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 1 . To every [thing there is] לכל ועת זמן חפץ תחת השמים a season, and a time to lkl uoth lkl chphtz thchth zmn eshmim every purpose under the heaven: for-everything stated-time and-season for-every-of delight under the-heavens ² A time to be born, and a עת למות מת ועת לטעת ועת לעכור נטוע time to die; a time to plant, oth lldth uoth Imuth oth Itoth uoth logur ntuo and a time to pluck up [that one-being-planted which is] planted; to-give-birth and-season-of to-die season-of to-plant and-season-of to-fell season-of 3 A time to kill, and a time עת ועת להרוג לרפוא עת לפרוץ ועת לבנות to heal; a time to break oth lerug uoth Irphua **Iphrutz** uoth Ibnuth down, and a time to build up: season-of to-kill and-season-of to-heal season-of to-breach and-season-of to-build ⁴ A time to weep, and a עת ועת לבכות עת לשחוק ספוד ועת רקוד time to laugh; a time to lbkuth Ishchuq oth rqud oth uoth sphud uoth mourn, and a time to dance: to-dance season-of to-weep and-season-of to-sport season-of to-wail and-season-of ⁵ A time to cast away להשליך ועת עת אבנים ועת כנום אבנים עת לחבוק stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to leshlik oth abnim uoth knus abnim oth Ichbua uoth to-fling and-season-of season-of stones and-season-of to-collect stones to-embrace season-of refrain from embracing: לרחק מחבק Irchq mchbq to-be-far from-to-embrace ⁶ A time to get, and a time להשליך לשמור עת ועת לבקש לאבד עת ועת to lose; a time to keep, and oth labd oth leshlik lbash uoth Ishmur uoth a time to cast away: and-season-of to-loose to-keep to-fling season-of to-seek season-of and-season-of ⁷ A time to rend, and a time לדבר עת לקרוע ועת לתפור עת לחשות ועת to sew; a time to keep oth Igruo uoth Ithphur Ichshuth uoth ldbr silence, and a time to speak: to-tear and-season-of to-sew season-of to-hush and-season-of to-speak season-of ⁸ A time to love, and a time לשנא שלום עת לאהב ועת 777 ועת מלחמה to hate; a time of war, and a oth laeb uoth Ishna mlchme uoth shlum oth time of peace. to-love and-season-of to-hate season-of and-season-of peace season-of war ⁹ What profit hath he that עמל מה יתרון העושה ログなり דוא worketh in that wherein he me ithrun eoushe bashr eua oml laboureth? the-one-doing in-which advantage-of he toiling what? 10 I have seen the travail, הענין את ראיתי אשר נתן אלהים לבני האדם לענות בו which God hath given to the raithi ath eonin ashr nthn aleim Ibni eadm Ionuth bu sons of men to be exercised in it. I-see the-experience which he-gives Elohim to-sons-of the-human to-humble in-him 11 . He hath made every 78 עמה יפה נם 78 העלם נתן בלבם בעתו [thing] beautiful in his time: ekl oshe nthn hlhm ath inhe bothu am ath eolm also he hath set the world in their heart, so that no man the-all he-made lovely in-season-of-him moreover the-obscurity he-gave in-heart-of-them » can find out the work that God maketh from מבלי the האלהים אשר מצא האדם המעשה עשה מראש beginning to the end. mbli ashi eadm emoshe ealeim mrash from-to-fail which not he-shall-find the-human he-does the-Elohim from-beginning the-deed which ועד סוף uod dque and-unto termination 12 I know that [there is] no ידעתי לשמוח ולעשות כר ארד טוב בר טוב good in them, but for [a idothi ki bchiiu ki ain tub Ishmuch uloshuth tub bm am man] to rejoice, and to do good in his life. and-to-do good in-lives-of-him that there-is-no I-know good in-them but rather to-rejoice 13 And also that every man כל עמלו שיאכל בכל רגם האדם ושתה וראה טוב should eat and drink, and k omlu ugm eadm ushthe bkl enjoy the good of all his labour, it [is] the gift of God. and-moreover every-of the-human which-he-shall-eat and-he-drinks and-he-sees in-all-of toil-of-him aood מתת אלהים 87T mthth aleim eia gift-of Elohim she

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¹⁴ I know that, whatsoever

