

PREFACE

The film script below is what I wrote for a video documentary in the summer of 2007. I had considered arranging the film script format into a “script-less” document for this web site, but I have now decided to leave the article the way it is. However, you may find the film script format dissolves into the “script-less” format only because ideas came to me faster than I could be able to put it in script form. Therefore, this script is for the most part is unfinished.

The article below is what God has put on my heart, and it may be a little overwhelming to some, so it would be suggested that parts of it would be read a little at a time, and then study on it and think about it before continuing.

If a child had never touched a violin before, you cannot teach that child Mendelssohn’s *Violin Concerto in E-minor* on his first day since it would overwhelm him and he will quit learning the instrument. Which goes for learning everything that is new.

Romans 13, Then and Now.

Scene makeup: Desk with backdrop of a blue tarp for a blue screen. Backdrop set to a scenic photo.

Narrator:

Welcome to *Romans 13, Then and Now*, and I am Ambassador Philip, and I pray that the Lord’s blessings will be upon you as you view this film.

Everyone has a favorite verse in the Bible, like John 3:16, or Psalms 23, but if you were to asked a government official what their favorite scripture is, they won’t tell you but it most likely is, Romans 13.

Let’s go through Romans 13 and see what it says.

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Written dialog with Narrator speaking

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Perform cuts during the reading of dialog when needed

Rom 13:1-14

1 Let every person be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God.

2 Therefore he who resists authority has opposed the ordinance of God; and they who have opposed will receive condemnation upon themselves.

3 For rulers are not a cause of fear for good behavior, but for evil. Do you want to have no fear of authority? Do what is good, and you will have praise from the same;

4 for it is a minister of God to you for good. But if you do what is evil, be afraid; for it does not bear the sword for nothing; for it is a minister of God, an avenger who brings wrath upon the one who practices evil.

5 Wherefore it is necessary to be in subjection, not only because of wrath, but also for conscience' sake.

6 For because of this you also pay taxes, for rulers are servants of God, devoting themselves to this very thing.

7 Render to all what is due them: tax to whom tax is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honor to whom honor.

8 Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law.

9 For this, "You shall not commit adultery, you shall not murder, you shall not steal, you shall not covet," and if there is any other commandment, it is summed up in this saying, "you shall love your neighbor as yourself."

10 Love does no wrong to a neighbor; love therefore is the fulfillment of the law.

11 And this do, knowing the time, that it is already the hour for you to awaken from sleep; for now salvation is nearer to us than when we believed.

12 The night is almost gone, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.

13 Let us behave properly as in the day, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual promiscuity and sensuality, not in strife and jealousy.

14 But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts. (NAS)

Fast Fade
Back to Desk scene

Narrator:

Whoa! What is this saying?! Are we to obey those in government no matter what? Looking at Romans 13 in the New American Standard Version reminds me of a democracy, and if Romans 13 is the excuse for governing authorities to have a democracy, then Romans 13 is contradictory to the rest of the Bible. For in Exodus, Leviticus and Deuteronomy shows God's theocracy. So, what does Romans 13 *really* mean?

Since according to Romans 13 we have to obey the democratic government of whatever law they establish, no matter what, we obey. Hmm, what would people do if this happens?

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Photo of George Bush

At the presidential podium.

Narrator at best George Bush imitations:

“I make this proclamation, that those who read the Bible are considered terrorists and must be exterminated.”

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Photos of a church and Nazis giving a Hitler salute overlapping

Narrator in a mocking voice:

“Yes, sir. You da boss, sir. We do everything you say, sir. Romans 13 puts you in command.”

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Back to desk Scene

Narrator:

Why do the churches have to think that man’s government is their authority when Yahvah should be their highest authority? What is holding them back from going the extra mile to help establish God’s Kingdom?

Translations of Romans 13 say to obey man’s government no matter what, but the Bible also says to obey God as well, so the church obeys God under the authority of man’s government.

The government of man wants all the authority over everybody, but they also want this world to be a happy place for themselves. Therefore, rules are placed over the church to obey so they don’t get outside the authority of the government of man. These rules are known as 501(c)3. So, how does the 501(c)3 help establish God’s Kingdom?

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Narrator:

Listed here is a few of commands the IRS gave to the church to follow.

1. Be incorporated.
2. Have a recognized creed and IRS approved worship.
6. Have ordained ministers.
7. Have ministers educated in state accredited colleges.

