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ecclesiastes chapter 4.

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4. ¶ again, i considered all travail, and every right work, that for this a man is envied of his neighbour. this is also vanity and vexation of spirit.

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