

Ecclesiastes 7:2· **Better is it to go to the house of mourning than to go to the banquet house, because that is the end of all mankind, and the one alive should take it to his heart.**

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- Even in laughter the **heart** may be in pain, and grief is what rejoicing **ends** up in. (**Proverbs 14:13**)
- And there must prove to be harp and stringed instrument, tambourine and flute, and wine at their feasts, but the activity of Yehowah they do not look at, and the work of his hands they have not seen. (**Isaiah 5:12**)
- Happy are those who mourn, since they will be comforted. (**Matthew 5:4**)
- Give way to misery and mourn and weep. Let **YOUR** laughter be turned into **mourning**, and **YOUR** joy into dejection. (**James 4:9**)
- For the time that has passed by is sufficient for **YOU** to have worked out the will of the nations when **YOU** proceeded in deeds of loose conduct, lusts, excesses with wine, revelries, drinking matches, and illegal idolatries. (**1 Peter 4:3**)
- Then Joseph fell upon the face of his father and burst into tears over him and kissed him. (**Genesis 50:1**)
- Your hands had not been bound ones, and your feet had not been put into fetters of copper. As one falling before the sons of unrighteousness you have fallen. At that all the people wept over him again. (**2 Samuel 3:34**)
- And it came about that, as soon as he finished speaking, here the king's sons themselves came in, and they began to raise their voice and weep, and even the king and all his servants wept with a very great weeping. (**2 Samuel 13:36**)
- As for Absalom, he ran off that he might **go** to Talmai the son of Ammihud the king of Geshur. And David continued to mourn over his son all the days. (**2 Samuel 13:37**)
- I would choose the way for them, and I was sitting as head, and I resided as a king among his troops, as one who comforts the mourners. (**Job 29:25**)

- **And you must enter no house of banqueting at all to sit down with them to eat and to drink. (Jeremiah 16:8)**