## **Ecclesiastes 1:10**

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## hebrew

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hebrew

Meaning:

NIV

\* Face \* Presence \* Front or surface

Noun. Masculine. Although it looks plural in form (ending in -o-), it is almost always used as a singular in meaning - a type of plural of intensity or plural of form common in Hebrew for body parts that come in pairs or have multiple aspects.

ESV Is there a thing of which it is said, "See, this is new"? It has been already in the ages before us.

Is there anything of which one can say, "Look! This is something new"? It was here already, long ago; it was here before our time.

NLT | Sometimes people say, "Here is something new!" But actually it is old; nothing is ever truly new.

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greek

Meaning:

\* Who \* Which \* What

The relative pronoun that connects a relative clause to a main clause, referring back to a noun or pronoun (called the antecedent).

lt is distinct from ὅτι ("that," introducing indirect speech) and from ὅς as an interrogative in older Greek (meaning λαλήσει καὶplugin-autotooltip\_\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigκαί

greek

Meaning

\* And \* Also \* Both \* Even \* Too \* So

ls a conjunction that connects single words or terms or sentences. IT is most frequently translated as "and" ἐρεῖ ἰδὲ τοῦτορlugin-autotooltip\_ default plugin-autotooltip\_bigοὖτος / αὕτη /τοῦτο

greek

Meaning:

\* These or this \* This one, this person, this thing \* They or he or she or it

Demonstrative pronoun.

οὖτος usually refers to something close to the speaker — "this" as opposed to ἐκεῖνος (John 9:161 John 5:111 Corinthians 15:501 John 4:9John 5:1Matthew 3:17John 7:26Luke 22:19 καινόν ἐστινplugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip bigεἰμί

LXX gree

εἰμί is the first person singular verb for "to be" (εἶναι [the infinitive form] = "to be").

lt an irregular verb, and, like English, changes significantly between person and tense. For example εἰμί is the word for am and ἦν is the word for was, e.g. ἤδη γέγονεν ἐνρlugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigἐν

greek

Preposition meaning "in". τοῖςplugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigò, ἡ, τό

greek

Meaning:

\* The

The definite article.

Forms

Singular Case Masculine Feminine Neuter Nominative ὁ ἡ τό Genitive τοῦ τῆς τοῦ Dative τῷ τῆ αἰῶσιν τοῖςpluginautotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigò, ἡ, τό

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