

God, Man, and Authority (part 1)

Selected Scriptures

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INTRODUCTION:

Reflect on our relationship to God's authority, on three levels:

I. We rest under God's flawless, invisible sovereignty.

(Psalm 5:2; 9:4,7,8; 10:16; 11:4; 22:28; 24:7-10; 45:1-17; 50:10-12; 82:8; 89:11; 93:1; 95:3-6; 97:1-2,9; 99:1; 103:19; 113:5-6; 115:3; 146:10; Isaiah 6:5; 37:16; 43:15; 66:1-2; Jeremiah 10:10; Acts 7:49; Colossians 2:10; 1Timothy 1:17; 6:15-16; Revelation 19:6.)

II. We submit to God's imperfect, delegated authority.

(Genesis 1:26; 17:6,16; 49:8-9; Judges 3:12; Deuteronomy 17:14-15; 2 Samuel 7:8-17; 1Kings 2:12,24; 8:20; Isaiah 37:16; 2Chronicles 36:23; Ezra 1:2; 6:22; 7:6,23; Psalm 2:1-12; 8:5-6; Isaiah 40:23; 41:2; 45:23; Jeremiah 18:7-10; 27:6; Daniel 2:44-45; Luke 23:3; John 19:11; Acts 1:8; 4:26; 12:20-23; 1Corinthians 6:2-3; 2Timothy 2:12; Revelation 2:26-27; 5:10; 19:19)

III. **We wait for God's perfect, manifest regency.**

(Psalm 66:3-4; 96:13; 102:15,22; 110:1-7; Isaiah 9:7; 11:1-10; 42:4; 65:20-22,25; 66:18; Jeremiah 3:17; 23:5-6; 33:14-18; Daniel 7:9-14; Zephaniah 3:14-15; Zechariah 14:9-11,16-21; Matthew 19:28; 21:5; 27:11; Luke 1:32-33; 11:12; 19:27,38; 20:42ff; Acts 2:34-35; 3:21; 12:20-23; Revelation 12:5; 17:14; 19:15-16)