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So anyone who rebels against authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and they will be punished. For the authorities do not strike fear in people who are doing right, but in those who are doing wrong.



Would you like to live without fear of the authorities? Do what is right, and they will honor you. The authorities are God's servants, sent for your good. But if you are doing wrong, of course you should be afraid,



for they have the power to punish you. They are God's servants, sent for the very purpose of punishing those who do what is wrong.



**So you must submit to them,
not only to avoid punishment,
but also to keep a clear
conscience.”**

Romans 13:1-5 NLT



“By now I could have lifted my hand and struck you and your people with a plague to wipe you off the face of the earth. But I have spared you for a purpose—to show you my power and to spread my fame throughout the earth.”

Exodus 9:15-16



“Now I will give your countries to King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon, who is my servant. I have put everything, even the wild animals, under his control.”

Jeremiah 27:6



“Why don’t you talk to me?” Pilate demanded. “Don’t you realize that I have the power to release you or crucify you?” Then Jesus said, “You would have no power over me at all unless it were given to you from above.”

John 19:10-11



**“But Peter and the apostles
replied, “We must obey God
rather than any human
authority.”**

Acts 5:29 NLT



“I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can



**live peaceful and quiet lives
marked by godliness and
dignity.”**

1 Timothy 2:1-2 NLT



“Remind the believers to submit to the government and its officers. They should be obedient, always ready to do what is good. They must not slander anyone and must avoid quarreling.



**Instead, they should be gentle
and show true humility to
everyone.”**

Titus 3:1-2 NLT



“For the Lord’s sake, submit to all human authority—whether the king as head of state, or the officials he has appointed. For the king has sent them to punish those who do wrong and to honor those who do right.



It is God's will that your honorable lives should silence those ignorant people who make foolish accusations against you. For you are free, yet you are God's slaves, so don't use your freedom as an excuse to do evil.



Respect everyone, and love the family of believers. Fear God, and respect the king.”

1 Peter 2:13-17 NLT



