

**Ecclesiastes 9:7** Go, eat your food<sup>1</sup> with rejoicing and drink your wine with a good heart, because already the true God has found pleasure in your works.

**Footnote:** Literally, your bread Hebrew, *lach·me'kha*

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- And there **YOU** must **eat** before Yehowah **YOUR God** and rejoice in every undertaking of **YOURS, YOU** and **YOUR** households, because Yehowah your **God has** blessed you. (**Deuteronomy 12:7**)
- On the eighth day he sent the people away, and they began to bless the king and to go to their homes, **rejoicing** and feeling merry of **heart** over all the goodness that Yehowah had performed for David his servant and for Israel his people. (**1 Kings 8:66**)
- And **wine** that makes the **heart** of mortal man rejoice, to make the face shine with oil, and bread that sustains the very **heart** of mortal man. (**Psalms 104:15**)
- 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**)
- Seven days you will celebrate the festival to Yehowah your **God** in the place that Yehowah will choose, because Yehowah your **God** will bless you in all your produce and in every deed of your hand, and you must become nothing but joyful. (**Deuteronomy 16:15**)
- And said, Cornelius, your prayer **has** been favorably heard and your gifts of mercy have been remembered before **God**. (**Acts of Apostles 10:31**)
- But in every nation the man that fears him and **works** righteousness is acceptable to him. (**Acts of Apostles 10:35**)
- Although, indeed, he did not leave himself without witness in that he did **good**, giving **YOU** rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, filling **YOUR hearts** to the full with **food** and **good** cheer. (**Acts of Apostles 14:17**)

- **And the priest must wave them to and fro as a wave offering before Yehowah. It is something holy for the priest, along with the breast of the wave offering and the leg of the contribution. And afterward the Nazirite may **drink wine**. (Numbers 6:20)**
- **To this she said; Let your maidservant find favor in your eyes. And the woman proceeded to go on her way and to **eat**, and her face became self-concerned no more. (1 Samuel 1:18)**
- **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)**
- **Elijah now said to Ahab; Go up, **eat** and **drink**, for there is the sound of the turmoil of a downpour. (1 Kings 18:41)**
- **As for that which happened to be made ready daily, one bull, six select sheep and birds were made ready for me, and once every ten days every sort of **wine** in abundance. And along with this the bread due the governor I did not demand, because the service upon this people was heavy. (Nehemiah 5:18)**
- **While this other one was yet speaking, still another one came and proceeded to say; Your sons and your daughters were eating and drinking **wine** in the house of their brother the firstborn. (Job 1:18)**
- **Bread is for the laughter of the workers, and **wine** itself makes life rejoice, but money is what meets a response in all things. (Ecclesiastes 10:19)**
- **And day after day they were in constant attendance at the temple with one accord, and they took their meals in private homes and partook of **food** with great **rejoicing** and sincerity of **heart**. (Acts of Apostles 2:46)**