8. Be neutral on political issues.
9. Have tax exempt status issued by IRS.
13. Have pastor answer to the IRS as to the daily activities of the church.
14. Let IRS be privy to all financial transactions including sources, donors, expenditures, and if cash is used, the leadership will be a likely suspect of money laundering.
15. Have books and records available to the IRS at all times.
16. Have pastor inform IRS of names off all donors.
18. Use only IRS approved methods of fund-raising.
22. Advocate and promote racial integration, and not oppose racial integration.
23. Not to publicly oppose licensing of church ministries.
24. Not to engage in political activities opposing pornography.
25. Not to support legislation saying that children belong to parents not state.
28. Not to actively participate in opposing the public school system.
29. Not to publicly declare that the church is to obey God rather than government.
30. All marriages must be licensed by the state and performed by a licensed preacher.
31. Take no public stand against racially mixed marriages.

Fade to desk scene

Narrator:

Just about everyone has someone to look up to as a hero, and there are many heroes on this earth, and I am sure you can mention a few. But, who is your favorite hero? I know some people will say, "Jesus Christ," or Yahshua the Messiah." That is wonderful, since he is my hero as well. But who is your hero that has an earthly mother *and* an earthly father? Now, this excludes sports heroes, because they never do qualify because they are more like idols than heroes.

I will tell you who my favorite earthly hero is, and that is Jesse James, the American Robin Hood. Jesse became a hero to many people because he stole from the rich and gave to the poor. However, that should be rephrased to, "he took from the rich and distributed it back to the poor."

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Photo of Jesse James and others to fit the dialog.

Narrator continues:

Jesse was considered an out-law because he robbed trains and banks, then gave it to the people who couldn't afford the pressure the 'higher authorities' were giving them.

In a certain story, a widow could not pay her debt on her land, and the bank was soon to foreclose and force her off the land. The bank didn't care who they were dealing with, just so long as they get money out of their end of the deal.

Jesse came to the widow with enough money to help the woman pay the debt to the banker.

"Be sure to get a receipt from the banker when you give him the money," Jesse instructed the widow.

Soon the banker came rubbing his hands knowing of all the lands he was going to get. However, to his horror, the widow handed the banker enough money to pay off the debt, and banker had to accept it.

"May I have a receipt, please?" the widow asked.

Therefore, the banker reluctantly gave the woman a receipt, and sorrowfully left. However, that wasn't the end of the banker's sorrows, since Jesse James was waiting for him, and he took back the money from the banker. The banker was in a fix since the widow had a receipt that her debt was paid, but the banker did not have the money to show for it.

Fade to desk scene

Narrator:

Now Jesse's mother was a minister's wife, and I am sure that Jesse heard about Romans 13. Why didn't Jesse think about it and let the 'higher authorities' do their thing of robbing the people? Do you know that the 'higher authorities' do not like theft? They don't like the competition.

Other heroes would be William Tell, John Wycliffe, Joan of Arc, William Tyndale, John Bunyan, William Wallace, Martin Luther, Spartacus, and many others. If it weren't for Wycliffe and Tyndale, we wouldn't have a Bible to read in English.

**Scene fades to excerpts from *Crossbow*.
When "higher authorities" ride into town.**

Narrator continues:

What would you do if the 'higher authorities' rode into your town ...

Scene cut to hat being placed on pole

... place a hat on a pole ...

Scene cut to 'authorities' reading to people

...then command the people that they must bow to the hat every time they walk by it, or the penalty is death?

Scene cut to people bowing to the hat

Translations of Romans 13 says to obey the 'higher authorities', and bow to the hat, because if we don't obey them, then we are disobeying God. ... [say the following as if in a musing question] ... Okay...

Freeze picture of people bowing to the hat

... but in Exodus 20:2 - 5 says...

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2 I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

3 Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

4 Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven images or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth:

5 Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God. ...

Cut to scene of William Tell's son running through the crowd to the hat.

Therefore, you could risk your own life by grabbing the hat throwing it on the ground and stamping it into the dust to show whose authority should be upheld. Would you do that? ... William Tell's son did...

Cut scene to William Tell shooting the apple

...and his punishment was to have an apple shot off his head by his own father.

