

## 21 Mar Daily Reading (Prophets and Writings).

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### Day 81. 21-March Daily Reading (Prophets and Writings).

#### Ecclesiastes 8.

1 Who is like the wise man? And who knows the interpretation of a thing? A man's wisdom makes his face shine, and the hardness of his face is changed.

#### 2 . Obey Authorities for ELOHIM's Sake. .

I say, "Keep the king's command!" because of the oath to ELOHIM!

3 Don't be hasty to go out of his presence. Don't persist in an evil thing, for he does whatever pleases him,

4 for the king's word is supreme. Who can say to him, "What are you doing?"

5 Whoever keeps the commandment shall not come to harm, and his wise heart will know the time and procedure.

6 For there is a time and procedure for every purpose, although the misery of man is heavy on him.

7 For he doesn't know that which will be; for who can tell him how it will be?

8 There is no man who has power over the spirit to contain the spirit; neither does he have power over the day of death. There is no discharge in war; neither shall wickedness deliver those who practice it.

9 All this have I seen, and applied my mind to every work that is done under the sun. There is a time in which one man has power over another to his hurt.

#### 10 . Death Comes to All. .

So I saw the wicked buried. Indeed they came also from holiness. They went and were forgotten in the city where they did this. This also is vanity.

11 Because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil.

12 Though a sinner commits crimes a hundred times, and lives long, yet surely I know that it will be better with those who fear ELOHIM, who are reverent before him.

13 But it shall not be well with the wicked, neither shall he lengthen days like a shadow; because he doesn't fear ELOHIM!

14 There is a vanity which is done on the earth, that there are righteous men to whom it happens according to the work of the wicked. Again, there are wicked men to whom it happens according to the work of the righteous. I said that this also is vanity.

15 Then I commended mirth, because a man has no better thing under the sun, than to eat, and to drink, and to be joyful: for that will accompany him in his labor all the days of his life which ELOHIM has given him under the sun.

16 When I applied my heart to know wisdom, and to see the business that is done on the earth (for also there is that neither day nor night sees sleep with his eyes),

17 then I saw all the work of ELOHIM, that man can't find out the work that is done under the sun, because however much a man labors to seek it out, yet he won't find it. Yes even though a wise man thinks he can comprehend it, he won't be able to find it.

#### Psalms 80.

#### 1 . To the Chief Musician. Set to The Lilies. A Testimony of Asaph. A Psalm.. .

For the Chief Musician. To the tune of "The Lilies of the Covenant." A Psalm by Asaph. Hear us, Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock, you who sit above the cherubim, shine forth.

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- 2 Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh, stir up your might! Come to save us!
- 3 Turn us again, ELOHIM! Cause your face to shine, and we will be saved.
- 4 YHWH ELOHIM of Hosts, How long will you be angry against the prayer of your people?
- 5 You have fed them with the bread of tears, and given them tears to drink in large measure.
- 6 You make us a source of contention to our neighbors. Our enemies laugh among themselves.
- 7 Turn us again, ELOHIM of Hosts. Cause your face to shine, and we will be saved.
- 8 You brought a vine out of Egypt. You drove out the nations, and planted it.
- 9 You cleared the ground for it. It took deep root, and filled the land.
- 10 The mountains were covered with its shadow. Its boughs were like ELOHIM's cedars.
- 11 It sent out its branches to the sea, Its shoots to the River.
- 12 Why have you broken down its walls, so that all those who pass by the way pluck it?
- 13 The boar out of the wood ravages it. The wild animals of the field feed on it.
- 14 Turn again, we beg you, ELOHIM of Hosts. Look down from heaven, and see, and visit this vine,
- 15 the stock which your right hand planted, the branch that you made strong for yourself.
- 16 It's burned with fire. It's cut down. They perish at your rebuke.
- 17 Let your hand be on the man of your right hand, on the son of man whom you made strong for yourself.
- 18 So we will not turn away from you. Revive us, and we will call on your name.
- 19 Turn us again, YHWH ELOHIM of Hosts. Cause your face to shine, and we will be saved.

### Proverbs 8.

#### 1 . The Excellence of Wisdom. .

- Doesn't wisdom cry out? Doesn't understanding raise her voice?
- 2 On the top of high places by the way, where the paths meet, she stands.
  - 3 Beside the gates, at the entry of the city, at the entry doors, she cries aloud:
  - 4 "To you men, I call! I send my voice to the sons of mankind.
  - 5 You simple, understand prudence. You fools, be of an understanding heart.
  - 6 Hear, for I will speak excellent things. The opening of my lips is for right things.
  - 7 For my mouth speaks truth. Wickedness is an abomination to my lips.
  - 8 All the words of my mouth are in righteousness. There is nothing crooked or perverse in them.
  - 9 They are all plain to him who understands, right to those who find knowledge.
  - 10 Receive my instruction rather than silver; knowledge rather than choice gold.
  - 11 For wisdom is better than rubies. All the things that may be desired can't be compared to it.
  - 12 "I, wisdom, have made prudence my dwelling. Find out knowledge and discretion.
  - 13 The fear of YHWH is to hate evil. I hate pride, arrogance, the evil way, and the perverse mouth.
  - 14 Counsel and sound knowledge are mine. I have understanding and power.
  - 15 By me kings reign, and princes decree justice.
  - 16 By me princes rule; nobles, and all the righteous rulers of the earth.
  - 17 I love those who love me. Those who seek me diligently will find me.
  - 18 With me are riches, honor, enduring wealth, and prosperity.
  - 19 My fruit is better than gold, yes, than fine gold; my yield than choice silver.

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- 20 I walk in the way of righteousness, in the midst of the paths of justice;  
21 That I may give wealth to those who love me. I fill their treasuries.  
22 “YHWH possessed me in the beginning of his work, before his deeds of old.  
23 I was set up from everlasting, from the beginning, before the earth existed.  
24 When there were no depths, I was brought forth, when there were no springs  
abounding with water.  
25 Before the mountains were settled in place, before the hills, I was brought forth;  
26 while as yet he had not made the earth, nor the fields, nor the beginning of the dust  
of the world.  
27 When he established the heavens, I was there; when he set a circle on the surface of  
the deep,  
28 when he established the clouds above, when the springs of the deep became strong,  
29 when he gave to the sea its boundary, that the waters should not violate his  
commandment, when he marked out the foundations of the earth;  
30 then I was the craftsman by his side. I was a delight day by day, always rejoicing  
before him,  
31 Rejoicing in his whole world. My delight was with the sons of men.  
32 “Now therefore, my sons, listen to me, for blessed are those who keep my ways.  
33 Hear instruction, and be wise. Don’t refuse it.  
34 Blessed is the man who hears me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at my door  
posts.  
35 For whoever finds me, finds life, and will obtain favor from YHWH!  
36 But he who sins against me wrongs his own soul. All those who hate me love death.”

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