

Advanced Hebrew: Ecclesiastes 3, page 8.

3:14 יִדְּלֶה * /diminish/ /lessen/ BDB 175

Note the powerful theology of this verse and see that in context it shows the intelligent calculated work of God.

3:15 $\text{הֲיָדָעָנוּ$ have we had it before?

3:16 וְעוֹלָם contrast with יָדָעָנוּ .

3:17 nothing new here!

3:18 הֲיָדָעָנוּ /purify/ /select/ Ayin Ayin verb. וְעוֹלָם
There seems to be an abundance of pronouns in this passage.

3:19 The redundancy continues. Pick up וְעוֹלָם in your translation and it may save you grief.

3:22 וְעוֹלָם an old friend--the word, that is.

For your exegetical interest, observe how this chapter continues the discussion begun in chapter two on וְעוֹלָם .