

Ecclesiastes 3:21

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?

[5] - References:

- His **spirit** goes out, he goes back to his ground, in that day his thoughts do perish. (**Psalms 146:4**)
- 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. (**Ecclesiastes 3:19**)
- All that your hand finds to do, do with your very power, for there is no work nor devising nor knowledge nor wisdom in Sheol, the place to which you are going. (**Ecclesiastes 9:10**)
- Male and female he created them. After that he blessed them and called their name Man in the day of their being created. (**Genesis 5:2**)
- 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**)