

Sermon Notes: “Authority” Ecclesiastes 8:1-9

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- I. Authority Guided by Wisdom — v. 1

- II. Deferred Authority — vv. 2-7
 - A. Submit to governing authorities — v. 2
 - B. Balance submission and integrity — vv. 3-4
 - C. Wisdom for how and when to speak up — vv. 5-6
 - D. Deferred authority is always limited — v. 7

- III. Authorities’ Limits — v. 8
 - A. Authority over the soul — v. 8a
 - B. Authority over the timing of death — v. 8b
 - C. Authority over the inevitability of death — v. 8c
 - D. Authority over the consequences of sin — v. 8d

- IV. Abuse of Authority — v. 9