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it: and God doeth [it], that והאלהים מלפניו לורלז רד לינודה מזרראו וממנו ארך [men] should fear before ain Igro uealeim oshe shirau mlphniu ummnu him. and-from-him there-is-no to-diminish and-the-Elohim he-does which-they-shall-fear from-before-him 15 That which hath been is מה שהיה כבר דוא ראשר להיות כבר היה והאלהים יבקש UX. 15 now: and that which is to be sheie kbr uashr leiuth khr eie ibqsh ath me eua uealeim hath already been; and God requireth that which is past. which-he-is already he and-which to-become already he-was and-the-Elohim he-shall-seek what nrdph one-being-pursued . And moreover I saw ועוד ־ארתר תחת השמש מקום המשפט שמה הרשע ומקום under the sun the place of raithi thchth uoud eshmsh maum emshpht shme ersho umqum judgment, [that] wickedness [was] there; and the place of and-further I-saw under the-sun place-of the-judgment toward-there the-wickedness and-place-of righteousness, [that] iniquity [was] there. הצדק שמה הרשע etzdq shme ersho toward-there the-wickedness the-iustice ¹⁷ I said in mine heart, God אמרתי בלבי אני הצדיק את ואת הרשע רשפט האלהיח כר shall judge the righteous ki amrthi ani blbi ath etzdia uath ersho ishpht ealeim and the wicked: for [there is] a time there for every I-said in-heart-of-me the-righteous-one the-wicked-one he-shall-judge the-Elohim that and » purpose and for every work. עת לכל חפץ ועל כל המעשה שם oth lkl chphtz uol k shm emoshe delight and-on the-deed season for-every-of every-of he-placed ¹⁸ I said in mine heart על ולראות אמרתי אני בלבי דברת בני האדם לברם concerning the estate of the amrthi ani blbi ol dbrth bni eadm lbrm ealeim ulrauth sons of men, that God might manifest them, and that I-said in-heart-of-me matter-of sons-of the-human to-purify-them the-Elohim and-to-show on they might see that they themselves are beasts. מזהח להם המה בהמה shem lem beme eme which-they beast they to-them 19 For that which befalleth 19 כר בני האדם ומקר הבהמה ומקרה XIII להם מקרה the sons of men befalleth ki mgre hni eadm umgre ebeme umgre achd lem even one thing beasts: befalleth them: as the one and-befalling-of befalling-of the-beast and-befalling-of for-them that sons-of the-human one dieth, so dieth the other; they have all one כמות 7 כן מות Πī ורוח XIII ומותר האדם מן הבהמה breath; so that a man hath kmuth ze kn muth ze uruch achd lkl umuthr eadm mn ebeme no preeminence above a beast: for all [is] vanity. and-spirit and-profit-of as-death-of this SO death-of this one to-all the-human from the-beast הכל הבל ארך כר ain ki ekl ebl the-all vanity there-is-no that ²⁰ All go unto one place; all הכל הולך מקום אל ×⊓⊏ מן העפר are of the dust, and all turn eophr ekl eulk mqum achd eie mn eophr uekl shb al to dust again. going the-all he-became the-soil and-the-all he-returns to the-soil the-all place from to one ²¹ Who knoweth the spirit of מר למעלה 21 יודע דוח בני האדם העלה דרא ורוח הבהמה man that goeth upward, and mi iudo ruch hni eadm eole eia Imole uruch ebeme the spirit of the beast that goeth downward to the spirit-of sons-of the-human the-one-ascending she to-above and-spirit-of the-beast who? knowing earth? למטה היא לארץ הירדת eirdth lartz eia Imte the-one-descending she to-below to-earth ²² Wherefore I perceive that וראיתי כר ארך טוב מאשר ישמח האדם במעשיו הוא [there is] nothing better, uraithi ki mashr ki ain tub ishmch eadm bmoshiu eua than that a man should rejoice in his own works; for and-I-saw that there-is-no better from-which he-is-rejoicing the-human in-doings-of-him that he that [is] his portion: for who shall bring him to see what חלקו מר יביאנו במה לראות שרהרה אחריו shall be after him? chlqu ki mi ibianu Irauth hme shieie achriu portion-of-him that who? he-shall-bring-him to-see in-what? which-he-shall-become after-him