

Respecting Authority

I Samuel 24:1-12

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- **Romans 13:1**
- **Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God.**

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- **I Timothy 2:1-4**
- **1 Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, 2 for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. 3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, 4 who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.**

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- **Isaiah 14:13-14**
- For you have said in your heart:
 - ‘ I will ascend into heaven,
I will exalt my throne above the stars of God;
I will also sit on the mount of the congregation
On the farthest sides of the north;
 - 14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds,
I will be like the Most High.’

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- Ephesians 5:25
- **Husbands, love your wives,
just as Christ also loved the
church and gave Himself for
her,**

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- I Peter 3:1-2
- **1 Wives, likewise, *be* submissive to your own husbands, that even if some do not obey the word, they, without a word, may be won by the conduct of their wives, 2 when they observe your chaste conduct *accompanied* by fear.**

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- Galatians 3:28

- **28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.**

Refuse To Seek Revenge

- Proverbs 16:32
- *32 He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty,
And he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city.*

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- Romans 12:18-21
- If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. 19 Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but *rather* give place to wrath; for it is written, “*Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,*” *says the Lord.* 20 *Therefore*

- *“ If your enemy is hungry, feed him;
If he is thirsty, give him a drink;
For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head.”*
- *21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.*

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- Philippians 2:6-8
- 6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, 7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, *and* coming in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to *the point of* death, even the death of the cross.

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- Philippians 2:9-11
- 9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11 and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.