

Respecting Secular Authority

God grants authority to secular leaders and uses them to serve His purpose. We must respect their office and pray for them as God's chosen instrument.



Romans 13:1-7 - NKJV

"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..."

1 Timothy 2:1-4 - NKJV



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

Titus 3:1-8 - NKJV

"Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities, to obey, to be ready for every good work, to speak evil of no one, to be peaceable, gentle, showing all humility to all men."

→ God delegates authority to secular leaders

We should speak no evil, slander, or spread bad attitude about leadership. The Bible says:

"With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in God's likeness." James 3:9 - NIV



Disrespecting secular leaders disrespects the God who appointed them.



WHAT WILL CHANGE OUR WORLD?

- ✓ Serving the needy and the poor
- ✓ Holiness
- ✓ Prayer
- ✓ The Word
- ✓ Intentionally sharing and showing Christ in your community

Only Christ, through His Church, will change the world!