

A MAN'S WISDOM MAKES HIS FACE SHINE

Eccl. 8:1

REVIEW OF ECCLESIASTES 7

1. A good name is better than precious ointment
2. Better to go to the house of mourning than the house of feasting
3. Better to be patient in spirit than to be proud in spirit
4. God can still straighten what is crooked
5. Seeing things from a Biblical Perspective
 - a. The day of prosperity
 - b. The day of adversity
6. Accepting paradoxes in life
7. Fearing God in life
8. Wisdom strengthens the wise

WHO IS LIKE A WISE MAN?

"Who *is* like a wise *man*? And who knows the interpretation of a thing?" Eccl. 8:1

1. Rhetorical questions
2. Who is like a wise man?
3. Who knows an interpretation of a thing?
 - a. Objective interpretation
 - b. Subjective interpretation
 - c. Solomon's interpretations of the things of life
 - i. Some are negative views of life
 - ii. Some are positive views of life

WISDOM AFFECTS OUR WHOLE BEING

"A man's wisdom makes his face shine,
And the sternness of his face is changed." Eccl. 8:1

1. When a man gains wisdom and knowledge
2. It will affect his face
3. Joy will be expressed on his face
4. The sternness of his face is changed
 - a. Through gaining more wisdom

- b. The sternness would no longer be there

PERSONAL APPLICATION

1. The pursuit of wisdom Prov. 2:1-4
2. The result of pursuit Prov 2:7-11
3. The application of wisdom to life