

22 Mar Daily Reading (Prophets and Writings).

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Day 82. 22-March Daily Reading (Prophets and Writings).

Ecclesiastes 9:1-12.

- 1 For all this I laid to my heart, even to explore all this: that the righteous, and the wise, and their works, are in the hand of ELOHIM; whether it is love or hatred, man doesn't know it; all is before them.
- 2 All things come alike to all. There is one event to the righteous and to the wicked; to the good, to the clean, to the unclean, to him who sacrifices, and to him who doesn't sacrifice. As is the good, so is the sinner; he who takes an oath, as he who fears an oath.
- 3 This is an evil in all that is done under the sun, that there is one event to all: yes also, the heart of the sons of men is full of evil, and madness is in their heart while they live, and after that they go to the dead.
- 4 For to him who is joined with all the living there is hope; for a living dog is better than a dead lion.
- 5 For the living know that they will die, but the dead don't know anything, neither do they have any more a reward; for their memory is forgotten.
- 6 Also their love, their hatred, and their envy has perished long ago; neither have they any more a portion forever in anything that is done under the sun.
- 7 Go your way eat your bread with joy, and drink your wine with a merry heart; for ELOHIM has already accepted your works.
- 8 Let your garments be always white, and don't let your head lack oil.
- 9 Live joyfully with the wife whom you love all the days of your life of vanity, which he has given you under the sun, all your days of vanity: for that is your portion in life, and in your labor in which you labor under the sun.
- 10 Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in Sheol, where you are going.
- 11 I returned, and saw under the sun, that the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favor to men of skill; but time and chance happen to them all.
- 12 For man also doesn't know his time. As the fish that are taken in an evil net, and as the birds that are caught in the snare, even so are the sons of men snared in an evil time, when it falls suddenly on them.

Psalms 81.

1. To the Chief Musician. On an instrument of Gath. A Psalm of Asaph..

For the Chief Musician. On an instrument of Gath. By Asaph. Sing aloud to ELOHIM, our strength! Make a joyful shout to the ELOHIM of Jacob!

- 2 Raise a song, and bring here the tambourine, the pleasant lyre with the harp.
- 3 Blow the shofar at the New Moon, at the full moon, on our feast day.
- 4 For it is a statute for Israel, an ordinance of the ELOHIM of Jacob.
- 5 He appointed it in Joseph for a testimony, when he went out over the land of Egypt, I heard a language that I didn't know.
- 6 "I removed his shoulder from the burden. His hands were freed from the basket.
- 7 You called in trouble, and I delivered you. I answered you in the secret place of thunder. I tested you at the waters of Meribah." Selah.
- 8 "Hear, my people, and I will testify to you, Israel, if you would listen to me!
- 9 There shall be no strange god in you, neither shall you worship any foreign god.

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10 I am YHWH, your ELOHIM, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

11 But my people didn't listen to my voice. Israel desired none of me.

12 So I let them go after the stubbornness of their hearts, that they might walk in their own counsels.

13 Oh that my people would listen to me, that Israel would walk in my ways!

14 I would soon subdue their enemies, and turn my hand against their adversaries.

15 The haters of YHWH would cringe before him, and their punishment would last forever.

16 But he would have also fed them with the finest of the wheat. I will satisfy you with honey out of the rock."

Proverbs 9.

1 . The Way of Wisdom. .

Wisdom has built her house. She has carved out her seven pillars.

2 She has prepared her meat. She has mixed her wine. She has also set her table.

3 She has sent out her maidens. She cries from the highest places of the city:

4 "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!" As for him who is void of understanding, she says to him,

5 "Come, eat some of my bread, Drink some of the wine which I have mixed!

6 Leave your simple ways, and live. Walk in the way of understanding."

7 He who corrects a mocker invites insult. He who reproves a wicked man invites abuse.

8 Don't reprove a scoffer, lest he hate you. Reprove a wise man, and he will love you.

9 Instruct a wise man, and he will be still wiser. Teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.

10 The fear of YHWH is the beginning of wisdom. The knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

11 For by me your days will be multiplied. The years of your life will be increased.

12 If you are wise, you are wise for yourself. If you mock, you alone will bear it.

13 . The Way of Folly. .

The foolish woman is loud, Undisciplined, and knows nothing.

14 She sits at the door of her house, on a seat in the high places of the city,

15 To call to those who pass by, who go straight on their ways,

16 "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here." as for him who is void of understanding, she says to him,

17 "Stolen water is sweet. Food eaten in secret is pleasant."

18 But he doesn't know that the dead are there, that her guests are in the depths of Sheol.

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