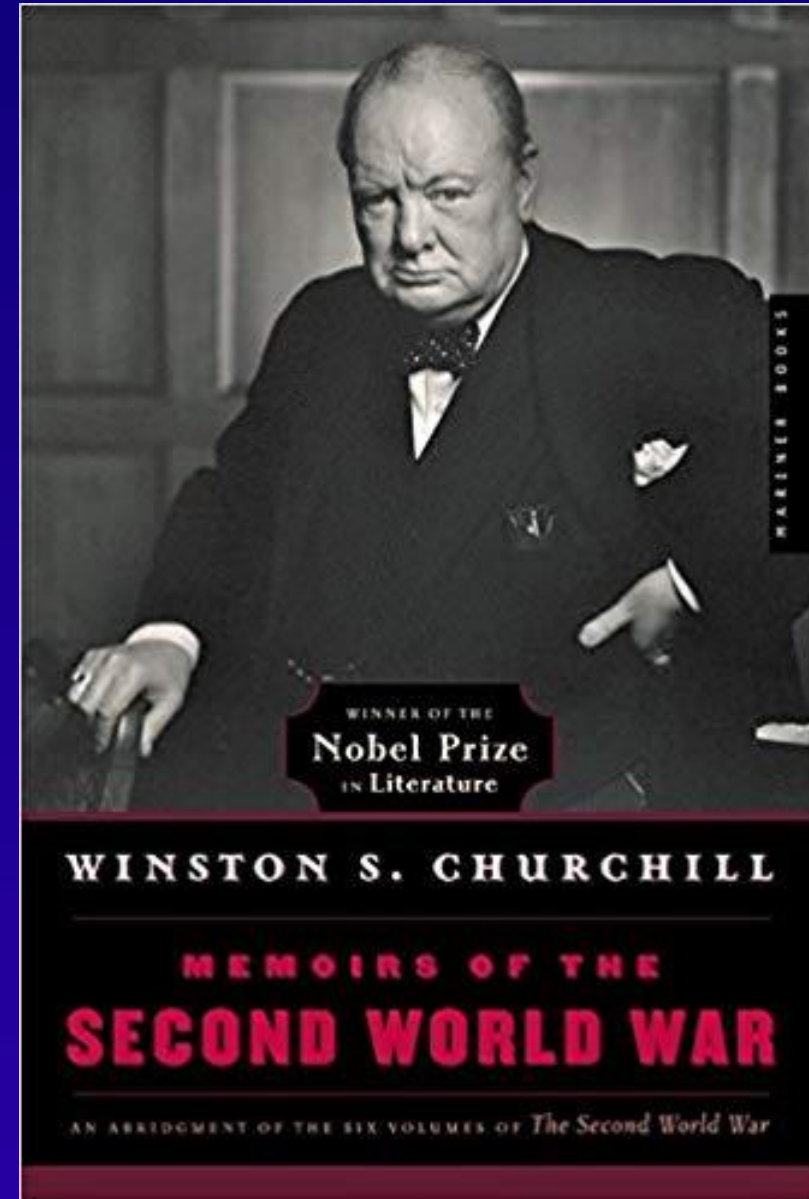


Ecclesiastes 8 & 9

Life is
UNPREDICTABLE.

Sir Winston Churchill

“Russia was a riddle wrapped
up in a mystery inside an enigma”



We Are Surrounded by Mysteries?

The mystery of the universe

The mystery of the telescope

The mystery of the microscope

The mystery of the Incarnation

Solomon writes about the 6 mysteries in Ecclesiastes 8 & 9

You might think of it as a riddle wrapped up in a mystery put
inside an enigma

Chapter 8

Mystery number 1 verse 10

The mystery of hypocrisy

Solomon writes about the 6 mysteries in Ecclesiastes 8 & 9

Mystery number 2 **verses 13-14**

The mystery of injustice

Solomon writes about the 6 mysteries in Ecclesiastes 8 & 9

Mystery number 3 **verse 15**

The mystery of pleasure

Solomon writes about the 6 mysteries in Ecclesiastes 8 & 9

Mystery number 4 **verse 16**

The mystery of theology

Solomon writes about the 6 mysteries in Ecclesiastes 8 & 9

Mystery number 5 verses chapter 9:2 & 7

The mystery of death

Solomon writes about the 6 mysteries in Ecclesiastes 8 & 9

Mystery number 6 **verse 11 chapter 9**

The deepest mystery of all

The fast lose the race

The wealthy are hungry

You can be wise and not make it

You can have discernment and you can fail

*Time and chance overtake them all

Solomon Sheds Some Light on all the Mysteries Previously Mentioned

Chapter 8:12

I know that it will be well for those who fear God and who fear
him openly

Solomon is saying go to church

What's going on in church?

Solomon Sheds Some Light on all the Mysteries Previously Mentioned

We come to an understanding of the true and living God
God tabernacles among us
God speaks to us in worship

Solomon Sheds Some Light on all the Mysteries Previously Mentioned

We prepare “God what do you want to tell me today?”

We participate

We practice what we learn in church

What are the results of going to church?

Chapter 9 verse 1

For I have taken all this to my heart and explain it with righteous men and righteous women and wise men and wise women and their deeds are in the hands of God

The word hand and arm is mentioned 200 times in the Bible

Solomon's Conclusion:

When we learn how to worship privately and corporately, we get a purpose in life and suddenly, He who is above the sun the sun comes down and meets with us who are under the sun and then we realize that all our deeds and all our life-we're in the hands of our Heavenly Father.



GOD HAS YOU
IN THE PALM

OF HIS *Hand* ISA 49:16

Hand