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This is an exposition of one verse - Romans 13:1. The subject is

AUTHORITY!

Understanding "authority" will give you the key to identify the Kingdom of God and to identify the Beast System.

"The Kingdom of God" is government under God. "The Beast System" is government under man.

Men must choose which system they prefer. Most people, including Americans, have chosen wrong.

In Rev. 13:18, the Beast System was identified by the number "666." This symbolized deified man. To those who understood, it meant government by man-gods ... where men ignore Yahweh's law, make their own laws, and rule as gods.

Chapter Thirteen, Pt. 1

INTRODUCTION

THIS chapter has a great message for us today, as it did for those of Paul's time. Here we find Paul's classic teaching on government and authority. This isn't the only explanation of authority from Paul, but it is perhaps his best and most succinct. However, these passages must be read carefully ... because Romans 13 has been universally mistranslated and mistaught in the churches. In spite of the fact that Paul's quintessential definition of government and authority has always been at our disposal, in God's word, it remains unknown to most people due to deliberate obfuscation by those at the helm of government and religion (church and state) down through the centuries.

Churches have misused Paul's words in this chapter to teach things that Paul never intended. A twisted version of Romans 13 has been used to convince churchgoers that God wants them to passively submit to criminals in government. Wittingly or unwittingly, churches have played their part in a great conspiracy to confuse and enslave us under Babylonian-type central government disguised behind smokescreens of "democracy" and so-called "separation of church and state."

Churchgoers have been brainwashed to believe that it is a sin against God to resist established "government." This, of course, is a form of self-delusion and insanity ... the result of abandoning the truths and wisdom of God's word.

For centuries now churchgoers have swallowed, unquestioningly, whatever the church fed them without studying the concepts. They have accepted bad teachings which reverse the actual teachings from God's word ... as in this chapter where Paul says one thing and the churches teach just the opposite. Clearly, Paul does not teach that it is a sin to resist ungodly government ... in fact he teaches the opposite: that it is a sin NOT to resist bad government!

The question for a U.S. patriot is this: **How can you claim citizenship in Christ's Kingdom if your allegiance is pledged to a rival government?**

THE CONSPIRACY

"Through all history wherever any people have advanced beyond the savage state, a number of them have associated and organized themselves as robbers to plunder and enslave all others..."

– Lysander Spooner

The unnamed "organized robbers" Spooner speaks of are the corporate heads and bankers who control central government as we know it. Our generation has experienced the great illusion - the lie that redefines reality. The illusion becomes

“reality by consensus.” American political consensus is molded daily by the corporate-controlled media. It is the art of political science. That, in a nutshell, is the essence of politics in America. It is all fake! An illusion!

This study is not an attempt to criticize anyone’s particular approach to resisting anti-Christ Statism. In fact, I’m pleased when men resist in any way they can ... albeit, some ways are more productive than others. But, there are some who sit back and do nothing, claiming that it is wrong to resist ungodly government. To these I say, shame on you! Our Savior gave his own life for you ... doing what you now claim is wrong!

So, we might ask, how did this delusion come to be? How did the absurd idea that God wants us to submit passively to a wicked government gain generally acceptance by otherwise sensible people?

We might also ask how did a few of us eventually see through the clouds of confusion and realize that man’s government is the Beast System, when most Americans dare not question the government? What does Scripture say about government? Why do churches uphold the lies of the church/state establishment?

In the Bible, that great illusion is an ancient governing conspiracy called “The Beast.” It exists in the minds of the conquered. It is built of propaganda and deceit. Tyranny is empowered through illusion ... but illusion has very real affects upon all who fall under its persuasion.

God’s word offers man the only alternative to the Beast System. That alternative is Christ’s Kingdom (the Ecclesia). We must choose between God’s system or Man’s system: the only two choices available to us.

The evidence of this was recorded back in Ezekiel’s day.

23. And the word of Yahweh came to me, saying,

24. Son of man, say to her (Israel), You are the land that is not cleansed, nor rained upon in the day of indignation.

25. There is a conspiracy of her prophets in her midst, like a roaring lion

ravens the prey; they have devoured souls; they have taken the treasure and precious things; they have made her many widows in her midst.

26. Her priests have violated my law, and have profaned my holy things: they have put no difference between the holy and profane, neither have they showed difference between the unclean and the clean, and have hid their eyes from my sabbaths, and I am profaned among them.

27. Her princes in the midst thereof are like wolves ravens the prey, to shed blood, and to destroy souls, to get dishonest gain.

28. And her prophets have daubed them with untempered mortar, seeing vanity, and divining lies to them, saying, Thus says the Lord Yahweh, when Yahweh has not spoken.

(Ez. 22:23-28)

This conspiracy of prophet and prince (church and state) is the very Beast System itself. It deludes and conquers the minds of men. It is perpetually at war with God’s Kingdom. This war, unnoticed by most, has been raging since Adam’s day. It was clarified by Jesus and his apostles.

18. And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying: All authority has been given to me in heaven and upon the earth.

19. Go therefore and make disciples of people of all the nations, baptizing them into the name (i.e., declaring them under the authority) of the Father and of the Son and of the holy spirit.

20. Teaching them to observe all things I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you all the days till the consummation of the eon (age).

Mtt. 28:18-20

Jesus’ Reign began in the first century AD. It continues through this age.

25. For He (Jesus) must reign until He has put all enemies under his feet.

I Cor. 15:25).

Jesus’ reign is not waiting until all enemies are defeated! In fact, it is Jesus’ reign that is in the process of

defeating the enemies.

In direct opposition to these and other scriptures, the churches dismiss Jesus as King, and cause churchgoers to defect to the governments of men.

Churches collaborate with the Beast System. The Catholic Church once ruled Asia as well as Europe with her colonies worldwide. The Pope was “The Emperor.” He ruled the world, and redefined Scripture.

“Protestantism” (or “Judeo-Christianity”) evolved as a protest against Catholicism in some nations. As Protestantism developed, it formed its own ties with Beast governments while claiming to reject Catholic dogma.

But protestant churches followed the well-worn path to power by conspiring with the Beast. The churches’ job was to pacify and distract the citizens. Ultimately, Protestant churches facilitated and legitimized government ... indirectly serving the same purpose as Catholicism. Regardless of the name they go by, churches conspire with rulers and governments to keep the masses controlled.

“Protestantism” took root in Europe, England, and later in America. The churches were authorized by government to propagandize and pacify the people, convincing them to accept government tyranny in the name of Christ. People submitted to church creed. They exercised power over the minds of the people by threatening that only The Church could get them to Heaven, and only The Church could protect them from Hell. To get to Heaven one of the requirements was to obey government.

INTIMIDATION AND CONTROL

The church held the keys to both Heaven and Hell. It was a protection racket ... like the mafia. The threat was, “If you disobey the church you will be banned from Heaven ... which means you will go to Hell!” Couple this threat with the church’s doctrine that sinners’ souls burn alive forever in “Hell,” and it becomes a powerful incentive. To avoid that fate, churchgoers were willing to do anything.

Churchgoers have unwittingly adopted myths. They should have in-

vested their time and energies into studying the Bible instead of letting the churches ply them with pagan doctrine.

For example, preachers in pulpits teach churchgoers the pagan doctrine of “the immortal soul.” This doctrine teaches that death is not really death, but just another phase of the immortal soul – that when people “die” they continue living as ghosts (spirits). Remember, immortals can’t die. Thus, the pagan view of “death” was incorporated into church doctrine, and people were taught that in “death” they continue living as spirits in either Heaven or Hell.

The pagan view of “Heaven” and “Hell” is quite different from the “heaven” and “hell” found in the Bible.

The Beast System confuses people to control them. Church and state conspire together to enslave the masses ... and we see it still today.

To facilitate and finance the religious arm of the Beast System, the state grants privileges to the churches. The churches that cooperate are rewarded with a special “tax-exempt” status and an air of legitimacy due to government endorsement ... in spite of the popular claim of “separation of church and state.”

