

Note: chapter ten is the hardest chapter in Ecclesiastes and one of the harder chapters of Hebrew anywhere. The vocabulary is "unique" and old words (familiar words) are given unusual usages. Even the syntax and word order presents a problem. So prepare yourself not to breeze through the chapter. It is not insolvable however and if one follows the procedures advocated in this course, he can fulfill the requirements.

- 10:1 זָבַיִט n. m. /fly/ BDB 256
 גַּיִשׁ /stink/ /bad odor/ BDB 92
 זְבִיבָה wide variety of ideas. See BDB 615. /flow/ /ferment/
 רוֹבֵת see BDB ad loc 428 f#g 4.
- 10:4 מְרַפֵּא BDB 951 /cure/ /health/
 10:5 שָׁאָה /go astray/
 10:6 שָׁפָל n. m. (low condition/ BDB 1050
 10:8 חָפַח /dig for/ /search/ BDB 343-4. or note the parallel root חָפַח /be ashamed/. Can you tell which root is used? --for sure--without going to BDB?
 חֲפֵץ /pit/ BDB 170
 חֲדָר /wall/ n.m. BDB 154-155
- 10:9 חָצַח /hurt/ /pain/
 10:10 קָהָה /be blunt/ BDB 874. Rare usage.
 קָלִיף /be swift/ /be light/ BDB 886. But in Pilpel /shake/ /whet/ When did you see your last pilpel?
 from קָלַף
- 10:11 שֹׁחֵץ n. m. /charmer/ /charm/, etc. BDB 538.
 שֹׁחֵץ occurs in Genesis 3
 10:12 חָלַט /swallow up/ or /swallow down/ (obviously)
 10:13 תְּחִלָּה /beginning/ an abstract noun BDB 321.