, here I am bringing the deluge of waters upon the earth to bring to ruin all flesh in which the force of life is active

- from under the heavens. Everything that is in the earth will expire. (Genesis 6:17)
- And they kept going to Noah inside the ark, two by two, of every sort of flesh in which the force of life was active. (Genesis 7:15)
- At this they fell upon their faces and said; O God, the God of the spirits of every sort of flesh, will just one man sin and you become indignant against the entire assembly? (Numbers 16:22)
- If it is according to the death of all mankind that these people will die and with the punishment of all mankind that punishment will be brought upon them, then it is not Yehowah that has sent me. (Numbers 16:29)
- For we shall die without fail and be like waters that are being poured down to the earth, which cannot be gathered. But God will not take away a soul, and he has thought out reasons why the one banished should not be banished from him. (2 Samuel 14:14)
- For he sees that even the wise ones die, together the stupid one and the unreasoning one perish, and they must leave to others their means of maintenance. (Psalms 49:10)
- Earthling man, although in honor, who does not understand, is indeed comparable with the beasts that have been destroyed. (Psalms 49:20)
- As regards anyone wise, his eyes are in his head, but the stupid one is walking on in sheer darkness. And I have come to know, I too, that there is one eventuality that eventuates to them all. (Ecclesiastes 2:14)
- Who is there knowing the spirit of the sons of mankind, whether it is ascending upward, and the spirit of the beast, whether it is descending downward to the earth? (Ecclesiastes 3:21)
- And her spirit returned, and she rose instantly, and he ordered something to be given her to eat. (Luke 8:55)