

“The House of Mourning:
A Home for the Living Heart”

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The Words of the Qohelet, pt 6

Eccl. 7:1 A good name is better than

precious ointment,

and the day of death, than the

day of birth.



Eccl. 7:2 It is better to go to the house of mourning
than to go to the house of feasting;
for this is the end of everyone,
and the living will lay it to heart.



Eccl. 7:3 Sorrow is better than laughter,
for by sadness of countenance the heart
is made glad.



Eccl. 7:4 The heart of the wise is in
the house of mourning;

but the heart of fools is in the
house of mirth.



Job 2:11 ¶ Now when Job's three friends heard of all these troubles that had come upon him, each of them set out from his home—Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite, and Zophar the Naamathite. They met together to go and console and comfort him.



Job 2:12 When they saw him from a distance, they did not recognize him, and they raised their voices and wept aloud; they tore their robes and threw dust in the air upon their heads.

Job 2:13 They sat with him on the ground seven days and seven nights, and no one spoke a word to him, for they saw that his suffering was very great.



Job 3:3 “Let the day perish in which I was born,
and the night that said,
'A man-child is conceived.'

Job 3:4 Let that day be darkness!

May God above not seek it,
or light shine on it.



Job 3:17 There the wicked cease from troubling,
and there the weary are at rest.

Job 3:18 There the prisoners are at ease together;
they do not hear the voice of the taskmaster.



Job 3:24 For my sighing comes
like my bread,
and my groanings are poured
out like water.



Job 3:23 Why is light given to
one who cannot see the way,
whom God has fenced in?



Job 4:1 ¶ Then Eliphaz the Temanite answered:

Job 4:2 “If one ventures a word with you, will you be offended?

But who can keep from speaking?



Job 4:5 But now it has come to you, and you
are impatient;

it touches you, and you are dismayed.

Job 4:6 Is not your fear of God your
confidence,

and the integrity of your ways your hope?



Job 4:7 ¶ “Think now, who that

was innocent ever perished?

Or where were the upright cut
off?



Job 5:1 ¶ "Call now; is there anyone who
will answer you?

To which of the holy ones will you turn?

Job 5:2 Surely vexation kills the fool,
and jealousy slays the simple.



Job 5:3 I have seen fools taking root,
but suddenly I cursed their dwelling.

Job 5:4 Their children are far from safety,
they are crushed in the gate,
and there is no one to deliver them.



Job 5:8 ¶ “As for me, I would

seek God,

and to God I would commit my

cause.



Job 6:14 ¶ “Those who withhold kindness from a friend
forsake the fear of the Almighty.

Job 6:15 My companions are treacherous like a torrent-bed,
like freshets that pass away,

Job 6:16 that run dark with ice,
turbid with melting snow.

Job 6:17 In time of heat they disappear;
when it is hot, they vanish from their place.



Job 6:24 ¶ “Teach me, and I will
be silent;

make me understand how I have
gone wrong.



Job 6:25 How forceful are
honest words!

But *your* reproof, what does it
reprove?



Job 16:1 ¶ Then Job answered:

Job 16:2 “I have heard many such things;
miserable comforters are you all.

Job 16:3 Have windy words no limit?

Or what provokes you that you keep on
talking?



Job 16:4 I also could talk as you do,
if you were in my place;
I could join words together against you,
and shake my head at you.



Job 16:5 I could encourage you

with my mouth,

and the solace of my lips

would assuage your pain.



Job 16:6 ¶ "If I speak, my pain
is not assuaged,
and if I forbear, how much of it
leaves me?"



Job 16:19 Even now my witness is in heaven;
my advocate is on high.

Job 16:20 My intercessor is my friend
as my eyes pour out tears to God;

Job 16:21 on behalf of a man he pleads with God
as one pleads for a friend.



Job 19:25 For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;
Job 19:26 and after my skin has been thus destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God,
Job 19:27 whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.
My heart faints within me!



Job 9:33 There is no umpire between us,
who might lay his hand on us both.

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Rom. 8:24 For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen?



Rom. 8:25 But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

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