

Ecclesiastes 8:9· **All this I have seen, and there was an applying¹ of my heart to every work that has been done under the sun, during the time that man has dominated man to his injury.**

Footnote: There was an applying In Hebrew this is a verb in the infinitive absolute, indefinite as to time and impersonal

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- **To the woman he said; I shall greatly increase the pain of your pregnancy, in birth pangs you will bring forth children, and your craving will be for your husband, and he will dominate you. (Genesis 3:16)**
- **And they kept making their life bitter with hard slavery at clay mortar and bricks and with every form of slavery in the field, yes, every form of slavery of theirs in which they used them as slaves under tyranny. (Exodus 1:14)**
- **And Zedekiah's sons they slaughtered before his eyes, and Zedekiah's eyes he blinded, after which he bound him with copper fetters and brought him to Babylon. (2 Kings 25:7)**
- **Their hands are upon what is bad, to do it well, the prince is asking for something, and the one who is judging does so for the reward, and the great one is speaking forth the craving of his soul, his very own, and they interweave it. (Micah 7:3)**
- **I saw all the works that were done under the sun, and, look! Everything was vanity and a striving after wind. (Ecclesiastes 1:14)**
- **All his transgressions that he has committed, they will not be remembered against him. For his righteousness that he has done he will keep living. (Ezekiel 18:22)**
- **He and his people with him, the tyrants of the nations, are being brought in to reduce the land to ruin. And they must draw their swords against Egypt and fill the land with the slain. (Ezekiel 30:11)**
- **Other cedars were no match for it in the garden of God. As for juniper trees, they bore no resemblance as respects its boughs. And plane trees themselves did not prove to be like it in**

branches. No other tree in the garden of God resembled it in its prettiness. (Ezekiel 31:8)

- **And the one coming against him will do according to his will, and there will be no one standing before him. And he will stand in the land of the Decoration, and there will be extermination in his hand. (Daniel 11:16)**