Fade to photos of the three Hebrew children from Daniel

Long before Romans 13 was written by Paul, four young men were taken with their people from Judah to the nation of Babylon where Nebuchadnezzar reigned. Since these four young men were now placed under a new authority, it was recommended that they now obey the king of Babylon.

Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah (three of the four) were requested to bow down to an idol that Nebuchadnezzar had erected, but the three young men refused.

It is known that King Nebuchadnezzar was the “high authority” of all Babylon, and certainly he wouldn’t be king of Babylon if God hadn’t put him there. Wouldn’t it be considered that the three young men were defying God by defying the King of Babylon?

In Jeremiah 25:8 & 27:6 it says ...

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8 “Behold, I will send and take all the families of the north,” saith the Lord, “and Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, **my servant**, and will bring them against this land, and against the inhabitants thereof, and against all these nations round about, and will utterly destroy them, and make them an astonishment, and an hissing, and perpetual desolations.” Jer. 25:8

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6 And now have I given all these lands into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, **my servant**; and the beasts of the field have I given him also to serve him. Jer. 27:6.

Cut back to desk scene

God called Nebuchadnezzar one of His own, and why would Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah disobey Nebuchadnezzar’s command if the king was God’s servant? Wouldn’t that be disobeying God as well?

I know that the story is well known and that the reason that those young men refused to bow down to a lump of stone was because of one of the commandments God gave to Moses on Sinai.

Now why would God contradict Himself by saying, “Thou shalt not have any other gods before Me?” Then, call Nebuchadnezzar his servant, and His servant erects something that defies the Law that God had erected. In actuality, who is the higher authority? God? Or Nebuchadnezzar?

Since the three young men knew who the higher authority was, they refused the command of the king and faced the idea of death in a furnace. However, God visited them and delivered them from death.

Here it is illustrated that Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah disregarded Romans 13, but they were still delivered. Therefore, does Romans 13 mean something else other than what we are taught it means?

Fade to photos of Daniel

Years later Daniel was placed in high command under King Cyrus, but a proclamation was put out that no one was to pray to any other god but the king for 30 days or he would be thrown to the lions. The “higher authorities” had this proclamation put out because they knew that Daniel prayed three times a day at his window and wanted to get rid of him.

Since this command was signed by the highest of earthly authorities, Daniel should have stayed away from his window to pray or ceased praying all together until the thirty days were over. Instead he defied the king’s command and prayed at his window anyway, and the result was being thrown to the lions. Of course, King Cyrus was tricked into passing this bill, but although Daniel defied Cyrus’ law and was thrown to the lions, God blessed Daniel by having the lions leave him alone.

Cut to desk scene

Narrator:

Let’s look into the life of the author of Romans 13. His name first was Saul, but after God blinded him and knocked him off his horse; his name was changed to Paul. ...

Fade to photos of Paul

... Paul became a zealot for spreading the gospel as best as he could, but of course this got him into trouble with the “higher authorities” since he received forty stripes save one on five different occasions. Also, Paul escaped the hands of the Jews by being let down out of a window of the city wall to escape death. In 2 Corinthians 11:32 it says that the governor under King Aretas kept the city of Damascus at that time. Now that Aretas and the governor were the “higher authorities” at that time, wouldn’t it have been best to do as the king and governor said by not preaching the gospel to everybody? If obeying the higher authorities was what Paul wrote about in his book of Romans, shouldn’t he live up to what he wrote? ...

Cut to desk scene

... I know that many people may refute saying that King Aretas and the governor were wicked and Paul had every right to defy them. Let's stop there for a while, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah defied King Nebuchadnezzar by not bowing down to the idol, and Yahvah called Nebuchadnezzar *His servant!* Of course, Nebuchadnezzar would have been just as wicked, or worse! Think on that!

In other sources other than the Bible, history relates that Paul was beheaded in Rome. Who would have the authority to have a Roman citizen beheaded? Could it be Caesar himself?

If Paul wrote, ...

Cut to dialog

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

2 Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God; and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation. Rom. 13:1 & 2. KJV.

Cut to desk scene

If Paul wrote that, and that it is to mean that we are to be subject to the ruling authorities of the world, then why would Caesar have Paul beheaded if Paul meant that all men should be subject to Caesar? Wouldn't Caesar upraise Paul and give him a friendly pat on the back instead of having him martyred?

