

**MR. SOLOMON GOES TO WASHINGTON**

Ecclesiastes 8

Introduction: God uses certain authority structures to promote justice and provide protection in our lives. But how should we respond when authority figures ask us to do what is wrong?

**I. Why Obey Those In Authority?**

A. Obedience to Authority Equals Obedience to \_\_\_\_\_. (8:2)

B. Obedience to Authority Promotes \_\_\_\_\_. (8:3)

C. Obedience to Authority \_\_\_\_\_ You In Whatever Relationship You Are In. (8:5)

1. Husbands and \_\_\_\_\_. (Ephesians 5:22-28;  
1 Peter 3:1-2, 6)

2. Parents and \_\_\_\_\_. (Ephesians 6:1-4)

(over)

3. Employers and \_\_\_\_\_. (Ephesians 6:5-9)

4. Spiritual Leaders and \_\_\_\_\_  
(Hebrews 13:17)

5. Government and \_\_\_\_\_. (Ecclesiastes 8:5)

**II. How To Respond When Asked To Do Wrong By Those In Authority.**

A. Discern the True \_\_\_\_\_ of the Person in Authority.

B. Develop an \_\_\_\_\_ Plan. (Daniel 1:8, 11-12)

C. Always Show \_\_\_\_\_ to Those in Authority. (1 Peter 3:1-2)

D. Be Ready to \_\_\_\_\_ for Your Obedience to God.  
(Acts 5:28-31; 40-42)

Conclusion: