

Biblical Wisdom for Living in a Crooked World

Ecclesiastes 8

The main question of Ecclesiastes is this:

How should we live under the sun?

Negative answer: *Not to think that true happiness and lasting _____ can be found by living for the things here below*

Positive answer: *With the _____ of the Lord guiding us*

A wisdom proverb to start-**Biblical wisdom has _____-it will help you not to be overcome with the crookedness of life and not to be led astray by empty promises-verse 1**

The Preacher moves on to deal with two specific areas of life that will cause us _____/hardship and teaches us that a proper _____ of the Lord is needed to rightly respond to these evils (Remember: *“The beginning of wisdom is the fear of the Lord”-Proverbs 9:10*)

- 1. In this life we will live under _____ leaders (2-9)**

How are we to live under these circumstances? By doing _____ and giving proper _____ to those that God has set up in positions of leadership

- 2. In this life it will seem like wickedness is _____ and the wicked _____ (10-14)**

How are we to live with this? We should live remembering that there is a _____ that will set all things right

Those who walk in the fear of the Lord will know both _____ and _____ in this life (15-17)