



“Wisdom in All Seasons”

Ecclesiastes 8:1-17 • part 13

INTRODUCTION

- the complaint of injustice

Hab. 1:3-4

Eccl. 7:29

1. *The benefits of wisdom: it will go well for you (8:1-9)*

- seek out, chase after wisdom

Prov. 4:7-9; 16:16; Jms. 1:5

- the rule of wisdom applied to the rule of human authorities

Rom. 13:1; Tit. 3:1; 1 Pet. 2:13-14

- “because of the oath before God”

Acts 5:28-29; Dan. 3:16-18

2. *The limitations of wisdom: it may not go well for you (8:10-17)*

- where right is wrong, and wrong is celebrated

Eccl. 5:8

- justice is coming: *payday some day*

- but we can't grasp it all

Prov. 30:2-3; Deut. 29:29

APPLICATION

- a. We'll never understand the fullness of God's decrees, however...

Jn. 7:17

- b. Though our understanding is limited and justice may come out perverted...

- c. We celebrate the injustice...