

Ecclesiastes 3:5 • **A time to throw stones away and a time to bring stones together, a time to embrace and a time to keep away from embracing.**

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- **And the cities they went throwing down, and, as for every good tract of land, they would pitch each one his stone and actually fill it, and every spring of water they would stop up, and every good tree they would fell, until they left only the stones of Kir-hareseth remaining in it, and the slingers began going around it and striking it down. (2 Kings 3:25)**
- **In response he said to them; Do you not behold all these things? Truly I say to you, by no means will a stone be left here upon a stone and not be thrown down. (Matthew 24:2)**
- **And it came about that at the time of the setting of the sun Joshua commanded, and they went taking them down off the stakes and throwing them into the cave where they had hid themselves. Then they placed big stones at the mouth of the cave, until this very day. (Joshua 10:27)**
- **As for the house, while it was being built, it was of quarry stone already completed that it was built, and as for hammers and axes or any tools of iron, they were not heard in the house while it was being built. (1 Kings 6:7)**
- **Now it came about that as soon as Laban heard the report about Jacob the son of his sister, he went running to meet him. Then he embraced him and kissed him and brought him on into his house. And he began to relate to Laban all these things. (Genesis 29:13)**
- **And Esau went running to meet him, and he began to embrace him and fall upon his neck and kiss him, and they burst into tears. (Genesis 33:4)**
- **Now the eyes of Israel were dull from old age. He was unable to see. Accordingly he brought them close to him, and he then kissed them and embraced them. (Genesis 48:10)**
- **Then he said; At this appointed time next year you will be embracing a son. But she said; No, my master, O man of the**

true God! Do not tell lies in connection with your maidservant. (2 Kings 4:16)

- **Accordingly he said to the people; Get ready during the three days. Do not you men come near a woman. (Exodus 19:15)**
- **So why should you, my son, be in an ecstasy with a strange woman or embrace the bosom of a foreign woman? (Proverbs 5:20)**
- **Do not carry a purse, nor a food pouch, nor sandals, and do not embrace anybody in greeting along the road. (Luke 10:4)**