

<sup>1</sup>Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days.<sup>2</sup>Give a portion to seven, and also to eight; for thou knowest not what evil shall be upon the earth.<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.<sup>4</sup>He that observeth the wind shall not sow; and he that regardeth the clouds shall not reap.<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.<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.<sup>7</sup>Truly the light is sweet, and a pleasant thing it is for the eyes to behold the sun:<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.<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.<sup>10</sup>Therefore remove sorrow from thy heart, and put away evil from thy flesh: for childhood and youth are vanity.