Those that refuse to join the conspiracy are marginalized, slandered, and oppressed.

While governments commit horrible atrocities, the churches’ keep the citizens quiet and neutralized by telling them that government is sanctioned by God. Most people accept the conspiracy without even realizing what they are doing. It is all accomplished through state and church conspiracy.

PATRIOTIC SENTIMENT

The feeling of patriotism is an immoral feeling because, instead of confessing himself a son of God ... or even a free man guided by his own reason, each man under the influence of patriotism confesses himself the son ... and slave of his government, and commits actions contrary to his reason and conscience.

– Leo Tolstoy, Patriotism and Government

Voting is a political trick to compromise people by bringing them unwittingly into complicity with the criminals. Currently, one-third to one-half of Americans vote. In this way Americans are recruited through the voting booth. The act of voting compromises people by involving them in criminal acts of government. The act of voting gives personal approval to the system. When voters participate in the conspiracy, they implicate themselves in the rebellion against God. It’s one of the ways to weaken people’s conscience and their ability to resist.

Government assistance programs and insurance (welfare; social security; etc.) are more carrots held out to draw people to unwittingly worship the Beast.

A public that cooperates in the Beast System loses its objectivity and ability to see what’s wrong. Americans are so compromised in the Beast System today they don’t want to hear what’s wrong. They even sacrifice their babies

through abortion. Then, the babies who escape the abortion mills are later sacrificed to the state (Molech) when they are sent off to die for oil companies and Zionism in wars in Asia and the Middle East. It is this country’s great shame that Americans are so debilitated mentally and spiritually that they actually believe this is a godly system.

Furthermore, the very few of us who do see the problems tend to disagree on solutions. Some prefer to blame the bankers ... or the politicians. Admittedly, the bankers and politicians have done their share. But bankers and politicians are like vultures. Vultures don’t kill their prey. They feed on dead carcasses. Something else must first kill the prey. The churches are the killers. They kill the people by poisoning the spirit. Then they leave the carcass for the vultures.

28. Wherever the carcass is, there will the vultures be gathered together.

Mt. 24:28

Some say the New World Order is the problem. Well, that certainly is a problem, but I say that it could not have come to power, or stayed in power, if the churches hadn’t prepared the way for it by killing the Christian spirit in America.

The churches pacify and confuse the people. The churches – like the serpent in the Garden of Eden – teach the people that they need central government. If not for the churches, people would never have surrendered their hearts and minds to the Beast System. You see, before something as absurd and unjust as the beast System can grow and subjugate a nation, that nation must first lose its ability to think. The process of convincing otherwise sane people to accept the Beast System was facilitated by the churches.

Religion has been the problem all along. Looking back over the past two millennia, churches have claimed to be authorities of God. Instead, they were creations of MEN in the image of Babylon.

Americans need the Word of God, and they are not getting it in churches. In the churches people are getting Judaism, Mithraism, Zoroastrianism, and other nonsense. Americans should STOP depending on preachers; stop depending on churches; stop depending on politicians; and start depending upon Jesus. We must let Jesus guide us, personally, to understand Scripture. He has given us tools to help us understand the Bible – tools that were not available to previous generations. If people are serious about understanding the Bible, now there is no excuse. There is no reason why you can’t develop your grasp on The Book if you put time and effort into it ... and stay out of the lying, brainwashing churches.

Yes, the churches have robbed the American people of the sense God gave them.

And so, as we carefully uncover the message of Romans 13, there is nothing more important for you, or for anyone, than to get yourself and your family out of the churches! If you haven’t already, DO IT NOW!

If you are already out, then stay out ... and begin right now to question every doctrine, every tenet, and every creed that might have come from those institutions. You can't trust them. You can't assume that they did anything right. You must hold up to scrutiny everything you learned in church. It is your responsibility to test it and find out for sure what the truth is! Let God's word speak directly to you. Don't let theologians and "experts" con you into believing anything that God's word doesn't directly tell you.

As this lesson will prove, Romans 13 is a perfect example where churches teach the opposite of what God's word actually says.

ROMANS 13:1 POWER VS. AUTHORITY

Let every soul subject himself to the higher authorities, for there is no authority if not under God: the authorities that exist have been ordained of God.

LET us examine and understand this important scripture. Four centuries ago the King James translators inserted some malicious changes in the text. Those changes continue to mislead readers today.

The KJV reads:

"Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God."

Re-read and compare the accurate translation (above) against the erroneous KJV translation. The KJV says the "powers that be" (i.e., governments that exist) are ordained and endorsed by God! The churches continue to teach this lie. It is the foundation of the Beast System itself.

Churchgoers are taught that God wants us to obey government. Some people try to justify this idiotic view by saying that we, as God's people, are being punished by God, and as our punishment God has authorized evil rulers over us ... and that it is sinful for us to resist them.

What nonsense! Clearly, that was NOT what Paul said. That is what the King James Version says, but not what the actual Greek text says.

The King James Version is not "God's word." Rather, it is **A VERSION** of God's word. The title page on any KJV Bible announces that it is "a version." It isn't even a literal translation. A "version" of God's word is not God's word. It is a version of it.

People who rely solely upon the King James Bible are relying upon a version. They are relying upon a version devised by the Church of England under the rule of the insane sodomite King James.

These facts are indisputable. Nonetheless, many in the church world claim that the King James Version is more reliable than the Hebrew and Greek text, and where the texts differ they prefer the King James Version above the original. It seems that church people have a predilection toward idiocy ... one of the results of idolatry.

The KJV did not exist until 1611. Were all who lived before 1611 denied God's word ... because it hadn't appeared yet?

By the same token, if the KJV is the true Word of God, all non-English readers are denied God's word. What about the apostles of Jesus? Were they denied the word of God ... since they could not read English, and the KJV would not appear for another 15 centuries? Of course, this is ludicrous.

A group of church "scholars," hand picked and guided by James The First of England (an insane sodomite who believed he was God's divine spokesman), produced the KJV to read exactly the way the king wanted it to read. Yes, he called it "The Word of God." Yes, it is called "The Authorized Text." And many English-speaking people call it "The Word of God." But it is NOT the Word of God. It is only a VERSION ... and not a very good one at that.

Don't trust any Bible version without testing it. You must test all "versions"

and compare them to the Greek and Hebrew. The places where the versions differ from the original, the words must be marked, noted, and corrected. Otherwise, you don't really know what you are reading. Don't be intimidated or deterred by "experts" who tell you that you don't have the right to do your own interpretation.

Furthermore, words and idioms as they were used in the original tongues of those ancient time periods must be carefully defined, because languages change over time. This is a very important point for all who read the King James Version or any other version.

So, remember, most English Bibles are versions ... not literal translations (transliterations).

The KJV, in Rm. 13:1, says "Let every soul be subject to the higher powers." However, the actual Greek text translates: "Let every soul subject himself to the higher authorities." The KJV says we must be "subject" to "powers." The actual text says we must "subject ourselves" to "authority." See the difference?

POWER IS NOT THE SAME AS AUTHORITY. And being subjugated by a "power" is not the same as subjecting yourself to "authority." In fact, the KJV translators misused and confused both "power" and "authority" throughout their "version." They had to ... because if they had translated these words correctly it would have undermined the King's grasp of power over his subjects.

Paul's words are carefully chosen. If he had wanted to say "power" he would have used the Greek "dunamis." "Dunamis" is power; force. The English "dynamo," "dynamic," and "dynamite" come from this Greek word.

However, Paul did NOT use the word "dunamis" here. Rather, he used the Greek "**exousia**." "Exousia" (authority) is not "dunamis" (power) ... even though the KJV translators deceptively used the two words interchangeably.

The word Paul used is "exousia." It means "**authority**" ... not "power." Mark it in your text.

How important is this? Well, it makes all the difference in the world. But if we had only the King James

“version,” then we would never know. We wouldn’t know the significance of the difference between “power” and “authority” as Paul actually taught it. We wouldn’t know that Paul tells us to “subject ourselves to authority” ... rather than “be subjugated under the powers that be.” Forceful subjugation is one thing. But “subjecting yourself” to “authority” infers a totally different kind of system.

