

FOR EVERY MATTER THERE IS A TIME AND JUDGMENT**Eccl. 8:6-9****REVIEW**

1. Learning to keep the King's command
2. Don't go against the commands of the king
3. Nothing harmful will come to those who follow his commands
4. A wise man's heart discerns both time and judgment

TIME AND JUDGMENT

"Because for every matter there is a time and judgment,
Though the misery of man increases greatly.
For he does not know what will happen;
So who can tell him when it will occur?" Eccl. 8:6-7

1. In every matter, there is time and judgment
2. Time and the unknown
 - a. The problem of the unknown
 - b. Solomon's view of life is already dismal
 - c. People can become miserable when the future is unknown

MEN CANNOT STOP DEATH

"No one has power over the spirit to retain the spirit,
And no one has power in the day of death.
There is no release from that war,
And wickedness will not deliver those who are given to it." Eccl. 8:8

1. The day of death
 - a. No one can hold back the spirit from leaving
 - b. No human has the power to retain it
2. No release from that war
3. Doing wickedness
 - a. No wicked person can deliver himself
 - b. He will have to pay the price

A TIME OF BAD LEADERSHIP

"All this I have seen, and applied my heart to every work that is done under the sun: *There is* a time in which one man rules over another to his own hurt." Eccl. 8:9

1. Solomon's experience

- a. He had seen all things with his own eyes
 - b. He had applied his heart to all that he seen and learn to every work
2. Kings can hurt themselves when they practise bad leadership

PERSONAL APPLICATION

1. Learning to have a bigger perspective of life
2. Seeking greater wisdom in life
3. Learning to trust God more