





"All this I saw, as I applied my mind to everything done under the sun. There is a time when a man lords it over others to his own hurt."

Ecclesiastes 8:9

"Then too, I saw the wicked buried— those who used to come and go from the holy place and receive praise in the city where they did this. This too is meaningless."

Ecclesiastes 8:10

"Although a wicked person who commits a hundred crimes may live a long time, I know that it will go better with those who fear God, who are reverent before him. Yet because the wicked do not fear God, it will not go well with them, and their days will not lengthen like a shadow."

Ecclesiastes 8:12-13

"There is something else meaningless that occurs on earth: the righteous who get what the wicked deserve, and the wicked who get what the righteous deserve."

Ecclesiastes 8:14

The wicked
-will get hurt
-it won't go well
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-they might live a
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deserve.

"He causes his sun to rise on the evil
and the good, and sends rain on the
righteous and the unrighteous."

Matthew 5:45

"Now there were some present at that time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices. Jesus answered, 'Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way?

... Or those eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem?"

Luke 13:1-4

There is a time when a man lords it over others to his own hurt.

Although a wicked person who commits a hundred crimes may sometimes live a long time, Sometimes their days will not lengthen like a shadow.

Sometimes the righteous get what the wicked deserve, and the wicked get what the righteous deserve.

"Train up a child in the way he should go,
And when he is old he will not depart
from it."

Proverbs 22:6



"So I commend the enjoyment of life, because there is nothing better for a person under the sun than to eat and drink and be glad. Then joy will accompany them in their toil all the days of the life God has given them under the sun."

Ecclesiastes 8:15

"He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous."

"You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.

If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

Matthew 5:43-48