This is the key to understanding the Reign of Christ. This is the basis of Christian government. Learn it! Repeat it until it is branded in your mind. Christian government is constructed like a building ... from the bottom up, not from the top down like the Beast System. Jesus is the Chief Corner Stone, and the apostles and prophets are the foundation blocks built upon Jesus (Eph. 2:19-22); and we are the living stones who make up the walls built upon the apostles and prophets (I Pet. 2:4-6).

Godly society is built upward from the foundation, not downward from the elite rulers who subjugate people from the top down. Godly society is built upward from the foundation. These are the foundations upon which God’s Kingdom is built.

These points are crucial, and I intend to dwell upon them to give you opportunity to see the basic difference between Christ’s Kingdom and man’s Babylonian-type government. If you have eyes to see, you will understand.

We’re talking about Christ’s government as opposed to Man’s government.

The only government most people can see is Man’s government. It is the model before us daily, on TV, in the police cars, in the courts, running the very system which overruns our lives.

Christ’s government (Kingdom) is completely different ... and it is missed by most people although it is ever before us. The principles of Christ’s Reign are not taught in the churches and schools. Only a very few, like ACM’s readers, are being told the truth regarding God’s Government. To understand Christian government it is essential that we understand what it means to subject ourselves to true authorities. It is also essential that we

understand that we are NOT to voluntarily honor false authorities and powers. And in order to avoid that we must develop a solid understanding of the difference between the true and the false authorities.

According to law, authority is created by delegation from a higher office. Authority cannot exist by itself. Authority is granted from above ... from a higher power, or from a higher authority.

The Greek word “exousia” (authority) comes from two words: “ex” which means “out of”; and “ousia” which means “that which exists.” So, “exousia” means literally “out of that which exists.” Power is primary; therefore it exists. Authority is secondary; therefore it comes out of that which exists.

To illustrate, consider the word “Yahweh.” It is a form of a Hebrew word that means “to exist.” In Exodus 3:14, Moses asked God, “Who can I say is sending me.” The KJV clumsily translates Yahweh’s statement to Moses, “I Am that I Am.” However, a more accurate translation is, “I am He Who Exists.” He goes on to tell Moses, “Tell them that the One Who Exists sent you.” Yahweh, by definition, is “He Who Exists.” Accordingly, authority (exousia) comes out of Yahweh – the ultimate Existent Power.

All power (dunamis) resides with Yahweh. All true authority, therefore, must originate at Him, and come down the chain of authority. Any claim of “authority” from another source is false. Authority that can’t be traced back to God ... is no authority. Authority cannot exist on its own. It must stem from Yahweh and his chain of authority.

The confusion created by bad translators makes it absolutely essential that people review and define “exousia” (authority) ... because Paul selectively uses this word over and over.

Just remember, authority is not power. Power is inherent; held in and of itself. Power is force; muscle. It requires no authority.

Authority, on the other hand, requires a power behind it. Authorities are authorized by a higher power.

Picture two men in a room. One man is bigger than the other. The bigger man is more powerful. Therefore he is automatically the “power” in that room by virtue of his size and strength. He is not an authority. He neither has nor needs authority. He is a power. Power is inherent strength; inherent ability self-contained ... not granted or delegated from another source.

Now, let’s use this illustration to demonstrate authority.

We established that the bigger man in the room is more powerful and is therefore “the power.” As the power, he can delegate authority to the smaller man. The smaller man would then be an authority backed by the power of the bigger man.

RIVAL POWERS

But, what would happen if the smaller man in the room had previously received authority from another big man outside the room? And what if this other big man was even bigger than the big man inside the room? This would be a conflict between powers. This sort of thing usually results in a war. Ultimately the biggest power (the biggest man) prevails as the true power. In the end, only the authority granted from the biggest power is a true authority. No other claim of authority can stand. A true authority must therefore be backed by the true power with ultimate ability to enforce the authority that he grants.

An authority must have power backing it, otherwise it is meaningless. Authority is like jurisdiction. It is delegated. Authority and jurisdiction can only come from a higher office ... from someone in a higher position of authority ... or from the power himself at the top of the chain of authority. This is the principle underlying Romans 13:1.

Paul says, “Let every soul subject himself to the higher authority.” Every man represents a link in a chain of authority. Each link is dependent upon the link directly above. That’s the way godly authority works. Every position of authority is dependent upon the next higher authority ... all the way to the top – to The Power.

God is the only true Power over Israel. No man or group of men can be the power over God's Kingdom. No man can be God. Beast government is created through fear and illusion which creates an alternate reality.

God is the only true power ... but by creating a strong illusion criminals in power brainwash and control the minds of weak men. It is government by illusion.

True authorities – i.e., fathers, mothers, and elders – do not need illusion or popular consensus to be what they are. They are what they are by virtue of their very lives. They are not created by vote. They do not climb a political ladder to become what they are. They are what they are ... period. The same is true of God. He is The True Power ... by virtue of Himself.

False “powers,” on the other hand, claim their positions through force, threat, bribery, deception, etc.. They are merely criminals and con men, and not under God. That, in a nutshell, explains politicians.

God's true chain of authority relates to family and community. God delegates authority to parents, but for that authority to work it must be recognized voluntarily by the children. Parents can delegate authority to the most responsible child: usually the firstborn. But authority must be recognized voluntarily. They must submit themselves voluntarily. By voluntarily submitting to their parents (as God ordains) they are submitting to God Himself. By the same token, parents must accept the authority with godly awareness and responsibility. Otherwise, they will forfeit their position and authority.

God does not force Himself upon us in order to bless us. He lets us come to Him for blessing. The same is true of an ecclesia or a family. For it to work correctly, we must voluntarily look to our authorities. If we balk, or wait to be forced, God cannot bless us.

A society in which elders are recognized as authorities is called a “patriarchy.” The Kingdom of God is a patriarchal society with Jesus as the First Elder (“Priest and King”) under Yahweh. It is the Christian order of Ecclesia. It is God's Government: his Kingdom on Earth. It is the way God's will is “done on earth as it is in heaven.”

A Christian ecclesia is made up of families that submit themselves to the authority of “elders,” who in turn submit themselves to the authority of Jesus, under the power of Yahweh. The word “elder” means older. Elders are older, experienced, wiser, and respected. Elders are not created by vote ... they are organically grown. They are natural leaders by virtue of their age, proven records, and recognition under Jesus ... not by a vote, not by connections to bankers, not by political prowess and ability to deceive.

The elders' authority is from Jesus. It is voluntarily accepted and recognized by the ecclesian community. It is the way the Kingdom of God works.

To be in God's Kingdom requires that we honor God's organic authorities (elders). Ecclesians respect and honor elders by voluntarily submitting to them ... not by force or coercion. Unlike man's system, the Kingdom of God functions by honor given from the ground up ... not by force from the top down. This in itself prevents ecclesias from

becoming corrupt like typical political regimes. This is the simple way to filter out unbelievers from “entering at the gates.” Only saints with faith in God's system can enter. In fact, only saints would even want to enter. New Jerusalem appeals only to those who believe in its King. This is the apparent meaning of Revelation 22:14-15:

14. Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city (New Jerusalem / the ecclesia).

15. For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loves and makes a lie.

That's the difference between Beast government and God's government. God's government requires that we submit ourselves. Beast government subjugates by force. The Beast system is a rogue power, and it has no authority from God. Beast government functions the exact opposite of God's Kingdom.

The Beast must fall. This fall is depicted in Rev. chapters 16-18. The process has begun, but the fall of Babylon will take some time to complete.

QUESTION: Everyone has a different idea of what is godly, so how can different people uniformly submit themselves to God's authority? There are too many definitions out there. There are thousands of church denominations because everyone interprets the Bible differently. How do we avoid mass confusion?

