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Chapter 3

English Interlinear

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1 לְכֹל זֶמֶן וְעֵת לְכֹל-חֶפֶץ תַּחַת הַשָּׁמַיִם: ס
- [there is] a season and a time for every purpose under heaven
[H3605](#) [H2165](#) [H6256](#) [H3605](#) [H2656](#) [H8478](#) [H8064](#)

For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven:

2 עֵת לָלֶדֶת וְעֵת לָמוּת עֵת לִטְעַת וְעֵת לַעֲקֹר נָטוּעַ:
a time to be born and a time to die a time to plant to pluck [what is] planted
[H6256](#) [H3205](#) [H6256](#) [H4191](#) [H6256](#) [H5193](#) [H5193](#)

a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;

3 עֵת לְהַרוֹג וְעֵת לְרַפֹּא עֵת לִפְרוֹץ וְעֵת לִבְנוֹת:
a time to kill and a time to heal a time to break down and a time to build up
[H6256](#) [H2026](#) [H6256](#) [H7495](#) [H6256](#) [H6555](#) [H1129](#)

a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;

4 עֵת לִבְכּוֹת וְעֵת לִשְׂחֹק עֵת סָפֹד וְעֵת רִקְדָּה:
a time to weep and a time to laugh a time to mourn and a time to dance
[H6256](#) [H1058](#) [H6256](#) [H7832](#) [H6256](#) [H5594](#) [H7540](#)

a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

5 עֵת לְהַשְׁלִיד אֲבָנִים וְעֵת לְקַבֵּץ אֲבָנִים עֵת לְחַבֹּק וְעֵת
a time to cast away stones and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time
[H6256](#) [H7993](#) [H0068](#) [H6256](#) [H3664](#) [H0068](#) [H6256](#) [H2263](#) [H1256](#)

לְרַחֵק מִחֻבָּק:
to refrain from embracing
[H7368](#) [H2263](#)

a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

6 עֵת לִבְקֹשׁ וְעֵת לֵאבֹד עֵת לְשָׁמֹר וְעֵת לְהַשְׁלִיד:
a time to seek and a time to lose a time to keep and a time to cast away
[H6256](#) [H1245](#) [H6256](#) [H0006](#) [H6256](#) [H8104](#) [H6256](#) [H7993](#)

a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;

7 עֵת לִקְרוֹעַ וְעֵת לְתַפּוֹר עֵת לִחְשׂוֹת וְעֵת לְדַבֵּר:
a time to rend and a time to sew a time to keep silence and a time to speak
[H6256](#) [H7167](#) [H6256](#) [H8609](#) [H6256](#) [H2814](#) [H6256](#) [H1696](#)

a time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

8 עֵת לְאַהֲבָה וְעֵת לְשֹׂא נֶפֶשׁ מִלְחָמָה וְעֵת שְׁלֹמֶם:
a time to love and a time to hate a time for war, and a time for peace
[H6256](#) [H0157](#) [H6256](#) [H8130](#) [H6256](#) [H4421](#) [H6256](#) [H7965](#)

a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.

9 מה- יִתְרוֹן הָעוֹשֶׂה בְּאֵשֶׁר הוּא עֹמֵל:
What profit hath the worker has the worker from that in which he labors
[H3504](#) [H4100](#) [H1931](#)

What profit hath he that worketh in that wherein he laboreth?

10 רָאִיתִי אֶת-הָעֵנִי אֲשֶׁר נָתַן אֱלֹהִים לְבָנֵי הָאָדָם לְעֹנֹת
I have seen - the task that has given God-given the sons of men are to be occupied
[H7200](#) [H0853](#) [H6045](#) [H5414](#) [H0430](#) [H0120](#)
בִּי: with which

I have seen the travail which God hath given to the sons of men to be exercised therewith.

