

IS THE CHURCH CONTROLLED BY A ROGUE RELIGIOUS AND GOVERNMENT SYSTEM?

We need to really consider, what the theological ramifications are, if we “run to caesar” to “incorporate” the work of God. Lets be objective and really chew on the facts. Resist the temptation to turn off into willful ignorance.

Here’s the facts.

Definition of corporation: “*An artificial person or legal entity created by or under the authority of the laws of a state...*” Meaning, the HEAD IS THE STATE by law.

I don’t care how popular, how gifted, how rich, how anointed, how organized or how smooth the pastor waxes eloquently—JESUS CHRIST IS SUPPOSE TO BE THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH NOT THE STATE. Clear? We are in a major conundrum in American Christianity today. At large the alleged representation of Messiah’s Kingdom is organized and subjugated by the world’s kingdom. I believe it is like going out in the rain with an umbrella with holes and wondering why we are getting wet. We need a Holy Spirit REVOLUTION to reverse the momentum of worldly influence in the church. In general, the institutional church has succumbed to the world instead of the church overcoming the world. The Father has given us the solution. The realization of our condition and repentance from compromise is the beginning to turn things around. He will have mercy. Be not deceived, we cannot continue down the same course without consequences! We must not any longer make the mistake to base our decisions on the opinions of the “legal experts,” what APPEARS to prosper or worldly knowledge. **The final authority is the WORD OF GOD.** Period. It’s the ultimate standard in law and life.

I believe we are taking this “render unto caesar” thing too far without even defining what Jesus meant. Lets briefly examine the context. Jesus was talking to the Pharisees and the Herodians who were trying to trick Him. Jesus, “knowing their hypocrisy” addressed their question with wisdom to shut them up. *(Mark 12:13-17)* He was saying between the lines, “render to whoever is your master.” In the gospel of John their wicked hearts were revealed. They were slaves to caesar and their master had the RIGHT to have what is his! They said, “*We have no king but caesar!*” *(Jn. 19:15)* I say, “WE HAVE NO KING BUT JESUS” and will gladly “render unto God what is God’s.” EVERYTHING!

This “render” passage is commonly used as a dogma to lay a “heavy yoke on the necks” of believers. I want to expose it for what it is. Think about it – this “doctrine” has been used for more than just the “taxing issue.” It’s been used to justify passivity in the church as the “governing dictators” set up a control grid. In general, “the clergy” ignore the criminal violation of our God given rights “to life, liberty and property.” They just pontificate their rhetoric to “render” as we slide down this slippery slope to destruction. We have been deceive and off guard through incrementalism. Subtly taken advantage of, on many fronts, by “wolves in sheep’s clothing.” Sadly, even when the “wolves” take off their disguise, we still fail to identify whom they really are. “...*Which come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.*” *(Matt. 7:15)* Where’s the modern day voices of righteousness trumpeting the truth? Where’s the ones operating in discernment? Maybe the Lord is calling you to make a difference?