SORTING OUT THE BAD POWERS

What about false authorities – people or organizations that claim to be authorities, but are not? How do we identify them?

It requires “eyes to see, and ears to hear,” and it comes from the gift of “new life” in Jesus.

What about people who get together and agree to appoint one of themselves to a position of authority? Would that elected official become an authority? Is it possible for people to place authorities to rule over them?

The answer is no. Authority can only be delegated down the chain, never up the chain. Placing someone over you makes him a power over you ... not an authority over you. However, if you place someone as an authority under you, then he remains under you.

Let's carry this a step further for the sake of illustration. Instead of a small body of people working this scam, let's say there are a million people. Could a million people create authority and bypass God? Can authority come by virtue of large numbers?

Does God's word say that the larger the group the more apt it is to be right? Hardly! Just the opposite in fact: The BIGGER THE GROUP the more likely it is to be wrong:

2. *You shall not follow the majority to do evil; and you shall not speak in a cause to follow after the majority to pervert justice.*

Exodus 23:2

Authority can not exist without God's sanction. Powers can exist on their own, but authorities cannot. Men can organize force, but without God's sanction they have no authority. Men cannot vote authority to themselves; nor can they assign God's authority through majority rule. True authority can only come down from God.

An authority must be backed by a "power" ... and that power must have the muscle to enforce it. The chain of authority depends upon the power at the top of the chain. Without power at the top, the chain has no support, and authority means nothing. Remember, authority can only flow downward – never upward.

An authority can also delegate more authorities below himself ... providing the higher power approves.

Whether it is a million people, a billion people, or all the people on Earth together ... without authority from God they have nothing ... and they cannot give what they do not have. No man has authority to bypass God and create his own authority. God is the Only Power from which true Authority can issue. No exceptions!

An authority cannot be above the power that creates him. When people elect politicians to rule over them, they are not creating authorities; they are creating false powers. Those government powers are OVER the people ... not under them. The politicians automatically become rulers, and the people automatically become subjects ... notwithstanding typical Constitutional apologetics. This is simple logic.

Powers from outside of God's System are automatically at war with the Kingdom of God. Any man or men claiming to be authorities outside of God's chain of authority are declaring themselves at war with God's Kingdom. No exceptions! End of argument!

WHAT ABOUT A CONSTITUTIONAL REPUBLIC LIKE THE U.S.?

It takes very little imagination to relate this discussion to the U.S. system ... where several million citizens are duped into letting a few politicians in Washington D.C. take control of the nation and create an empire for themselves in defiance of the laws and plans of God. Americans call it "Congress." But God calls it "the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird" (Rev. 18:2).

God allows people to enslave themselves to devils if they choose to do so, but He does not delegate authority to them.

Americans like to be patriotic. They proudly hold up their Constitution as if it had God's approval ... and no

one dares question it. The offices of government (politicians, judges, and police) are viewed as sacred. Their decisions become known as "the American way." It's the Adamic illusion: man creating god in his own image.

Democracies, Republics, Monarchies, Dictatorships, and every form of man-made government, are all the same in one important aspect – they enthrone men as gods, stand them in "the holy place" (the seat of government), and empower them to make and enforce law. In other words, they turn a few men into gods, and the rest of the people into slaves. It is the "abomination of desolation" (Mtt. 24:15). You can see that none of these forms of government are compatible with God's Kingdom. It is ludicrous for the U.S. Government, for example, to claim God's approval while committing abominations.

The U.S. Government is the largest man-worshipping abomination the Earth has ever seen – even greater than old Babylon.

The definition of "authority" is all important. Correctly defining this word exposes the lie of Democracy, and destroys the concept of men creating their own law. From the beginning, the concept of self-deification has been used by serpents to con men into worshipping themselves instead of God.

"For God knows that in the day you eat thereof (believe the illusion), then your eyes shall be opened, and you shall be as gods, knowing good and evil."

Genesis 3:3

God's first duly-appointed authority (Adam) was tested to see whom he would worship – God, or himself. Adam did what most men do. He opted to worship himself, thus rejecting Yahweh as God. Adam was taken in by a pagan philosophy that taught him that he could determine good from evil on his own, without help from God. He could make his own law. Thus, Adam fell for the lure; self-deification. It's the age-old question that still causes men to stumble: can man become his own god, and make his own laws?

This theme of idolatry repeats itself over and over throughout the Bible. It is the idolatry that has plagued man from the time of Adam. Man deludes himself into thinking he can follow his own urges and invent his own laws.

Moses learned this truth when he led the Children of Israel out of Egypt, to Mount Sinai. He ascended the mountain by himself to meet with God and receive **authority**. God gave Moses instruction on how the Kingdom works. He was given laws, statutes, and judgments: the authorized guides for life under God's Kingship.

In Exodus 32, the Children of Israel were camped at the foot of Mt. Sinai and God had called Moses up on the mountain. While Moses was up there receiving God's authority, a political coup was being formed back in the camp of Israel. With Moses temporarily absent, a majority came together to invent a new reality – a political/religious illusion. They rejected truth and opted for an alternate reality. They dismissed Moses' God who brought them out of Egypt,

and by consensus they elected their own god: their own government.

When Moses came down the mountain he found the Children of Israel had voted themselves into an alternate reality, and out of God's grace. They voted themselves back into darkness and slavery. The "majority" had reenacted Adam's sin. They created their own power – their own god. Their new government (god) was symbolized by a gold-plated statue of a bull – an idol they picked up from Egypt.

1. And when the people saw that Moses delayed to come down out of the mount, the people gathered themselves together unto Aaron, and said to him, Up, make us gods, which shall go before us; for as for this Moses, the man that brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we don't know what is become of him.

2. And Aaron said to them, Break off the golden earrings, which are in the ears of your wives, of your sons, and of your daughters, and bring them to me.

3. And all the people broke off the golden earrings which were in their ears, and brought them to Aaron.

4. And he took it at their hand, and began to fashion it with a graving tool, to make it into a molten bull: and they said, These are your gods, O Israel, which brought you up out of the land of Egypt.

5. And when Aaron saw it, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation, and said, Tomorrow is a feast to Yahweh.

Ex. 32:1-5

By consensus Aaron was "authorized" to fashion an idol of gold. As they worshipped their new golden bull they claimed their authority to do this came from Yahweh. This authority was established by virtue of consensus ... and that made it right even though idolatry was against Yahweh's Law. By the principle of majority rule they created a new government.

6. And they rose up early the next day, and offered burnt offerings, and brought peace offerings; and the people sat down to eat and to drink, and rose up to play.

Ex. 32:6

The ritual was like a U.S. National Political Convention: chaos, noise, eating, drinking, and playing. I guess some things never change.

When he saw it, Moses was so offended that he threw down the tables of the law and broke them rather than deliver them to idolaters dancing around and praising their false god. Yahweh's judgment fell on the camp.

So Moses went back up on the mountain and God revised the covenant. The revised covenant was less advanced, designed for fleshly children instead of mature adults; a covenant of shadows and rituals instead of substance and grace (Gal. 3:19-26). This covenant was later referred to as The Old Covenant.

The New Covenant, which came later through Jesus, is designed for spiritual adults: "sons" (Gal. 4:1-7; I Jn. 4:1), whereas The Old Covenant was for carnal children.

The example in Exodus 22, of men creating a false authority (false government), was recorded for our learning. Consider it carefully. Most people do not understand it.

In fact, instead of understanding what the New Testament teaches about the experience at Sinai, modern man seems to have taken the golden bull as his model for government. They elect or appoint the modern equivalent of a golden bull: a government to rule over them. They can choose government by Christ, or by Man ... and they seem to always prefer government by Man. They lift up a false power to be their "king," "president," "prime minister," or etc. They reject God's Government ... as the Children of Israel did at Sinai.

Likewise, U.S. citizens are told that the "founding fathers" were inspired by God. Thus they worship the monster they created (the consensus government) in the name of God.

