

## **AND GOD SAYS . . .**

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We are supposed to have three branches of government that hold one another in balance. That, however, no longer seems to be the case. It seems that the judicial branch and the executive branch have rendered the legislative branch impotent. The judicial branch makes laws when they rule on laws congress passes that they don't like. The executive branch does not even seem to consider congress worth consulting, it just issues executive orders as if they are law. Furthermore, if the executive branch doesn't like what congress is doing and the laws they have passed, they will use the court rulings to overrule congress.

You say, "That's not true! Prove it." Well, it is the judicial branch that has given us abortion on demand. It is the executive branch that is suing states that dare to deport illegal immigrants. The President is now issuing 19 executive orders to overrule our constitutional rights to bear arms. It is also the judicial branch that is upholding the unconstitutional Obamacare bill. And this is just the tip of the iceberg.

Supposedly the Constitution was to be the highest authority in the law. That has been replaced by partisan politics. The result is confusion and chaos. That is why I am so glad that the government is not my hope or security. If it is yours, you are in for a great letdown.

God tells us that the governments are subject to Him. That is why the Bible teaches that "everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established" (Romans 13:1). In the case of the United States, God has established our constitution as the highest authority. Government officials are supposed to serve the people according to the constitution, not dominant them as dictators. They are the ones who have rejected God's authority when they do so. But God will not tolerate that rebellion forever. He will put everything right when He comes back for those who believe Him. God is not mocked. What we sow, we reap (Galatians 6:7). Even government officials will have to eventually answer to Him.