

The War Against Worry – Ecclesiastes 8:4-9

I. Powerful Men, Powerful Words (v. 4-5)

1. There is _____ in the word of a king. (v.4)
2. The person who obeys the king's commands will not experience _____. (v. 5)
 - a. What subject is discussed in Romans 13:1-7? _____
3. We are to pray for those in authority so that we can lead a ___ I ___ and ___ C ___ B ___ life. (1 Timothy 2:1-2)
4. What did Jesus say would happen if we believe in what we pray for? (Mark 11:24)

II. The Unknown Future (v. 6-7)

5. M ___ R ___ is increased greatly because people cannot know what is in the future.
6. We do not know what will happen _____. (James 4:14)
7. No one has power over the _____ or the day of _____. (v. 8)
8. How many of us can make ourselves taller by _____? (Matthew 6:27)

III. The War Against Worry

9. Solomon's recommendation for worry was to _____, _____ and be _____ while enjoying the blessings from God. (v. 15)
 - a. People who have no hope will say, ""Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we _____!" (1 Corinthians 15:32)
10. We worship and serve a God of ___ M ___ R _____. (2 Corinthians 1:3-4)
11. What did Jesus say in order to give comfort to His disciples? (John 14:1-4)

12. Don't be _____ about anything. (Philippians 4:6-7)
 - a. We should let our _____ be known to God.
 - b. The _____ of God which surpasses all _____ will guard our _____ and _____ through Christ Jesus.