And the victorious rulers "rise up to play" to celebrate their wickedness. Senators and Congressmen indulge their wicked lusts and greed with impunity. They commit moral atrocities and high crimes in the name of "the people" ... and get away with it because churches teach the people to accept anything the government does.

Americans can't seem to figure out this game ... in spite of the fact that the charade is repeated before their eyes every two to four years. Americas are blind.

Instead of trusting God, Americans trust men. It seems to be a natural tendency ... strong and seductive. Moses said that the lure to self-deification is "more subtle than any beast of the field" (Gen. 3:1). Adam fell for it. So did Israel. She traded her birthright for a belief in the serpent's illusion of self-deification through "majority rule." But the fact is, voting and "majority rule" has never been a godly standard. "Majority rule" equates to tyranny imposed by the majority!

Democracy ("majority rule") in any form is not only rebellion against the Kingdom of God ... it is a silly illusion. In democracies and republics like the USA, the common people are taught that they somehow rule their rulers. What folly!

It is also folly to believe that right and wrong can be determined by vote or consensus. If right could somehow be determined by consensus, then abortion, sodomy, usury, and self-deification would be right ... because the majority has accepted these things.

Politicians, preachers, and media conspire to mesmerize "the majority." They expertly manipulate the public to approve evil schemes or asinine ideas. Consensus is not a good way to arrive at truth or reality.

The establishment consensus once believed the Earth was flat, and the center of the universe ... and they executed "heretics" who argued that the earth was round and not the center of the universe.

In the 1800's, consensus was still rejecting the idea that infection could be spread to an uninfected person by using unwashed surgical tools that had been used on an infected person. One in six women died due to fever after childbirth. When a few doctors put forward the idea that it was due to infection, and proved it by curing it in their own practices, the consensus rejected it and discredited the "heretics" who made the claims.

As a child, I was taught the consensus belief that the Soviet Union was

a threat to the United States. I learned how to dive under my desk at school when an air-raid drill was performed. No one dared to challenge the consensus opinion that the USSR threatened our very existence. Wrong!

The USSR, we now know, was created and used by the same people who control the USA. The U.S. Government helped create and sustain the USSR. The “Cold War,” the Korean war, the Vietnam war, and all the lives destroyed to “curtail Communism” were merely political exercises for the NWO. But consensus approved it all ... just like Bush’s “War On Terror.”

Consensus is usually based in illusion. It is the business of politics. Truth requires only one investigator who happens to be right. When it comes to truth, consensus is irrelevant. The greatest men in history were great precisely because they broke with the consensus.

Sadly, Americans today live in a “consensus reality.” Their reality is given to them day-by-day as political pundits and spin doctors on TV and radio constantly mold consensus reality to be whatever they need it to be on any given day. It is illusion.

But truth and reality come from God, not from a consensus of political pundits, nor from a consensus of prostituted preachers. Reality is truth ... no matter how many brain-dead voters approve of man-made illusions. God is our connection to reality. The closer we are to Him the closer we are to reality. Americans today have traded reality for illusion. Their lives are spent trying to validate error and convince themselves that illusion is reality.

The age-old question has been: “Does God rule or does man?” In other words, where does sovereignty (supreme power) reside? “Sovereignty” is defined as follows: *Supreme power; supremacy; the possession of the highest power, or of uncontrollable power. Absolute sovereignty belongs to God only.*

Our problem today in the Western world is that we have a flawed understanding of the meaning of “sovereignty,” and until we correct that misunderstanding we will not enjoy the

blessing of Christian liberty.

As depicted in Eden, men have always been suckers for the theory that they could “become as gods.” It is the theme of the New World Order as well ... men can become gods through the State. It is called Statism.

Once a man is convinced of this pagan doctrine he becomes easy prey. The god of modern man is himself, and his religion is Statism: government by god-men. The State becomes the unquestioned ruler ... and man is the creator of it all. It is the ultimate adrenaline rush for carnal man.

The theory that “we the people” are sovereign, and that “politicians are servants of the people” is laughable. It is part of the grand illusion.

Governments develop through two stages:

1. Pre-establishment: (Before coming to power, government holds itself out as the servant of the people.)
2. Post-establishment: (After government is in power it becomes a beast. It takes the bit in its teeth and does whatever it wants ... ignoring laws, charters, treaties, and the so-called rights of the people.)

How can a government be stopped or controlled once it gets into power? That’s just the point! It is out of control. To stop a government requires an overthrow by a bigger government, or death by internal decay and financial starvation.

Once a politician gets into office he is a god. He becomes untouchable. He has become an authorized and protected prostitute for bankers and corporate heads. He forgets his campaign promises and his voters ... until his next election, at which time he will again romance his voters, and they will respond as they always do – like silly lap dogs waiting for their master’s command.

Politicians lie, steal, terrorize third-world countries for international corporate and banking profits, increase debt and taxes for their voters, and send billion\$ to Israel to destabilize the middle east. They fund infanticide, subsidize sodomy, and they belong to

occult fraternities that indulge in abominable practices. And stupid Americans claim this is all done with authority from God. Meanwhile, politicians polish their celebrity image through the corporate media (TV, Newspapers, etc.) in preparation for their next election. The only thing lower than a politician is a voter who supports him and empowers him.

This is what constitutionally-elected government is all about. This is what it does! The truth is ugly, but it is the truth. Democrat, Republican, Independent, Populist, Libertarian, it doesn’t matter ... they aspire to godship status. It is the nature of Beast Government ... and why can’t Americans figure it out?

Why do Americans adore their tormentors? Why do they get a lump in their throat as they salute the flag that represents the Beast that is eviscerating them? Why do Americans pledge allegiance to a government that opposes God’s Kingdom and Godly principles? Why can’t Americans see that by supporting the Beast System they are aiding and abetting the enemy of God?

GOVERNMENT AND THE STOCKHOLM SYNDROME

Some of us find it difficult to understand how large numbers of people can put up with government tyranny; and in fact, not just put up with it, but support it.

The question of why people support tyranny is explained quite easily by “The Stockholm Syndrome.” The Stockholm Syndrome is so named because it was first systematically explored in 1973 following a hostage situation at a bank in Stockholm. Afterwards, the former captives defended their brutal captors, refusing to testify against them in court and raising money to help pay for their legal defense. The captives had become sympathetic to their captors.

Far from being an aberration, the Stockholm Syndrome is commonly the case in hostage situations which last more than a few days. There have been other famous examples such as Patty Hearst who joined her kidnaper

pers. The Stockholm Syndrome appears to be a deep-seated psychological survival instinct.

It stems primarily from feelings of relative helplessness, and a feeling that one's survival depends upon not upsetting an irresistible force that could punish him. A person starts to try to rationalize the situation in which he finds himself. The victim is unable to mentally deal with the imminent threat of punishment or death for no good reason, so he tries to convince himself that the captors must have a viable reason – that his torture is not for nothing. Small acts of kindness (such as allowing the hostage to eat) tend to reinforce the hostage's desire to see the captors as people instead of beasts. That helps a captive feel like he has some degree of control of the situation, by being a "good" hostage, rather than a helpless one.

All of this can perhaps be explained much more simply by saying that when people encounter a circumstance which they cannot change, they try to convince themselves that the situation is not really unbearable. It is understandable why people do this. It is hard (and probably unhealthy) to go through life feeling angry and desperate. For the slave who feels that he cannot escape, it is comforting to think, "Oh well, I really don't have it so bad."

When we recognize that a common psychological response to oppression is to attempt to justify that oppression, it is no longer a mystery why Americans justify government tyranny over them. People are faced with a seemingly irresistible force in the government. Assuming there really is no way to resist the government, people respond by thinking, "Politicians are stealing half my money, but there's nothing I can do about it." Their next thoughts are, "Oh well, I don't really have it so bad, and after all, government does build the roads."

The fact is that most people do not want to go through life feeling helpless and oppressed. It is far easier psychologically to convince yourself that you are not really oppressed at all, and that you send the government half your money, and give them your

children to die in their wars, because you WANT to ... not because you HAVE to.

