

Raising Wise Sons and Daughters in A Misinformed Age

“Respect Authority”

Ecclesiastes 7:25–8:13

The Lord’s Day Morning

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Q1. What is wisdom?

A1. *Wisdom* is the skillful discernment and application of truth for the glory of God and the good of others.

[Questions 2–18 are available on request at steve@fbc.org]

Q19. How does God govern the world?

A19. In _____, God established an authority structure by which he governs the world with _____ and _____. In _____, people rebelled against God’s created order, resulting in injustice and conflict “under the sun.”

Q20. Why should we continue to respect authority if the authority structure is now corrupted by sin?

A20. Because God continues to reign through human _____, causing even corruption, injustice, and conflict to work together for our ultimate _____ and his _____ glory.

Q21. How can we show respect for authority?

A21. Through _____ just laws, _____ respectfully to and about people in authority, _____ injustice, and _____ for those in authority.