

傳道書 Ecclesiastes 1:13-18

13 我專心用智慧尋求、查究天下所做的一切事，乃知神叫世人所經練的是極重的勞苦。

14 我見日光之下所做的一切事，都是虛空，都是捕風。

15 彎曲的，不能變直；缺少的，不能足數。

16 我心裡議論說：我得了大智慧，勝過我以前在耶路撒冷經歷的眾人，而且我中心中多經歷智慧和知識的事。

17 我又專心察明智慧、狂妄，和愚昧，乃知這也是捕風。

18 因為多有智慧，就多有愁煩；加增知識的，就加增憂傷。

13 And I set my mind to seek and explore by wisdom concerning all that has been done under heaven. It is a grievous task which God has given to the sons of men to be afflicted with.

14 I have seen all the works which have been done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and striving after wind.

15 What is crooked cannot be straightened and what is lacking cannot be counted.

16 I said to myself, "Behold, I have magnified and increased wisdom more than all who were over Jerusalem before me; and my mind has observed a wealth of wisdom and knowledge."

17 And I set my mind to know wisdom and to know madness and folly; I realized that this also is striving after wind.

18 Because in much wisdom there is much grief, and increasing knowledge results in increasing pain.

歌羅西書 Colossians 3:1

所以，你們若真與基督一同復活，
就當求在上面的事；
那裡有基督坐在神的右邊。

Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ,
keep seeking the things above, where Christ is,
seated at the right hand of God.

歌羅西書 Colossians 2:5

我身子雖與你們相離，心卻與你們同在，見你們循規蹈矩，信基督的心也堅固，我就歡喜了。

For even though I am absent in body,
nevertheless I am with you in spirit,
rejoicing to see your good discipline
and the stability of your faith in Christ.