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Ecclesiastes 2:8-12 AMP

[8] Also, I collected for myself silver and gold and the treasure of kings and provinces. I provided for myself male singers and female singers, and the delights and pleasures of men—many concubines. [9] So I became great and excelled more than all who preceded me in Jerusalem. My wisdom also remained with me. [10] Whatever my eyes looked at with **desire** I did not refuse them. I did not withhold from my heart any pleasure, for my heart was pleased because of all my labor; and this was my reward for all my labor. [11] Then I considered all which my hands had done and labored to do, and behold, all was vanity and chasing after the wind and there was no profit (nothing of lasting value) under the sun. [12] So I turned to consider [secular] wisdom, madness, and folly; for what will the man do who succeeds the king? Nothing except what has already been done.

Ecclesiastes 6:1-3 AMP

[1] There is an evil which I have seen under the sun, and it weighs heavily on men: [2] a man to whom God has given riches and wealth and honor, so that he lacks nothing of all that he **desires**, yet God has not given him the power or capacity to enjoy them [all those things which are gifts from God], but a stranger [in whom he has no interest succeeds him and] enjoys them. This is vanity and it is a [cause of] great distress. [3] If a man fathers a hundred children and lives many years, however many they may be, but his soul is not satisfied with good things and he is not respected and is not given a proper burial [he is not laid to rest in the sepulcher of his fathers], then I say, "Better the miscarriage than he,

Ecclesiastes 6:7 AMP

All the labor of man is for his mouth [for self-preservation and enjoyment], and yet the **desire** [of his soul] is not satisfied.

Ecclesiastes 6:8-11 AMP

[8] For what advantage has the wise man over the fool [for being worldly-wise is not the secret to happiness]? What advantage has the poor man who has learned how to walk [publicly] among the living [with men's eyes on him; for being poor is not the secret to happiness either]? [9] What the eyes see [enjoying what is available] is better than [craving] what the soul **desires**. This too is futility and chasing after the wind. [10] Whatever exists has already been named [long ago], and it is known what [a frail being] man is; for he cannot dispute with Him who is mightier than he. [11] For there are many other words that increase futility. What then is the advantage for a man?

Ecclesiastes 8:9-13 HCSB

[9] All this I have seen, applying my mind to all the work that is done under the sun, at a time when one man has authority over another to his harm. [10] In such circumstances, I saw the wicked buried. They came and went from the holy place, and they were praised in the city where they did so. This too is futile. [11] Because the sentence against a criminal act is not carried out quickly, the heart of people is filled with the **desire** to commit crime. [12] Although a sinner commits crime a hundred times and prolongs his life, yet I also know that it will go well with God-fearing people, for they are reverent before Him. [13] However, it will not go well with the wicked, and they will not lengthen their days like a shadow, for they are not reverent before God.

Ecclesiastes 11:9 AMP

Rejoice, young man, in your childhood, and let your heart be pleasant in the days of your young manhood. And walk in the ways of your heart and in the **desires** of your eyes, but know that God will bring you into judgment for all these things.

Ecclesiastes 12:4-7 AMP

[4] when the doors (lips) are shut in the streets and the sound of the grinding [of the teeth] is low, and one rises at the sound of a bird and the crowing of a rooster, and all the daughters of music (voice, ears) sing softly. [5] Furthermore, they are afraid of a high place and of dangers on the road; the almond tree (hair) blossoms [white], and the grasshopper (a little thing) is a burden, and the caperberry (**desire**, appetite) fails. For man goes to his eternal home and the mourners go about the streets and market places. [6] Earnestly remember your Creator before the silver cord [of life] is broken, or the golden bowl is crushed, or the pitcher at the fountain is shattered and the wheel at the cistern is crushed; [7] then the dust [out of which God made man's body] will return to the earth as it was, and the spirit will return to God who gave it.