11 אֶת-הַכֹּל עָשָׂה יִפְּהָ בְּעֵתוֹ נִם אֶת-הָעֶלֶם נָתַן
- Everything He has made beautiful in its time Also - eternity He has put
[H0853](#) [H3605](#) [H3303](#) [H6256](#) [H1571](#) [H0853](#) [H5769](#) [H5414](#)
בְּלִבָּם מִבְּלִי אֲשֶׁר לֹא-יִמָּצֵא הָאָדָם אֶת-הַמַּעֲשֶׂה אֲשֶׁר-עָשָׂה
in their hearts not except that no can find out one - the work that does
[H1097](#) [H3808](#) [H4672](#) [H0120](#) [H0853](#) [H4639](#)
הָאֱלֹהִים מֵרֵאשִׁית וְעַד-סוֹף:
God from beginning and to end
[H0430](#) [H5704](#) [H5490](#)

He hath made everything beautiful in its time: also he hath set eternity in their heart, yet so that man cannot find out the work that God hath done from the beginning even to the end.

12 יָדַעְתִּי כִי אֵין טוֹב כֵּם כִּי אִם-לְשֻׁמוֹחַ וּלְעֹשׂוֹת טוֹב
I know that nothing [is] better for them but than to rejoice and to do good
[H3045](#) [H0369](#) [H8055](#)
בְּחַיָּוִי: in their lives

I know that there is nothing better for them, than to rejoice, and to do good so long as they live.

13 וְגַם כָּל-הָאָדָם שְׂיֹאכַל וְשָׁתָה וְרָאָה טוֹב בְּכָל-עֲמָלוֹ
And also every man that should eat and drink and enjoy the good of all his labor
[H1571](#) [H3605](#) [H0120](#) [H0398](#) [H8354](#) [H7200](#) [H3605](#) [H5999](#)
מִתַּת אֱלֹהִים הִיא:
the gift of God it [is]
[H4991](#) [H0430](#) [H1931](#)

And also that every man should eat and drink, and enjoy good in all his labor, is the gift of God.

14 יָדַעְתִּי כִי כָל-אֲשֶׁר יַעֲשֶׂה הָאֱלֹהִים הוּא יִהְיֶה לְעוֹלָם עָלָיו אֵין
I know that all whatever does God it shall be forever to it Nothing
[H3045](#) [H3605](#) [H0369](#) [H0430](#) [H1931](#) [H1961](#) [H5769](#) [H0369](#)
לְהוֹסִיף וּמִמֶּנּוּ אֵין לִנְזֶעַ וְהָאֱלֹהִים עֹשֶׂה שִׁירָאוּ מִלִּפְנֵי:
can be added and from it nothing taken and God does [it] that men should fear before Him
[H3254](#) [H0369](#) [H1639](#) [H0430](#) [H3372](#) [H6440](#)

I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor anything taken from it; and God hath done it, that men should fear before him.

15 מה־ שְׁהָיָה כְּבָר הוּא וְאֲשֶׁר לִהְיוֹת כְּבָר תִּיהָ וְהָאֱלֹהִים
 and God has been already is to be and what is already has been What
[H0430](#) [H1961](#) [H3528](#) [H1961](#) [H1931](#) [H3528](#) [H1961](#) [H4100](#)
 נִרְדָּף־ אֶת־ יִבְקֹשׁ
 of what is past - requires an account
[H7291](#) [H0853](#) [H1245](#)

That which is hath been long ago; and that which is to be hath long ago been: and God seeketh again that which is passed away.

16 וְעוֹד רָאִיתִי תַּחַת הַשֶּׁמֶשׁ מְקוֹם הַמִּשְׁפָּט שָׁמָּה הָרָשָׁע
 Moreover I saw under the sun the place [In] the place of judgment there Wickedness [was]
[H5750](#) [H7200](#) [H8478](#) [H8121](#) [H4725](#) [H4941](#) [H8033](#) [H7562](#)
 וּמְקוֹם הַצְדִּיק שָׁמָּה הָרָשָׁע
 and [in] the place of righteousness there Iniquity [was]
[H4725](#) [H6664](#) [H8033](#) [H7562](#)

And moreover I saw under the sun, in the place of justice, that wickedness was there; and in the place of righteousness, that wickedness was there.

