

"Bible 101: When Worlds Collide!" (Part 1)

If we are going to represent Jesus Christ authentically, we must learn to wisely apply Paul's commands in Romans 13:1-7 regarding a prominent area of life: our relationship with our government.

First Command:

_____ the government as God's institution of authority.

Second Command:

Obey that authority in the desire to maintain _____.

Third Command:

_____ in that authority when called to do so.

Fourth Command:

_____ that authority through our taxes and revenues.

When worlds collide: "But how should I respond when my faith and my government are in direct conflict?"

Acts 4:16-20, Acts 5:27-29

*"The state can rightly command obedience only within the limits for which it was divinely instituted - in particular, the state **not only may** but **must** be resisted when it demands the _____ due to God alone."*

F.F. Bruce, biblical commentator