Paul's whole lot in life was to help establish a Christian church out of the clutches of the earthly authorities. He wanted the earthly authorities to be totally separated from the Church, of course the "higher authorities" wanted their finger hold on the newly founded religion and did their best to squelch the belief as they still try to do today, and they are doing a very good job of it. Even today, there is no separation of Church and State.

If there was a separation between Church and State, there wouldn't be any IRS agent telling the church what to do and what to preach. Of course, the church can't get into the affairs of the state and tell them how to run their business, but the state certainly can tell the church on how to run theirs!

History is such a viable part of our lives since we can learn a lot from the past for our future. If you like history, you will hear a lot from here since history is one of my favorite subjects.

Cut to photos on John Wycliffe

At the time of John Wycliffe, who lived from 1330 to 1384, the Catholic Church had proclaimed that the Bible must not be translated into the English Language or the Catholics would lose control of the people. Of course, the Catholic Church was the highest authority of all lands, and not even the kings of nations were higher than the Pope in Rome. Needless to say, the penalty was death to anyone who translated the Latin Bible into English. However, John Wycliffe defied the “higher powers” and secretly had the Bible translated into English so everyone could read the written word.

Cut to photos of the Hundred Years War

War had ravaged France for over a hundred years, and the French people were overrun by the English armies to the point where the country of France appeared to be almost non-existent. This war lasted from 1337 to 1453, 116 years, known as the Hundred Years War.

Cut to photos of Joan of Arc

In the later part of this chaos, a young girl had a visit from “heavenly voices” saying that she must help save France from the English dominion. With the help of the Voices she was able to help win back France from England, she even helped get the dauphin Charles VII on the throne of France.

Joan of Arc wore masculine apparel to fight with the French to win back her beloved country, but she was captured when she entered Compiègne on May 23, 1430 by Burgundians, then she was turned over to the English for 10,000£. Joan was tried at court as a witch, but she claimed her responsibility was to God only and none other. The “higher authorities” declared her guilty of heresy and expelled her from the Catholic Church. Feeling guilty, she confessed so that she could be received back into the Church. When she learned that she was sentenced to life imprisonment instead, she renounced her confession as an act of cowardice and put her masculine dress back on which was forbidden for her to wear. She also continued to say that the Voices were still guiding her, so she was burned at the stake in the public square of Rouen, France on May 30, 1431.

Although Joan did not know how to read even at the age of nineteen, I am sure that Joan was told to obey the “higher authorities” since God had put them there. Why did Joan revoke Romans 13 by saying that God was her highest of authorities and it was her responsibility to serve Him and only Him? The English and the Burgundians both would claim to be her higher authorities as well as her beloved Charles VII.

After Charles became king he wanted to form a league with the English invaders and not pursue regaining the whole of France. Of course, Joan would not hear of this and continued to do the job that

Charles would not do. In a fact, Joan defied the 'higher authority' Charles, and continued to fight for her beloved France and for God.

If it wasn't for Joan, France would have been lost into history, and it was God through Joan who kept the country on the map. It wasn't but 22 years later that the Hundred Years War ended, and the victory of France was possibly from the inspiration of Joan of Arc and her zealousness for a free France.

Joan's desire was to serve God as best as she could even unto death.

Cut to photos on William Tyndale

William Tyndale, (who lived from 1490 to 1536,) defied the higher authorities by having the New Testament translated as well as the first five books of the Old Testament. He wanted the common plowman to be able to read the Bible as well as everyone else.

Of course, Tyndale had to move numerous times to avoid capture and martyrdom by those who considered themselves the "higher authorities". He devoted his life to the English translation of the Bible, and knew that if he was captured; his work would perish before it could get to the people.

Tyndale translated the New Testament. Romans 13 is in the New Testament. What was Tyndale thinking when he translated Romans 13? He should have used common sense to know that if he translated the Bible, he was defying the "higher authorities" that God had put in command. The Church told the people that they were God's mouth piece and whatever they say, goes.

Tyndale should have thought, "the church is the higher power, and if I defy the church by translating the Bible, then I am defying God." Therefore, why did Tyndale continue to defy God, by defying the church?

Cut to photos on Martin Luther

Martin Luther, living from 1483 to 1546, was traveling during a thunder storm in July of 1505 and was struck by lightning and he cried out to St. Anne for her to save him and he promised he would become a monk for the Catholic Church.

Being a priest Luther still was over come by the idea of an everlasting death, and envisioned God as a terrible judge that condemned men by their sins. God, to Luther was an everlasting flame of fire. These ideas were because of the Catholic Church.

