

Ecclesiastes 1:12-18

12 מֶלֶךְ הָיִיתִי קֹהֵלֶת אֲנִי
king I was Qoheleth I

עַל- בִּירוּשָׁלַם יִשְׂרָאֵל
over in Jerusalem Israel

13 לְדַרְוֹשׁ לְבָבִי אֶת- וְנָתַתִּי
to seek/search for my heart and I gave

וּלְתוֹרָה בַּחֲכָמָה
and to seek out/discover in wisdom

עַל כָּל- אֲשֶׁר נַעֲשָׂה תַּחַת הַשָּׁמַיִם
upon all which it is done under the sun

הוּא | עִנְיִן רָע נָתַן אֱלֹהִים
it/he business/occupation/task evil/bad He gave God

לְבָנֵי הָאָדָם לְעִנּוֹת בּוֹ
to sons of the man to be busy/troubled in/with it

14 רָאִיתִי אֶת-כָּל- הַמַּעֲשִׂים
I have seen all the things being done

שֶׁנַּעֲשׂוּ תַּחַת הַשָּׁמֶשׁ
which they are done under the sun

וְהִנֵּה הַכֹּל הַבָּל וְרָעוֹת
and behold the all vapor/vanity and to strive/chase after

רוּחַ
wind

15 מְעִוֹת לֹא- יוּכַל לְתִקּוֹן
thing being bent not it is able to be straight

וְחֶסְרוֹן לֹא- יוּכַל לְהִמְנוֹת
and deficit/thing lacking not it is able to be counted

16 דִּבַּרְתִּי אֲנִי עִם- לְבִי לֵאמֹר
I I spoke with my heart saying

אֲנִי הִנֵּה הִגְדַּלְתִּי וְהוֹסַפְתִּי חֲכָמָה
I behold I have become great and I have increased wisdom

עַל- יְרוּשָׁלַם אֲשֶׁר- הָיָה לְפָנַי כָּל- עַל
Jerusalem over before me he was which all over

וְלִבִּי רָאָה הָרְבָה וְדַעַת חֲכָמָה
and my heart it saw the multitude/greatly and knowledge wisdom

17 וְאֶתְנָה לְבִי לְדַעַת חֲכָמָה
and I gave my heart to know wisdom

וְדַעַת הוֹלָלוֹת וְשִׁכְלוֹת
and to know foolishness/blindness and folly

יִדְעֵתִי שְׁנַם- זֶה הוּא רַעִיוֹן רוּחַ
I know which also this it to strive/chase after wind

18 כִּי בָרַב חֲכָמָה רַב- כַּעַס
because in much wisdom much vexation/anger

וְיִוְסִיף דַּעַת יוֹסִיף מִכָּאוֹב
and he increases knowledge he increases pains/sufferings