

# Ecclesiastes – Lesson 7 Workbook

## It's Not Fair!

### **Ecclesiastes 8:1-8**

1. What is someone's attitude toward the king supposed to be?

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2. Whoever obeys the king will come to what end?

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3. This advice, and the verses around it, all speak about wisdom. How do wickedness and a lack of wisdom go hand-in-hand?

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### **Ecclesiastes 8:9-17**

1. Have you ever looked at someone who wasn't honoring God and wondered why he or she seemed to have it so well?

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2. Solomon says, "The wicked get what the righteous deserve and the righteous get what the wicked deserve." Have you ever seen this happen? Can anyone give an example?

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3. There is an attitude that is prevalent today. It goes, "If I can get away with it, I can do it." Do you know anyone who thinks this way? How is this attitude a bad one?

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4. Solomon mentions long life. Is long life a result of how you live on this earth? Explain.

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**Ecclesiastes 9:1-4**

1. What is the "certain thing" that awaits the righteous and the wicked?

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2. Why is a "live dog better than a dead lion," based on these verses?

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3. When you think about the life after this one, how different will it be?

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**Homework**

- Memorize Ecclesiastes 9:4
- Read the book of Ecclesiastes from start to finish. Okay, that may not seem fair, but you will get a lot out of it and it will help you prepare for the next lesson.