



The purpose of this column is to help you study the Bible on your own. Look up the Bible references and think about them before writing your answers. Do not send this study to us, as this is not a correspondence course.

DISCOVER WHAT THE PREACHER HAS TO SAY IN
ECCLESIASTES
 CHAPTER 8 – By Alan Groth

“Who is like a wise man? And who knows the interpretation of a thing? A man’s wisdom makes his face shine, and the sternness of his face is changed.” Ecclesiastes 8:1 NKJV

A challenging question begins this chapter: “Who is like a wise man?” As we follow the words of the Preacher, the wisest man who lived on earth, we will gain wisdom for ourselves and become those who are wise.

Read Ecclesiastes 8

1. How does wisdom change a wise man? _____
2. Why are you to keep the king’s commandment? _____
3. What two things are we not to do? _____
4. What can the king do? _____
5. What will keeping the king’s command bring to a man? _____
6. What does a wise man’s heart discern? _____

7. So why does this increase misery for a man? _____
 8. Is there any hope offered for a dying person in verse 8? _____
 9. What kind of ruler is described in verse 9? _____
 10. What will stop a wicked man? _____
 11. Will they be remembered? _____
 12. Evil and the wicked are mentioned in verses 11-13. What is the outcome of them?
 v.11 _____
 v.12 _____
 v.13 _____
 13. Write what is vain in verse 14? _____
 14. What did the Preacher commend in verse 15? _____
 15. Why? _____
 16. God is at work. The Preacher observed it. Write out his discovery.

- Next month we’ll *Discover* more of what the Preacher has to say in our study of Ecclesiastes.