

16-Mar Daily Reading (Prophets and Writings).

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Ecclesiastes 3:1-15.

1 . Everything Has Its Time.. .

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

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

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

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

7 a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

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

9 . The ELOHIM-Given Task.. .

What profit has he who works in that in which he labors?

10 I have seen the burden which ELOHIM has given to the sons of men to be afflicted with.

11 He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in their hearts, yet so that man can't find out the work that ELOHIM has done from the beginning even to the end.

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

13 Also that every man should eat and drink, and enjoy good in all his labor, is the gift of ELOHIM!

14 I know that whatever ELOHIM does, it shall be forever. Nothing can be added to it, nor anything taken from it; and ELOHIM has done it, that men should fear before him.

15 That which is has been long ago, and that which is to be has been long ago: and ELOHIM seeks again that which is passed away.

Psalms 75.

1 . To the Chief Musician. Set to Do Not Destroy. A Psalm of Asaph. A Song.. .

For the Chief Musician. To the tune of "Do Not Destroy." A Psalm by Asaph. A song. We give thanks to you, ELOHIM! We give thanks, for your Name is near. Men tell about your wondrous works.

2 When I choose the appointed time, I will judge blamelessly.

3 The earth and all its inhabitants quake. I firmly hold its pillars. Selah.

4 I said to the arrogant, "Don't boast!" I said to the wicked, "Don't lift up the horn.

5 Don't lift up your horn on high. Don't speak with a stiff neck."

6 For neither from the east, nor from the west, nor yet from the south, comes exaltation.

7 But ELOHIM is the judge. He puts down one, and lifts up another.

8 For in the hand of YHWH there is a cup, full of foaming wine mixed with spices. He pours it out. Indeed the wicked of the earth drink and drink it to its very dregs.

9 But I will declare this forever: I will sing praises to the ELOHIM of Jacob.

10 I will cut off all the horns of the wicked, but the horns of the righteous shall be lifted up.

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Proverbs 3.

1 . Guidance for the Young. .

- My son, don't forget my teaching; but let your heart keep my commandments:
2 for length of days, and years of life, and peace, will they add to you.
3 Don't let kindness and truth forsake you. Bind them around your neck. Write them on the tablet of your heart.
4 So you will find favor, and good understanding in the sight of ELOHIM and man.
5 Trust in YHWH with all your heart, and don't lean on your own understanding.
6 In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.
7 Don't be wise in your own eyes. Fear YHWH, and depart from evil.
8 It will be health to your body, and nourishment to your bones.
9 Honor YHWH with your substance, with the first fruits of all your increase:
10 so your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine.
11 My son, don't despise YHWH's discipline, neither be weary of his reproof:
12 for whom YHWH loves, he reproves; even as a father reproves the son in whom he delights.
13 Happy is the man who finds wisdom, the man who gets understanding.
14 For her good profit is better than getting silver, and her return is better than fine gold.
15 She is more precious than rubies. None of the things you can desire are to be compared to her.
16 Length of days is in her right hand. In her left hand are riches and honor.
17 Her ways are ways of pleasantness. All her paths are peace.
18 She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her. Happy is everyone who retains her.
19 By wisdom YHWH founded the earth. By understanding, he established the heavens.
20 By his knowledge, the depths were broken up, and the skies drop down the dew.
21 My son, let them not depart from your eyes. Keep sound wisdom and discretion:
22 so they will be life to your soul, and grace for your neck.
23 Then you shall walk in your way securely. Your foot won't stumble.
24 When you lie down, you will not be afraid. Yes, you will lie down, and your sleep will be sweet.
25 Don't be afraid of sudden fear, neither of the desolation of the wicked, when it comes:
26 for YHWH will be your confidence, and will keep your foot from being taken.
27 Don't withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in the power of your hand to do it.
28 Don't say to your neighbor, "Go, and come again; tomorrow I will give it to you," when you have it by you.
29 Don't devise evil against your neighbor, since he dwells securely by you.
30 Don't strive with a man without cause, if he has done you no harm.
31 Don't envy the man of violence. Choose none of his ways.
32 For the perverse is an abomination to YHWH, but his friendship is with the upright.
33 YHWH's curse is in the house of the wicked, but he blesses the habitation of the righteous.
34 Surely he mocks the mockers, but he gives grace to the humble.
35 The wise will inherit glory, but shame will be the promotion of fools.

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