Stockholm Syndrome happens when weak people are confronted with harshness. They go into a state of denial, and create an alternate reality for their minds until someone rescues them. It's a refusal to face reality if it contains hardship. It is symptomatic of a spoiled and indulged society: people who will placate thugs to avoid a fight. It is all in the world of illusion.

Government tyranny is an illusion, but fighting back requires thinking and courage: two qualities that are rare these days. For most Americans, to admit that the U.S. Government is the very enemy of mankind is too horrible to contemplate. It is a common psychological response when confronted with this type of truth to simply convince yourself that you have no choice; that "resistance is futile." It is more comforting to think, "I had no choice" then to admit, "I could have resisted, but I was afraid."

The Stockholm Syndrome is apparently responsible for people's support of tyranny, and there's not much we can do about it other than encourage people to resist its effects. But most people are too cowardly to resist. It takes courage and character to refuse to side with bullies.

Will you be strong enough to see oppression for what it is and resist it, or will you be a coward who goes through life pretending your oppressors are not so bad?

CHRIST'S GOVERNMENT IS DIFFERENT

Paul says that Christ's government is created in a different way than worldly governments. Christ's government functions by men submitting themselves to God's authorities – not by powerful men dominating the weak.

The model of government we see today (the U.S. Gov't) is upside-down and backwards. It is the antithesis of God's government. The U.S. Government is called "a democracy," "a republic," "a central government." It is Babylonian/Roman in nature. It is

absolutely incompatible with God's Kingdom!

People want idols, so God lets them cling to their idols. People want slavery, so God lets them become slaves. It is part of God's justice ... we get the government we deserve. Samuel encountered this too, as recorded in I Samuel 8. The Israelites didn't want God as their King. Instead they wanted kings (powers) from among their own ranks ... patterned after the other nations.

Up to that time, Israel had enjoyed approximately 1,000 years of national advancement with Yahweh as her King. Then, in I Sam. 8, they opted for human kings. After that, it didn't take long for Israel to lose everything. She was soon under foreign occupation, slavery, and deportation.

Did Israel learn from this experience? No! Only a few prophets seemed to have their eyes open. The "majority" continued their stupid path to degradation.

When "the majority" declares something, people are afraid to question it. If the majority redefines freedom (so that it resembles captivity) who dares question it? According to Babylonian thinking, the majority rules! The majority is always right!

How long will Americans continue to live The Big Illusion and call it freedom?

Churches teach that centralized rulers are necessary because citizens are "fallen creatures" and incapable of governing themselves. They claim that Godly government is beyond reach while men are mortal and sinful ... and that Godly government is possible only in a future age ... when Jesus will return from outer space and will rule with an iron fist in all aspects of men's lives. This argument has succeeded in neutralizing most arguments for Biblical government. Churchgoers cite their "fallen nature" as the reason they need government to rule them.

However, they have never explained how a political election can turn "fallen" candidates into "unfallen" lawmakers. Is a group of fallen men in Wash. DC better than individual fallen men working on their own? Think about it.

God's law was not intended to govern infallible or perfect men. It was given to imperfect sinners ... to point them toward truth. Has anyone thought to ask, "What need would perfect, sinless people have of God's law?"

The simple truth is that God's law is exactly what imperfect and sinful men need. And yes, godly government is possible among imperfect men.

1. He that is placed over men must be just, leading in the fear of God.

II Samuel 23:1

God's requirement for leadership does not demand perfection and sinlessness. It merely demands that leaders "lead in the fear of God." It does not require flawlessness and sinlessness.

This definition of "godly government" is simple, succinct, and very possible ... but it doesn't fit the U.S. Government. The fear of God is not there. The U.S. Government doesn't even acknowledge a sovereign God. They certainly cannot lead in the fear of God when they don't even believe in Him. Thus, we must look elsewhere for a model of godly government.

Remember, "authority" and "power" have specific meanings, and unless these two words are properly defined you will not understand what Paul tells you in Romans 13. All "power" resides in Yahweh. Therefore, all "authority" must issue from Him. All "authority" was given to Jesus. His authority flows through his chain of authority, vested in those whom He calls and recognizes.

QUESTION: How can we know where the English Bibles are right or wrong? We are not Greek and Hebrew scholars. I have to work for a living, and I can't dedicate years of my life to learning Greek and Hebrew.

"AUTHORITY" JESUS IS NOT YHWH

The Greek word "*exousia*" is "authority." Authority cannot exist on its own. Authority must issue from a power. With that in mind, consider Matthew 28:18:

18. And Jesus approached and spoke to them (his disciples), saying, All **authority** in heaven and upon the earth has been given to me.

Jesus claimed "all authority." He did not claim "all power." Notice, He said **authority** was given to Him.

The KJV says He was given "all power" ... but the correct word is "authority" (Gk: *exousia*). Why did the KJV translators in 1611 insert the word "power" instead of "authority"?

The British monarchy had diverted people away from the notion that God does not authorize rulers, dictators, and "absolute kings" (kings who rule absolutely, by whim). James didn't want his subjects thinking about this principle. Thus, it was better not to bring attention to it by correctly translating it in the Bible.

How significant is it that Jesus used the word "authority" instead of "power" in this verse? Very significant!

Jesus said "**authority**" was "**given**." Since authority can only be given from a higher power, it means that a Power above Jesus gave it to Him. Yahweh was "The Power" above Jesus. Yahweh gave "authority" to Jesus. It is the only possible explanation of the precise wording. TWO beings are required for authority to be given: **a giver**, and **a receiver**.

Here is proof that Jesus was not his own Father. Jesus received his authority from Yahweh. It cannot be clearer. Jesus used the word "authority." Words have meanings. If "authority" had not been the right word, Jesus would not have used it. He would have used a different word.

FALSE AUTHORITY

Romans 13 tells us important things about the Ecclesia (God's Government). As we pointed out, God is the ultimate Power and the Source of **all authority**. From a Biblical perspective, **no authority can exist unless it issues from God. All true authority can trace its origin back to Him.** "Authorities" that trace their origins to other sources represent rogue powers: enemy governments. Rogue powers (man-created governments) are always, wittingly or unwittingly, at war against the Kingdom of God.

When people vote men into office above them, they are not creating authorities. Why? Because authority can only be delegated downward; never upward. No one can delegate an "authority" over them. A delegator can only delegate downward. When Americans claim to vote (delegate) a politician to be an "authority" over them, they are talking nonsense. It is moronic for Americans to think they can vote a politician into power above them, and still retain control over the politician. This popular aberration of logic shows a lack of mental acuity in Americans. The chain of "authority" works downward, not upward. Jesus was given "authority" from Yahweh. Jesus took his position over all Earthly authority, but below Yahweh.

An "authority" can never rise above, or be equal to, the "power" that creates him. To rise above the "power" that creates you would make you a "higher power," and it would nullify the "power" who made you.

U.S. patriots may claim that "we the people" are the "power." They may say that we are the masters according to the U.S. Constitution. Most of us probably believed that asinine theory at one time (perhaps some of you still do). Patriots argue that, according to the Constitution, "we the people" are the masters of our government, and that politicians "work for us." They claim that "we the people" hold power over politicians because of the voting booth. What a farce!

People cannot place authorities OVER themselves. They can only

place POWERS over themselves ... and powers are automatically in control. The people become subjects and lose their control.

Constitutional law buffs should notice that the "Founders" did not use the word "authority" to describe the government they were creating. They used the word "Power" (capitalized) ... and rightly so. Through the entire Constitution, they defined the government branches as "Powers": the "legislative Power," "The executive Power," "The judicial Power"!

Article IV, Section 3, (2nd paragraph): "*The Congress shall have **Power***"!

The Founders imbued their new government with "**Power** To lay and collect Taxes," **Power** "To borrow Money on the credit of the United States," **Power** "To regulate Commerce," **Power** "To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof," **Power** "To declare War," **Power** "To raise and support Armies," **Power** "To make Rules," **Power** "To provide for calling forth the Militia ... to suppress Insurrections," **Power** "To exercise exclusive Legislation," and last but not least **Power** "To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Office thereof."

