

Ecclesiastes 5:18

Look! The best thing that I myself have seen, which is pretty, is that one should eat and drink and see good for all his hard work with which he works hard under the sun for the number of the days of his life that the true God has given him, for that is his portion.

[11] - References:

- Judah and Israel were many, like the grains of sand that are by the sea for multitude, eating and drinking and rejoicing. (**1 Kings 4:20**)
- With a man there is nothing better than that he should **eat** and indeed **drink** and cause his soul to **see good** because of his **hard work**. This too I **have seen**, even I, that this is from the hand of the **true God**. (**Ecclesiastes 2:24**)
- And also that every man should **eat** and indeed **drink** and **see good** for all his **hard work**. It is the gift of **God**. (**Ecclesiastes 3:13**)
- And I **have seen** that there is nothing better than that the man should rejoice in his **works**, for that is his **portion**, because who will bring him in to look on what is going to be after him? (**Ecclesiastes 3:22**)
- They will not build and someone else **have** occupancy, they will not plant and someone else do the eating. For like the **days** of a tree will the **days** of my people be, and the **work** of their own hands my chosen ones will use to the full. (**Isaiah 65:22**)
- And you must rejoice during your festival, you and your son and your daughter and your man slave and your slave girl and the Levite and the alien resident and the fatherless boy and the widow, who are inside your gates. (**Deuteronomy 16:14**)
- For you will **eat** the toil of your own hands. Happy you will be and it will be well with you. (**Psalms 128:2**)
- And anything that my eyes asked for I did not keep away from them. I did not hold back my heart from any sort of rejoicing, for my heart was joyful because of all my **hard work**, and this came to be my **portion** from all my **hard work**. (**Ecclesiastes 2:10**)

- **And I, even I, hated all my **hard work** at which I was working **hard under** the **sun**, that I would leave behind for the man who would come to be after me. (**Ecclesiastes 2:18**)**
- **See **life** with the wife whom you love all the **days** of your vain **life** that He **has given** you **under** the **sun**, all the **days** of your vanity, for that is your **portion** in **life** and in your **hard work** with which you are working **hard under** the **sun**. (**Ecclesiastes 9:9**)**
- **For if a man should live even many years, in all of them let him rejoice. And let him remember the **days** of darkness, though they could be many, every day that **has** come in is vanity. (**Ecclesiastes 11:8**)**