

## **Ecclesiastes 11**

King James Version (KJV)

**11** Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days. (Share the Word of God with people. Help others and they will eventually help you when you need it)

Revelation-17 (The waters are the people; the bread is the bread of life – the Living Word) John-1:1

<sup>2</sup>Give a portion to seven, and also to eight; for thou knowest not what evil shall be upon the earth. (Be generous when things are going well for you. Someday, you may need others' help. Spiritually – when you learn a part of God's Word, share it with others) Matthew-5:13-16

<sup>3</sup>If the clouds be full of rain, they empty themselves upon the earth: and if the tree fall toward the south, or toward the north, in the place where the tree falleth, there it shall be. (The cycle of life is like the cycles of nature)

<sup>4</sup>He that observeth the wind shall not sow; and he that regardeth the clouds shall not reap. (Worry warts never get anything done)

<sup>5</sup>As thou knowest not what is the way of the spirit, nor how the bones do grow in the womb of her that is with child: even so thou knowest not the works of God who maketh all. (Spirit=wind - in Hebrew. We just need to trust God, even if we don't know how everything works)

<sup>6</sup>In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thine hand: for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they both shall be alike good. (Go for it; make something of your life)

(Plant that seed in the morning and then go on with your day. The seed will either grow or it won't. Worrying about it won't help)

<sup>7</sup>Truly the light is sweet, and a pleasant thing it is for the eyes to behold the sun: (Enjoy life under the sun, but do all things in moderation. The sun's energy feeds all life on the earth. A sunny day can also promote good feelings and a positive attitude) (Spiritually – Jesus is the Light of the world) John-8:12

<sup>8</sup>But if a man live many years, and rejoice in them all; yet let him remember the days of darkness; for they shall be many. All that

cometh is vanity. (Learn from the good times and from the bad. Be prepared for both)

<sup>9</sup> Rejoice, O young man, in thy youth; and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth, and walk in the ways of thine heart, and in the sight of thine eyes: but know thou, that for all these things God will bring thee into judgment. (Enjoy your life; but do it in a way that is also pleasing to God. We all answer for what we do in life – good and bad)

<sup>10</sup> Therefore remove sorrow from thy heart, and put away evil from thy flesh: for childhood and youth are vanity. (All passes away, under the sun. Keep a positive attitude and look at the positive side of life. Do some good while you are here, but don't take this life too seriously. Our true life will be in the eternity with God)