Did they leave anything out? I don't think so.

"POWER, POWER, POWER!" They claim power ... NOT AUTHORITY! The Founders understood power. "We the people" may have missed the point, but the "founders/framers" obviously didn't. They knew exactly what they were saying, and exactly what they were doing in their secret and illegal coup in Philadelphia in 1787. Today, after more than two-hundred years, Americans appear to still be ignorant of it.

What were the "framers" thinking? What motivated them to empower rulers over the people? Obviously their motivation was not from God. Were they motivated by arrogance and greed? Were they mentally deranged and on a power trip after the war? Were they following an occult agenda of a Masonic brotherhood: the Illuminati? Perhaps it was a combination of all these things.

These corrupt men – products of privilege and greed – believed that if they could trick people into thinking their criminal agenda was God's idea, they could pull off the greatest heist in history. They intended to steal a nation. And unfortunately they did it. They indoctrinated the people with their illusion, and with the help of the churches their con game succeeded. And it has succeeded for a long time ... due to the diligence of their congressional successors, and to the people's blindness.

There in Philadelphia, in 1787, in what is now called "Constitution Hall," the Masonic New World Order secretly instituted an occult government which infiltrated and overthrew the government that was already in place under the Articles of Confederation. In the process, they also usurped the several smaller governments of the 13 United States. The changeover created a great stir. But today it

has all gone down the memory hole, and the historians seem to have no clue as to what really happened. Published history is rarely more than revised and selective memories of the holders of power, or the rambling white-wash spewed from the minds of hirelings and spin doctors. Aesop's Fables offer more truth than establishment "history."

Patriots of the U.S. Government are subscribing to Freemasonry, wittingly or unwittingly. The structure and symbols of the U.S. Government are all Masonic (the Great Seal, the Fasces, the Mace in Congress, the presidential monuments on Capitol Hill, the art work and architecture on the capital grounds, the layout of the streets). It is blatant and in your face. So, why have Americans opted for Masonic rulers instead of Jesus?

The whole Constitutional illusion is a huge error in logic as far as the common people are concerned! It's amazing when you think about it. How did it happen in plain sight ... without a general uprising against it?

Political candidates morph into gods immediately upon election. They go from fawning campaigners to arrogant god-men in the blink of an eye. Every two to four years this aberration of logic takes place; the citizens are told that they are still the masters, and that they control the government via the voting booth. They are allowed to vote for a handpicked candidate owned by bankers and corporate powers. Their candidate who gets elected then joins the forum of gods in Washington DC. ... and the beat goes on.

How obvious is this? When will Americans admit that they're being snookered?

It only takes simple logic to see through the scam of government. To appoint someone over you is to lose your self determination and give it to someone else. NO ONE CAN APPOINT SOMEONE TO A POSITION HIGHER THAN HIMSELF WITHOUT LOSING HIS OWN POSITION. POWER ALWAYS TRANSFERS TO THE HIGHEST POSITION. Do you see? It is precisely what happens when Americans vote a politician into office over them. The electees become the new powers, and the electors become subjects.

One might wonder how such an insane idea (the Greco/Roman "Republic" or "Democracy") ever achieved such popular acceptance and credibility. It is easy to see why the rulers would like it ... but how did they sell it to the common people? How did Americans ever lose their common sense to the point of actually being proud of the Beast System? The only possible answer is that people prefer man-gods instead of the true God. If they hadn't forgotten their God, they would not have fallen for the stupid con game: the grand illusion.

Stupefied citizens are caught in an illusion (reality by consensus). Americans are told that government is predicated on the "unalienable" sovereignty of "we the people." Look beyond the illusion and you'll see that the US Government is predicated upon deception, conquest, threat, and terror – the Babylon paradigm.

QUESTION: I thought the prophecies in the Bible point to the USA being the New Jerusalem, a government founded on the principles of Christianity by Christian forefathers. Even if things don't always go the way we'd like, isn't it wrong to just shrug off all that national history and tradition?

REAL AUTHORITY vs. ILLUSION OF AUTHORITY

Paul states categorically, in Romans 13:1, that the only true authorities are the ones ordained of God. This statement sets the parameters for all who believe the Bible. This one principle unseats every worldly claim to "authority." Every worldly "authority" is false ... based in false power ... and therefore, are no authorities at all.

Romans 13:1 is the key to understanding government – any government. This passage defines authority, and opens the door to freedom. Freedom's greatest foes are those who divert us away from God's Kingdom (God's Government). Most of our people know that there is something wrong in the world, but they don't know how to define or understand it. Most churchgoers have given up on freedom. They just adopt the church's theory that all good things must wait until they get to "Heaven." They've been robbed of hope in this life. They don't know what to seek ... because the truth has been disguised and camouflaged by politicians and church theologians.

Today, few people understand Romans 13. Reading Romans 13 correctly could wake people up. It could teach them that they can subject themselves to God's authorities and avoid subjugation under rulers.

Beast System Governments exist by the POWER OF ILLUSION. They lose their power to oppress when the people see through the illusion. Romans 13 is the key to shaking the illusion.

God requires us to STOP defending the Beast!

Rebellion, you say? Yes, that will be the opinion of consensus. Freedom seekers are always called rebels at first. There was a "rebellion" (as defined by Jerusalem and Rome) underway at the time the Letter To The Romans was being written ... and Jesus was the leader of that rebellion. It was the greatest rebellion since the Children of Israel, led by Moses, rebelled against the Pharaoh.

Churchgoers claim that God demands that we honor the elected government. They would have us pray for politicians, and ask God to bless the government. They would have us pledge our allegiance to the flag of that government. They tell us it is a sin to not do these things ... because those in government are "God's authorities."

These churchgoers quote Romans 13:1 (KJV) and say, "See there, God demands that we submit to our rulers." I often wonder if these shallow-minded people would have said the same if they had lived under Pharaoh, Nero, Hitler, or Stalin? Would they have justified the "powers that be"

in Jerusalem as they crucified Jesus? Would they have honored the Roman government, or prayed for the Jewish Sanhedrin? Did those governments have God's authority as they conspired, tortured, and murdered his Son? How far will a churchgoer go to make excuse for personal cowardice, weakness, and lack of character in refusing to stand up for what is right?

In the book of John, chapter 19, we find this:

1. *Then Pilate therefore took Jesus and scourged him.*

9. *And he entered again into the praetorium, and said to Jesus, Where are you from? But Jesus gave him no answer.*

10. *Then Pilate said to him, Will you not speak to me? Don't you know that I have **authority** to release you, and I have **authority** to crucify you?*

11. *Jesus answered him, You have no **authority** at all against me, except it were given to you from above: therefore he (the High Priest) that delivered me to you has the greater sin.*

John 19:1, 9-11

What did Jesus mean? He meant that Pilate received his "authority" from "above." In the Roman system, Caesar was above Pilate. Caesar was "the power" in the Roman World. Pilate was merely an "authority" under Caesar. Jesus was letting Pilate know that He understood authority. Pilate could only do what Caesar authorized him to do. Pilate was not his own man. He was only a link in the Roman chain of authority. Pilate had no wish to deal with Jesus, but was forced by the Sanhedrin to deal with Him. The Sanhedrin was threatening to take the matter to Caesar, over Pilate's head.

The churches teach that God gave Pilate authority to crucify Jesus, and that it was the Romans, not the Sanhedrin, who killed Him. What a stupid thing to teach! And what a disgrace that churchgoers believe it. In teaching that God authorized Pilate to crucify Jesus, the churches are: 1. justifying Pilate and the Sanhedrin, and 2. perverting the righteous image of God Himself.

Jesus said, in essence: "Pilate, you are a man under authority. You are constrained by Caesar and Roman law. You can do to Me only what Caesar authorizes you to do. Therefore your guilt in this matter is not as great as the guilt of the men who framed me and delivered me to you, and forced you to try me."