Since Pope Leo X in Luther's day borrowed money to build St. Peter's Church in Rome, the pope needed to raise money to pay off the loan as well as to build the church. Therefore, indulgences could be purchased for a certain price.

If someone should have a deceased relative, then that person could pay the Church so that relative could be released from purgatory. Therefore, the saying from the monk Tetzel was, "As soon as the coin in the coffer rings, the Soul from purgatory springs."

With the grand day of All Saints Day approaching, Luther wrote out the Nine-fifty Theses and posted it on the door of the Castle Church of Wittenberg, and in these Ninety-five Theses, Luther attacked the idea of the papacy and the indulgences.

"If the pope has the power to release souls," Luther wrote, "then he should release them all without collecting a penny."

Luther went through trials and as well as a debate with Dr. Johann Eck, who made Luther sound to the people like the supposed heretic Jan Hus. Luther, after this knew that he was going to the stake, but powerful people came to Luther's support, diverting Luther's fate from the church.

At the famous Diet of Worms, Luther was asked to recant all the books he had written at which Luther would not do.

Cut to desk scene

Do you think that the thought ever went across Luther's mind of, "Am I doing the right thing?" It appears that what he is doing is right, but *is* it right?

I am sure that there may have been a few archbishops, cardinals, or monks that came to Luther telling him that he is defying God by defying the Catholic Church.

"In Romans 13 it says that you are to be subject to the higher powers, which means the Church," I am sure Luther had been told. "Since the Church is the higher power and set up by God, then you are defying God by defying the Church. The Pope is God's spokesperson, and you are doing God a great disservice by questioning the pope as you are doing now."

Now is the thought of how this country, The United States of America came about. Do you know that this country was created by defying the "higher authorities?" The Thirteen Colonies did not appreciate what they had to go through under the suppression of King George III of England. Therefore, a document was made up, signed and sent to the King of England saying that America was now separating from England and was going to become its own country. This document is known as *The Declaration of Independence*. Each man that signed his name to the document signed his own death warrant, and they knew it.

What does the first verse of Romans 13 mean? "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers..."

There is only one place the higher powers come from, and that is God Himself. Only God has the power to change your fate, only He can change the direction of your life. The “higher authorities” like the police to the president can only make you think that they have the higher powers, but they don’t. All they have is fear and can only force you into submission and lie to you that they are the higher powers and that they are the powers that are ordained of God, but they are as a toothless lion that cries in the wilderness. However, fear is a powerful force, and it takes faith and courage to overcome the wiles of the infidel. All he can do is kill you, but even then there is victory.

If you resist the power that comes from God, you are resisting God Himself and you will be cursed. Whatever path God leads you, then go and travel down it. It may not be a comfortable ride, but the reward in the end is overwhelming. Life does not have to be a bowl of cherries, because without trials and tribulations, our life would be meaningless.

If you were one of the Hebrew boys about to be thrown into a hot furnace knowing that you were going to die by fire, what would you do? Would you pray willing to except death? Or would you scream to the guard, “I don’t want to die! I will bow to the idol, but don’t let me die!” I know it is easy to say this, but I even question myself, “What would I do?”

William Tendyle and Joan of Arc were also burned for their beliefs, but they did not survive. However, they won their battle upon their death since they were accepted to eternal life with the Savior.

If the police to the president subjected themselves to the higher powers of God, and honor the Laws of God as well as His commandments, then I would be more than willing to help this nation into the paths of righteousness.

How can a nation say that they are the “highest authority” via Romans 13, and let babies be murdered, homosexuals run rampant, lies be told to the people, and let usury (AKA as interest) be the common occurrence in the nation. You can’t observe a small amount of the Bible and throw the rest out. How can I serve a nation that will not serve their Creator?

In Bible times, homosexuals would not have lived very long, they were taken outside the city and stoned so that sin would cease in the city. Deliberate murder was not a thing to be trifled with; abortion doctors would rather take a different occupation as to delivering babies than face a judge that would condemn them to death.

If a judge or policeman should say, “I am the law, and I enforce the law.” He is wrong since there is none above the one and True Law but God.

