

LIFEgroup Questions

Ecclesiastes 8 & 9

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Cross References: **Judges 9:50-54; Romans 13:1-14;**
Colossians 1:9-14; Hebrews 12:4-29; 2 Peter 3:8-18

1. Why is a proper attitude toward earthly authority important? (Romans 13)
2. What should “the preacher” remember when he thinks the righteous are being punished while the unrighteous receive reward? (Hebrews 12)
3. Why does God delay in judging? (2 Peter 3)
4. What is God’s ultimate purpose? Though we may not see how He is accomplishing it, is His purpose a mystery to us? How has “the preacher” neglected this?
5. Is the preacher right? Do we have no clue what awaits us?
6. Consider Ecclesiastes 9:10. What is “the preacher’s” motivation for living with all your might? What should be our motivation for living with all our might? (Colossians 1)
7. Is the rescue of a city through an anonymous person vanity? (Judges 9) What must “the preacher” be seeking beside deliverance for him to find this empty?

Vanities of a Christ-less Perspective

1. How does “the preacher’s” thinking match the philosophy of the world?
2. In what ways am I tempted to live by this philosophy?
3. How can this passage help me treasure Christ more?

