

Obeying A Higher Law

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- Early persecution of the church

Acts 4:18-22 (p 1256)

Warning

Acts 5:17-18 (p 1258)

Arrested

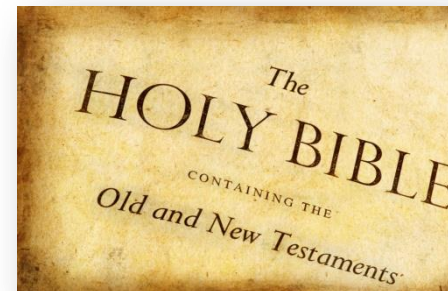
Acts 5:28 (p 1258)

Warned again

Acts 5:29 (p 1258)

Peter's answer

WE MUST OBEY GOD RATHER THAN MEN



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- All governments are established by God

Romans 13:1-7 (p 1306) Nero

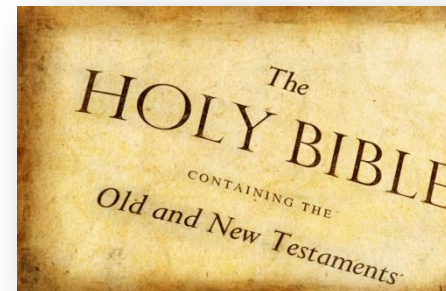
1 Peter 2:13-17 (p 1392) Nero

- Jesus questioned about loyalty

Matthew 22:16-22 (p 1139)

- Both are to be feared

Proverbs 24:21 (p 753)



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- What happens when the law of the land is against the law of God?

Exodus 1:22 (p 61)

Matthew 2:16 (p 1112)

Acts 2:23 (p 1254)

Acts 7:59 (p 1262)

Acts 26:9-11 (p 1289)

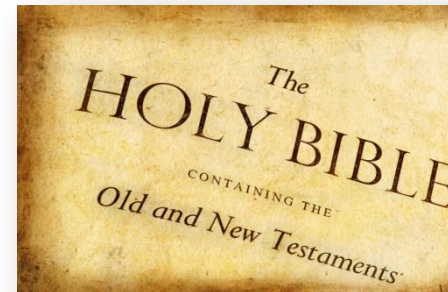
Pharaoh

Herod

Jesus

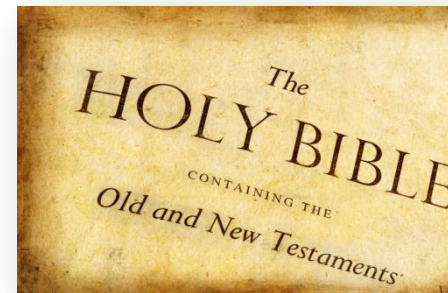
Stephen

Paul



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- It is possible to obey man rather than God – which is sin.
- It is proper to obey God rather than man – which is duty.
- It is practicable to obey man as well as God – which is both desirable and dutiful when man's order are not countermanded by God's.



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- The laws of God and the laws of man

Abortion

Genesis 9:6 (p 9)

Same-sex marriages

1 Cor. 6:9-10 (p 1314)

Divorce

Matthew 19:9 (p 1134)

Works of flesh

Galatians 5:19-21 (p 1341)

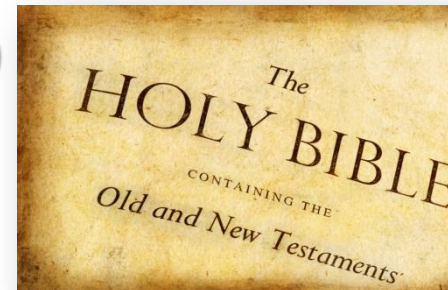
Prohibition (1920-1933)

Marijuana

2 Peter 1:6 (p 1395)

2 Timothy 1:7 (p 1366)

1 Cor. 6:18-20 (p 1315)





FEAR GOD

NOT

MAN

**AND DO NOT FEAR THOSE WHO KILL
THE BODY BUT CANNOT KILL THE
SOUL. RATHER FEAR HIM WHO CAN
DESTROY BOTH SOUL AND BODY IN
HELL.**

(MATTHEW 10:28)