17 אָמַרְתִּי אֲנִי בְּלִבִּי אֶת־ הַצְדִּיק וְאֶת־ הָרָשָׁע יִשְׁפֹּט הָאֱלֹהִים
 I Said I in my heart - the righteous and the wicked shall judge God
[H0559](#) [H0589](#) [H0853](#) [H6662](#) [H0853](#) [H7563](#) [H8199](#) [H0430](#)
 כִּי־ עַתָּה לְכָל־ חֹפֶץ וְעַל־ כָּל־ הַמַּעֲשֵׂה שָׁם
 for [there is] a time for every purpose for every work there
[H6256](#) [H3605](#) [H2656](#) [H3605](#) [H4639](#) [H8033](#)

I said in my heart, God will judge the righteous and the wicked; for there is a time there for every purpose and for every work.

18 אָמַרְתִּי אֲנִי בְּלִבִּי עַל־ דִּבְרַת בְּנֵי הָאָדָם לְבָרֶם הָאֱלֹהִים
 I Said I in my heart Concerning the condition of the sons of men tests them God
[H0559](#) [H0589](#) [H1700](#) [H4745](#) [H0120](#) [H1305](#) [H0430](#)
 וְלִרְאוֹת שֶׁהֵם־ בַּהֲמָה הֵמָּה לָהֶם
 that they may see that they [are] animals [like] animals themselves
[H7200](#) [H1992](#) [H0929](#) [H1992](#) [H1992](#)

I said in my heart, It is because of the sons of men, that God may prove them, and that they may see that they themselves are but as beasts.

19 כִּי מִקְרָה בְּנֵי־ הָאָדָם וּמִקְרָה בַּהֲמָה וּמִקְרָה אֶחָד
 For what happens to the sons of men and happens to animals and befalls one [thing]
[H4745](#) [H0120](#) [H4745](#) [H0929](#) [H4745](#) [H0259](#)
 לָהֶם כָּמוֹת זֶה כֵּן מוֹת זֶה וְרוּחַ אֶחָד לָכֵל
 as dies this [one] so dies this [one] and breath one surely they all have
[H4194](#) [H2088](#) [H4194](#) [H2088](#) [H3605](#) [H0259](#) [H7307](#) [H2088](#)
 וּמוֹתֵר מֵהָאָדָם מִן־ הַבְּהֵמָה אֵין כִּי הָכֵל
 and advantage over man animals has no for all [is] vanity
[H4195](#) [H0120](#) [H0929](#) [H0369](#) [H3605](#) [H1892](#)

For that which befallerth the sons of men befallerth beasts; even one thing befallerth them: as the one dieth, so dieth the other; yea, they have all one breath; and man hath no preeminence above the beasts: for all is vanity.

20 הכל הולך אל־מקום אחד הכל הנה all are from העפר והכל שב אל־העפר
 All go to one place all are of the dust and all return to dust
[H0413](#) [H7725](#) [H3605](#) [H6083](#) [H1961](#) [H3605](#) [H0259](#) [H4725](#) [H0413](#) [H1980](#) [H3605](#)
 העפר:
 dust
[H6083](#)

All go unto one place; all are of the dust, and all turn to dust again.

21 מי יודע רוח בני האדם העלה היא למעלה ורוח
 Who knows the spirit of men which goes up and the spirit
[H7307](#) [H3045](#) [H4310](#) [H1931](#) [H5927](#) [H4605](#) [H7307](#)
 הבהמה הירדת היא למטה לארץ:
 of the animal which goes down to the earth
[H0776](#) [H4295](#) [H1931](#) [H3381](#) [H0929](#)

Who knoweth the spirit of man, whether it goeth upward, and the spirit of the beast, whether it goeth downward to the earth?

22 כי־ראיתי כי־אין טוב מאשר ישמח האדם במעשיו
 so I perceived that nothing [is] better than that a man should rejoice in his own works
[H7200](#) [H0369](#) [H8055](#) [H0120](#) [H4639](#)
 כי־הוא חלקו כי־מי יביאנו לראות במה שיהיה אחרי:
 that [is] for his heritage For who can bring him to see what will happen after him
[H1931](#) [H4310](#) [H0935](#) [H7200](#) [H4100](#) [H1961](#)

Wherefore I saw that there is nothing better, than that a man should rejoice in his works; for that is his portion: for who shall bring him back to see what shall be after him?