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Warm-up

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Service

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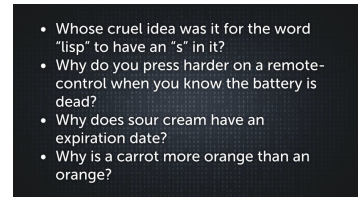
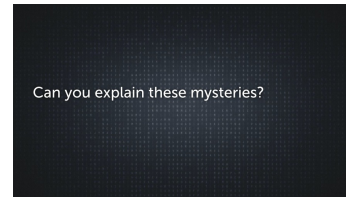
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Ecclesiastes 8



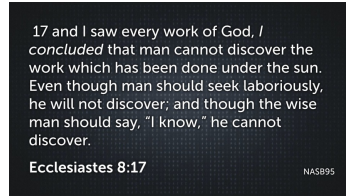
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God's not fair



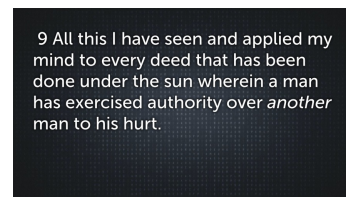
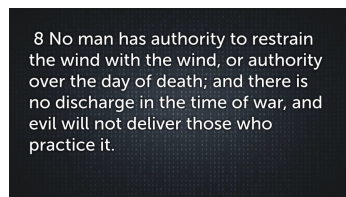
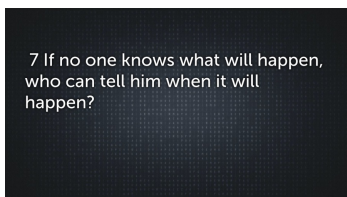
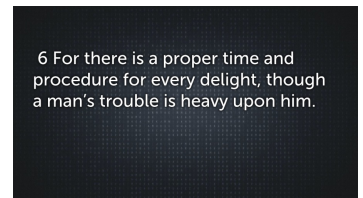
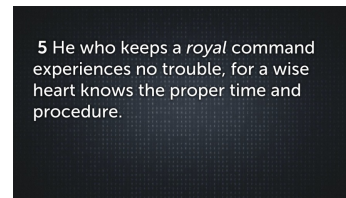
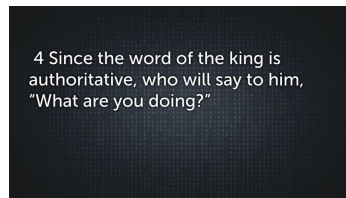
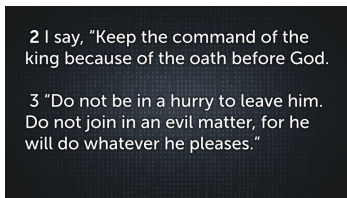
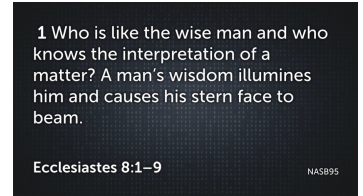
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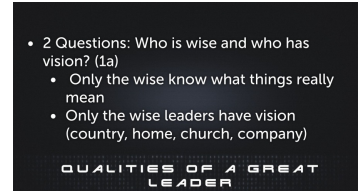
Authority: We All Deal With it



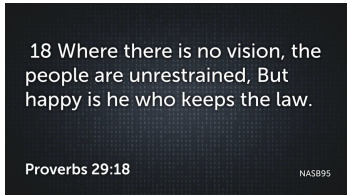
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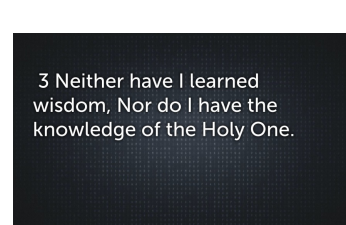
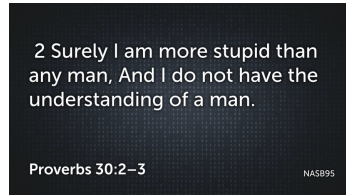
Great leaders see the big picture (...)



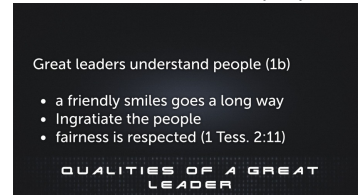
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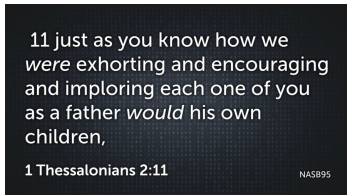
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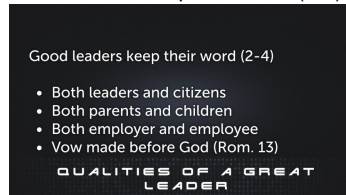
Great leaders understand people



