

# THE AUTHORITY OF OUR KING VS. THE AUTHORITIES OF THE WORLD SYSTEM

There are two different kingdoms that are influencing us today and throughout history. It is prudent to gain clear revelation on what the Lord says about “authority.” From a balanced scriptural perspective I concur that we need to **submit to authority ordained of God. Where the “Laws of the land” line up with the laws of God I will graciously and humbly submit to them and the enforcers thereof.** I don’t believe the “full counsel of God,” through scripture supports a “carte blanche” submission to all authority. I have heard it several times for years that “ALL authorities (‘powers’) are of God.” Just submit or you will reap “damnation” on yourself. (*Rom. 13:1-7*)

I had an issue with this message in my conscience; I just didn’t understand and didn’t know how to process it. That means Nero, Hitler, Mussolini, Mao, Hussein, ROMAN PAPACY ANTICHRISTS and every other tyrant are “ordained” of God. We have a problem if God is saying we need to be loving, righteous, good and holy but “submit” to unholy arrogant powers that are unrighteous, evil and abominable. That’s hypocrisy! There’s something wrong with the way we are thinking, Elohim never contradicts Himself. Well, I discovered later if every “authority figure” is “of God” then why does it say in *Hos. 8:4* **“They have set up kings, but not by me: they have made princes, and I knew it not...”**

I define God ordained authority as being ones delegated with influence and wisdom from the Creator to accomplish His good will. The Lord spoke to me clearly that His authority is granted for SERVING the object of His love—you. It is not to be abusive and dictatorial—iron fisted “little Hitler’s” to promote wickedness and self-interest. This is false authority. I believe we have the right, moreover, the godly duty to speak out against it. To take the stand like the early Church in “PASSIVE RESISTANCE” and say, “We have only one King—Ya’shua!” (I will discuss, can God use ungodly leaders in another article.)

I believe a good balanced approach in making sound decisions in relating to authority is to love what God loves and to hate what He hates. To SUBMIT to what is of Him and RESIST what is not of Him. *Jam. 4:7* says, **“Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil,** and he will flee from you.” This should be the plumb line. We must guard from the influence of false religious opinion and social trends in decision-making. Having revelation of the Father’s heart gives us discernment in how to relate to the demands of leaders. Scripturally, we need to obey the governing facets where leaders display and promote righteousness and good morale. I can support policies that help the widow and orphan, protect personal religious freedoms and justice for innocent victims. But boldly resist “public policy” that promotes abortion, the homosexual agenda, economic slavery and tyranny.

The Word says:

*“But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him.”* (*1 John 2:5*)

*“These six things doth the LORD hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him: 17 A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, 18 An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief, 19 A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren.”* (*Pro. 6:16-19*)

***“The fear of the LORD is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.”*** (Pro. 8:13)

Ask yourself, why would God say, “the fear of Him is to hate evil” and on the same hand tell us to submit to “powers” that operate in wickedness. Lets clarify the confusion. Think! I believe there’s a line that must be drawn—when leaders operate outside the standards of justice and righteousness **set forth in the Word** we must say no and not participate! I don’t want to forget God’s standards and suffer the consequences.

***“The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God.”*** (Ps. 9:17)

The Word clarifies the matter if we are willing to search it out. To reiterate, just because someone has a “title” or a “plaque” or a nomination doesn’t mean they are ordained “powers” by God. The standard God sets for ordained “powers” is clear in scripture and non-negotiable.

***“Judges and officers shalt thou make thee in all thy gates,... and they shall judge the people with just judgment.”*** (De. 16:18)

***“The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed: 2 Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; 3 Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being ensamples to the flock.”*** (1 Pet. 5:1-3)

A common thread you will see through the scriptures on “authority” is “for good.” So, if a leader ceases to be “good” or “just,” and they refuse to repent, they are **outside their delegated authority**. This standard applies to the civil and church realm. It amazes me if a church leader falls into sin the “body” is quick to rebuke and expose them. But, typically, when “civil leaders” act wickedly the institutional 501c3 church turns a blind eye and becomes mute. Ask yourself, “why?” Selah. Remember, we are supposed to be “salt and light.” Moreover, in America they are supposed to represent and serve the people not their own interest. Well, unfortunately maybe their behavior is a true reflection of the “church” in America. Help us Lord? Sin is sin across the board. Sin not only injures the individual but also the entire community. For example, look at the “sin of Achan.” A lot of people died because of one man’s covetousness. (Joshua 7) We must first examine ourselves, root out sin from our own hearts, and hold true to the standards of Biblical principle.

I conclude, if “powers” act wickedly, without repentance, it is at this point “civil disobedience” is acceptable, and I will go so far as to say it is our “duty.” ***“We ought to obey God rather than men”*** (Acts 5:29) when they become the enemies of God. ***“A friend of the world is the enemy of God.”*** (Jas. 4:4) Our responsibility is to pray for them, that our Creator King will save them and draw them to righteousness. The best way to “love our enemies” is to preach the gospel of the Kingdom in humility so they might repent. We need to be in consistent intercession for this nation. Things are increasingly getting darker! Pray, pray, pray. We need to do everything we can, without compromise, to be at peace with all men. ***“If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.”*** (Rom. 12:18) As long as it doesn’t jeopardize holy living and full allegiance to Christ. ***“Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.”*** (Heb.12:14)

*I feel I have made my point and there isn’t a need to be any further exhaustive.*