

## Ecclesiastes 11:1-8 **Sayings Of Solomon Based On His Observations**

### *The Value of Diligence*

<sup>1</sup>Cast your bread upon the waters, For you will find it after many days.

<sup>2</sup>Give a serving to seven, and also to eight, For you do not know what evil will be on the earth.

<sup>3</sup>If the clouds are full of rain, They empty *themselves* upon the earth;  
And if a tree falls to the south or the north, In the place where the tree falls, there it shall lie.

<sup>4</sup>He who observes the wind will not sow, And he who regards the clouds will not reap.

<sup>5</sup>As you do not know what *is* the way of the wind,\* *Or* how the bones *grow* in the womb of her who is with child, So you do not know the works of Elohiym (God) who makes everything.

<sup>6</sup>In the morning sow your seed, And in the evening do not withhold your hand; For you do not know which will prosper, Either this or that, Or whether both alike *will be* good.

<sup>7</sup>Truly the light is sweet, And *it is* pleasant for the eyes to behold the sun;

<sup>8</sup>But if a man lives many years *And* rejoices in them all, Yet let him remember the days of darkness, For they will be many.  
All that is coming *is* vanity.

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Facts Revealed:

✧ Sayings of Solomon requiring no commentary