

Is God in Charge?

How big is your God? How big is this salvation that Jesus purchased for you? Is it big enough to change how you see yourself? Is what Christ has done big enough to change how you see your family? Is He big enough to change how you see your relationship to the government?

Scripture(s): Romans 13:1-7

Remember this - The greatness of this salvation we've been given even changes our relationship to the _____.

I. The first attitude toward submission that God calls His people to is a God-placed view of _____. The Christian's attitude about leaders must truly reflect their belief that God is in _____ of life.

Ecclesiastes 10:20 Even in your thoughts, do not curse the king, nor in your bedroom curse the rich, for a bird of the air will carry your voice, or some winged creature tell the matter. (ESV)

1 Peter 2:17-19 17 Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor. 18 Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust. 19 For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. (ESV)

II. The second attitude toward submission that God calls His people to is an acceptance of our authority's _____. Followers of Jesus want _____ for the wounded to flourish in the world.

Psalms 82:3-4 3 Vindicate the weak and fatherless; Do justice to the afflicted and destitute. 4 Rescue the weak and needy; Deliver them out of the hand of the wicked. (NASB)

Micah 6:8 He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? (NASB)

III. The third attitude toward submission that God calls His people to is an open heart with _____ . _____ always reveals our attitude toward money.

Our challenge: Let our understanding of this _____ change how we think about submitting to our authorities.

1. Show _____ to all leaders because of God's place in your heart.
2. Seek _____ for others as an extension of your love for Christ.
3. Test your own attitude toward money by examining your attitude about both _____ and _____ .

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