The other lie that has been inflicted upon Christians is: “Oh, the Old Testament has been done away with.” Where in the Bible does it say that? The reason that Christians don’t like the Old Testament is that they would be considered sinners if they were observing the “old” law. In order to not be sinners, they might as well get rid of “the Law.” If there is no law,

then there is no sin. Something doesn't seem right, because without the law, we could kill each other without the guilt of the Law. Or is it that Christians want to be able to eat swine's flesh? For without the Law, the pig is considered clean.

When did God make the pig clean? Was it when his Son died on the cross? Or was it in the vision Peter had on the roof? I think it blasphemous to think that Jesus died all for the sake of cleaning a pig! As for Peter's vision, it had nothing to do with the transgression of eating unclean animals. It was about Peter's idea of cleanliness of certain people not animals. God was only setting Peter's ideas straight about people, and that is it. Therefore, I still don't see where the pig is considered clean to eat in the Bible.

Imagine seeing a graph starting at 100%. This graph shows how much a nation serves God. At this point a nation would signify that it serves God 100%. Murderers and adulterers were condemned to death; thieves had to pay back two to three times the amount they stole, homosexuality was strongly discouraged; everyone was allowed to carry weapons; everyone could keep their wages without having to pay taxes, but did contribute 10% of their increase to the Church. Dealings in usury/interest were eliminated from the minds of man. Parents could teach their own children without fear. People could buy food products without the fear of having some deliberate contaminate amongst the ingredients. Abortion was something unheard of. Doctors looked to help heal patients instead of looking for just the money. Eating pork products would be frowned on in disgust.

All this would be part of a nation if it served God 100%. If there was a government that looked to God as its higher authority and looked to serve the people and God as best as they could, then I could honestly say that I would gladly serve that government.

Let's say the national servitude of the nation drops to 99%. One little sin is admitted to be a common thing with the nation. Now this nation serves God 99 out of 1. Will you still be willing to serve the nation at this point? Undoubtedly, the nation can be corrected only if they will listen to Scripture, repent, and go back to serving God 100%.

According to God's Law if you break one Law, you have broken them all, but we will set that aside for now since there are some more things that must be discussed.

Now what if this 99% serving nation doesn't listen to reason and another sin is admitted, and then another and another until God's Theocracy is set aside for a sinful democracy. Man is now the highest authority, and there is no one higher, but there is still one part of the Bible men hold on to say that the government of Man is established by God, and that is Romans 13.

At what percentage rate does America serves God? What laws does this country still hold on to from the Bible? As far as I can tell, America has committed murder through abortions and in a war in Iraq that we should never be in. This country has committed theft of lands in the deliberate cause of The Great Depression of 1929. This country has coveted the oil in other nation's soil even when there is plenty in our own land. This country is in the false practice of inflicting interest/usury on the people. This country has set up many false gods for the people to look to, called: money, power, cars, alcohol, television, drugs, sports and many others.

This nation has made it a crime to discipline your children when they need it, making children dishonor their parents. God is taken out of the schools, and prayer cannot be said in the classrooms. Adultery goes unpunished everywhere. Lies are told in the higher offices and in the courtrooms.

Homosexuals are sticking their disgusting heads up without fear knowing that the government of Man is backing them.

However, God is only mentioned in the churches, and on the Dollar Bill, other than that He is only a whisper.

Therefore, with all this information, what is the percentage rate that America serves God? 10%? 5%? What ever it is, it isn't much.

If a nation is 90 to 95% against God with their sins, then how can the government of man still hold on to Romans 13 saying that his government was set up by God and to refute the government of man is to refute God Himself?

Think on it.

The above article was written in the summer of 2007, and goes mostly unfinished, but there is enough there to be able to think on. However, my goal is to help people learn, and not to start a Revolution. For a learned nation is a powerful nation. If you can take this article and embellish and add to it in your own words, I would be pleased.

In an allegorical sense, I am a teacher in which I teach the art of music, and I tell my students that I can only teach the students in my style of playing, but I want that student to expand themselves to where they are playing the instrument in their own styles and not in mine.

Therefore, if there is anything that went to your heart in this article, please study and learn in your own way, and then add what I have studied to your studies.

Remember this, if there was anything that I had written that brought anger to your spirit, please DO NOT DWELL ON THAT ANGER!!!! Let the anger pass, and forgive, because forgiveness *is* one of the strongest forces in the world.

If there is an error, misunderstanding, something missing in this article please let me know since I am still learning and I am open to comments to which I can learn from.