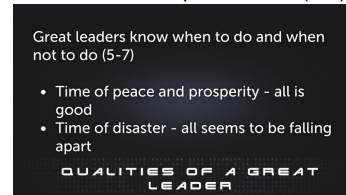
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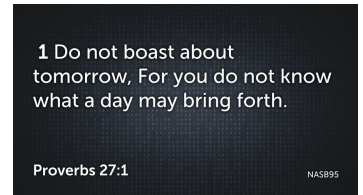
Good leaders keep their word (2-4)



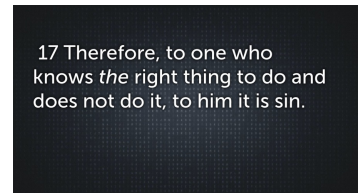
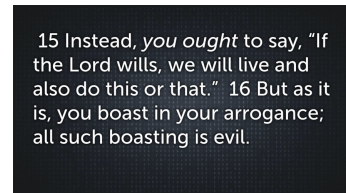
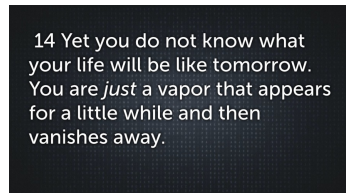
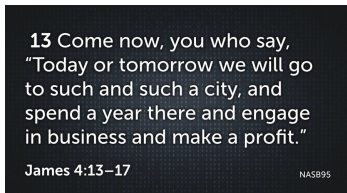
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Proverbs 27:1



James 4:13-17



Great leaders remain humble (8-9)

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• Power and money cannot control the wind
• Power is from God
• Never abuse power
QUALITIES OF A GREAT LEADER

Unsolved mysteries 10-17

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• When disaster strikes, "Is it God's fault?"
• Faith is trust in God in times of disaster
• Fair-weather Christian
UNSOLVED MYSTERIES

Isaiah 55:8-9

8 "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," declares the LORD.
Isaiah 55:8-9
NAS95

9 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways And My thoughts than your thoughts.

Ecclesiastes 8:10-15

10 So then, I have seen the wicked buried, those who used to go in and out from the holy place, and they are soon forgotten in the city where they did thus. This too is futility.
Ecclesiastes 8:10-15
NAS95

11 Because the sentence against an evil deed is not executed quickly, therefore the hearts of the sons of men among them are given fully to do evil.

12 Although a sinner does evil a hundred times and may lengthen his life, still I know that it will be well for those who fear God, who fear Him openly.

13 But it will not be well for the evil man and he will not lengthen his days like a shadow, because he does not fear God.

14 There is futility which is done on the earth, that is, there are righteous men to whom it happens according to the deeds of the wicked. On the other hand, there are evil men to whom it happens according to the deeds of the righteous. I say that this too is futility.

15 So I commended pleasure, for there is nothing good for a man under the sun except to eat and to drink and to be merry, and this will stand by him in his toils throughout the days of his life which God has given him under the sun.

Wicked die righteous? (10-13)

"Here lies a low-down, good-for-nothing, scumbag..." (10-13)
• Eulogy of the wicked (10)
• Delayed punishment (11)
• In the end the righteous and unrighteous will be rewarded (12-13)
UNSOLVED MYSTERIES

Ecclesiastes 3:14, Ecclesiastes 5...

Ecclesiastes 3:14 (NASB95)

Ecclesiastes 5:7

Ecclesiastes 7:18

Mystery: Why bad to good and go...

Why do bad things happen to good people, vice-versa? (14)
UNSOLVED MYSTERIES

Mystery: Why can we not just enjo...

Why can we not enjoy the simple and beautiful? (15)
• Bitter and cynical, won't trust man or God?
• Eat, drink and be merry?
UNSOLVED MYSTERIES

Ecclesiastes 2:24-26, Ecclesiaste...

Ecclesiastes 2:24-25 (NASB95)

Ecclesiastes 2:26

Ecclesiastes 3:12-13

Ecclesiastes 3:22

Ecclesiastes 5:17-18

Ecclesiastes 5:19-20

Some things we will never know (...)

Accept that there are some things we will never understand (16-17)
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Ecclesiastes 8:16-17

16 When I gave my heart to know wisdom and to see the task which has been done on the earth (even though one should never sleep day or night),
Ecclesiastes 8:16-17
NAS95

17 And I saw every work of God, / concluded that man cannot discover the work which has been done under the sun. Even though man should seek laboriously, he will not discover, and though the wise man should say, "I know," he cannot discover.

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Accept that there are some things we will never understand (16-17)
• This requires trust-walk by faith and not by sight.
• Faith that one day we will understand why
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Ecclesiastes 6:12, Deuteronomy 2...

Ecclesiastes 6:12 (NASB95)

Ecclesiastes 8

Deuteronomy 29:29