The Sanhedrin conspired against Jesus, arrested Him, and delivered Him to Pilate under false charges. The Sanhedrin were the true devils in this case. The Roman police were mindless police: Beast System machinery used by Jewish manipulation.

12. *For this reason Pilate sought to release him: but the Judeans cried out, saying, If you release this man, you are not the friend of Caesar: whosoever makes himself a king speaks against Caesar.*

John 19:12

The Judeans threatened to go above Pilate's head, to Caesar (from whom Pilate's authority came). Thus, they pressured Pilate into looking the other way as they took Jesus and murdered Him. Pilate ritually washed his hands, showing he wanted no part of it. But that didn't absolve him of his part in the crime.

14. And it was the preparation of the (Jewish/Babylonian) Passover, and about the sixth hour. And he said to the Judeans, Behold your King!

15. But they cried out, Lift him up, lift him up, crucify him! Pilate said to them, Shall I crucify your King? The chief priests answered, We have no king but Caesar!

16. Therefore he then delivered Him to them to be crucified. And they (the Sanhedrin) took Jesus, and led Him away.

John 19:14-16

Both Jesus and Pilate understood authority. But also, Jesus was saying that his government was different from the government of Rome.

Jesus' Kingship is of a different nature from Caesar's. Jesus reigns over a spiritual kingdom, not merely a fleshly one. His claim to royalty was not merely of flesh (of David's

lineage). Jesus was not merely born of flesh ... He was born of spirit. He was God's own Son. He was the Prince and Heir of New Jerusalem. He was the One chosen to first receive immortality. He was the One to receive "all authority in heaven and earth." God placed Him on the Throne over the Ecclesia which is New Jerusalem: The City of Life.

Jesus was born to reign. But He reigns as a leader, not as a ruler. He didn't choose to wear purple robes and force his people to serve Him. Rather, He chose to serve his Father, to save his people, to give Himself for them. He is our True Leader: our True Authority. His Kingdom is our true government.

TO BE CONTINUED...

We didn't get very far in this chapter. But we focused on some vital points that are commonly overlooked. A correct understanding of these points can change your life ... and change America.

In "part 2" of Romans 13, we'll continue to study the principles of godly government. The key word, obviously, is "authority." So you be thinking about that word until we continue in the next lesson.

END OF ROMANS THIRTEEN, PT. 1

HOW TO PROGRAM MONKEYS (AND AMERICANS) TO POLICE THEMSELVES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THEIR CAPTORS

Start with a cage containing five monkeys.

In the cage, hang a banana on a string and put stairs under it. Before long, a monkey will go to the stairs and start to climb towards the banana. As soon as he touches the stairs, spray all of the monkeys with cold water.

After a while, another monkey will make an attempt with the same response - all of the monkeys are sprayed with cold water. Keep this up for several days, then turn off the cold water.

If, later, another monkey tries to climb the stairs, the other monkeys will prevent him even though no water is sprayed.

Now, remove one monkey from the cage and replace it with a new one.

The new monkey sees the banana and wants to climb the stairs. To his horror, all of the other monkeys attack him. After another attempt and attack, he knows that if he tries to

climb the stairs, he will be assaulted.

Next, remove another of the original five monkeys and replace it with a new one. The newcomer goes to the stairs and is attacked. The previous newcomer takes part in the punishment with enthusiasm.

Replace the third original monkey with a new one. The new one makes it to the stairs and is attacked as well. Two of the four monkeys that beat him have no idea why they were not permitted to climb the stairs, or why they are participating in the beating of the newest monkey.

After replacing the last of the original monkeys, none of the remaining monkeys were ever sprayed with cold water. Nevertheless, no monkey ever again approaches the stairs.

(If the banana symbolizes truth, and the monkeys symbolize Americans, then Americans have been programmed to attack their fellow captives who try to pursue truth or question the status quo.)

ROMANS THIRTEEN PT 1

POINTS TO REMEMBER:

1. All “versions” of English Bibles must be tested for errors and intentional changes. Every questionable scripture must be tested. Compare the “version” you are reading to the Greek and Hebrew texts, and where the “version” differs from the original texts, mark the word and make a note in the margin as to the correct meaning.
2. Don’t trust church teachings. Test every doctrine. Prove each one for yourself. Don’t take anyone’s word for it. It is too important to leave to someone else.
3. Government patriotism is a mechanism to divert well-meaning Christians into idolatry and away from the Kingdom of God. Don’t fall for it.
4. Central Government (The Beast System) is a conspiracy between rich powers, politicians, and church leaders to form a tool to control the public. This conspiracy has existed, in one form or another, since the beginning of the development of kingdoms and states. The Bible refers to this system as “Beast,” “Beast of The Field,” “Serpent,” “Dragon,” “Babylon the Great,” etc..
5. When the Bible speaks of “Idolatry” it usually refers to man’s capacity to worship himself. Babylon perfected self-worship by developing the system of government where men are enthroned as gods making law and ruling over other men. In Historically, this system has been called a Democracy, or a Republic.
“Conventional Wisdom,” “Consensus,” “Majority Rule,” etc., are all euphemisms for conspiracy to control the public through propaganda and illusion. Conventional Wisdom and consensus are almost never correct. “Majority Rule” is the essence of western idolatry and the surest method to corrupt a society.
6. When the U.S. Government was

established and in power, “the people” lost control over their lives and the government took over. It has been undisputed tyranny ever since.

In its early years the US Gov’t was an adolescent beast, and therefore less deadly. But over the last two centuries it has grown into a lethal Beast of Biblical proportions.

7. The churches teach people that to oppose ungodly government is a sin. The Bible teaches just the opposite, and that we must resist evil.
 8. Authority cannot exist on its own. It can only spring from Power. Thus, Power is primary, and Authority is secondary.
The KJV Bible, and some other English Bible versions, do not correctly translate “authority” and “power.” These wrong translations (versions) confuse readers and prevent them from understanding how God’s Kingdom works.
 9. When men form governments and make their own laws (as in the U.S. Congress) they are creating kingdoms (powers) whose purpose is to rival, usurp and replace the Kingdom of God. They are declaring war against the Kingdom of God.
 10. Christian government (The Reign of Jesus) is called “Ecclesia.” It is the one and only viable option to Beast Government and Beast Society.
The New Covenant was given through Jesus as man’s door to a Godly society. The Ecclesia (not the church!) is Christ’s way for us. Churches are subtle deceptions to divert Christians away from truth, and away from God’s Kingdom.

(To learn more about The Ecclesia, see ACM’s study: **WHAT IS THE ECCLESIA?**)
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By having faith in God instead of man-made institutions, and by being responsible and diligent in pursuit of

truth. God eliminates confusion and provides clarity and unity when people commit to His System. True unity is not in nit-picky details or flawlessness (we all are error-prone), but in a common desire to follow Jesus.

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There are several affordable publications that help newcomers deal with the original tongues of the Bible. One of the best known and easiest to use is STRONG’S CONCORDANCE.

However, it would be a grave mistake to think that you can find truth without investing time and effort. If you are not willing to invest time learning how to read God’s Word, it is unlikely that God will bless you with understanding. People spend time and effort pursuing medical remedies, jobs, sports skills, companionship, etc. Why can’t they invest time and effort educating themselves to understand God’s Word? It is a question of priority.

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It is never wrong to correct error. When truth is seen as a threat, or when a government sanctions lies and punishes truth, it is “cover up” and “tyranny.” Such governments pass “hate crime” laws to suppress truth, and their jails fill up with truth seekers.

In a war, the first victim is TRUTH. Every man-made government is at war with God ... therefore the first objective of every man-made government is to destroy truth.

When truth needs to be “protected” by imprisoning those who question it, you have tyranny ... the equivalent of the Jewish Sanhedrin.

Truth requires freedom of expression, not oppression.

To argue that it is in the best interest of a nation to cover up truth, or to support and defend lies for “national security,” is to defend the principles of the Beast System (Jn. 11:50).