

## **Topic: Studies in Ecclesiastes: Where is Justice?**

Scripture text: Eccl. 8:1-17

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1. Christians do suffer from injustice whether in school or workplace or even in the church. In Psalm 73, the Psalmist felt injustice when he saw the prosperity of the wicked. If we say there is no justice in this world, then we deny that God exists and deny that He is all-knowing.
2. God is perfect and He is a God of justice. Eccl chapter 8 teaches us this truth. In v.1-5, we learn that the government is an institution ordained by God to mete out justice in the country. Rom 13:1-4 teaches is to obey those in authority. The government is ordained by God to punish the evil doers.
3. The government institution is not perfect and there can be wickedness in some countries. Believers must not allow injustice to affect them for we know that God will not fail and He will judge perfectly. The wicked person will ultimately face the judgment from God and cannot escape the divine sentence though on earth he may seem to be prospering.
4. When we suffer injustice in this world, our attitude is to fear God which will keep us from sinning. We must not follow the ways of unbelievers to think that God doesn't know or care what we do. God will vindicate in the end for He knows and controls everything.