

**Ecclesiastes 8:15**

**And I myself commended rejoicing, because mankind<sup>1</sup> have nothing better under the sun than to eat and drink and rejoice, and that it should accompany them in their hard work for the days of their life, which the true God has given them under the sun.**

**Footnote:** Literally, for the earthling man Hebrew, *la·'a·dham'*

[9] - References:

- Serve Yehowah with **rejoicing**. Come in before him with a joyful cry. (**Psalms 100:2**)
- I **have** come to know that there is **nothing better** for them than to **rejoice** and to do good during one's **life**. (**Ecclesiastes 3:12**)
- Rejoice and leap for joy, since **YOUR** reward is great in the heavens, for in that way they persecuted the prophets prior to **you**. (**Matthew 5:12**)
- Always **rejoice** in the Lord. Once more I will say; Rejoice! (**Philippians 4:4**)
- 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**)
- Give orders to those who are rich in the present system of things not to be high-minded, and to rest their hope, not on uncertain riches, but on **God**, who furnishes us all things richly for our enjoyment. (**1 Timothy 6:17**)
- What profit does a man **have** in all his **hard work** at which he **works hard under** the **sun**? (**Ecclesiastes 1:3**)
- I am eighty years old today. Could I discern between good and bad, or could your servant taste what I ate and what I drank, or could I listen anymore to the voice of male and female singers? So why should your servant become a burden anymore to my lord the king? (**2 Samuel 19:35**)
- 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**)