

Ecclesiastes 5:16 And this too is a grave calamity. Exactly as one has come, so one will go away, and what profit is there to the one who keeps working hard for the wind?

[7] - References:

- For it is **wind** that they keep sowing, and a storm **wind** is **what** they **will** reap. Nothing **has** standing grain. No sprout produces flour. Should any perhaps produce it, strangers themselves **will** swallow it down. (**Hosea 8:7**)
- For **what** benefit **will** it be to a man if he gains the whole world but forfeits his soul? Or **what will** a man give in exchange for his soul? (**Matthew 16:26**)
- Really, of **what** benefit is it for a man to gain the whole world and to forfeit his soul? (**Mark 8:36**)
- Work, not for the food that perishes, but for the food that remains for life everlasting, which the Son of man **will** give **you**, for upon this one the Father, even God, **has** put his seal of approval. (**John 6:27**)
- And I hated life, because the work that **has** been done under the sun was calamitous from my standpoint, for everything was vanity and a striving after **wind**. (**Ecclesiastes 2:17**)
- For there exists the man whose **hard** work **has** been with wisdom and with knowledge and with proficiency, but to a man that **has** not worked **hard** at such a thing **will** be given the portion of that one. This too is vanity and a big **calamity**. (**Ecclesiastes 2:21**)
- I have seen the occupation that God **has** given to the sons of mankind in which to be occupied. (**Ecclesiastes 3:10**)