



Sermon Notes: August 21st 2022

## What if man's law conflicts with God's Word?

Romans 13:1-7; 1 Peter 2:18-23; 4:12-19; Isaiah 9:6-7

### Observations: Preliminary Corrections -

1. There is no such thing as a division of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
2. Government does not establish anything, it \_\_\_\_\_ what God establishes
3. The center of social government is not the state but the \_\_\_\_\_
4. The ruler is not free to rule \_\_\_\_\_: If there is no God above the state - the state becomes God
5. Man's \_\_\_\_\_ does not equal \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is not Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ is Lord
7. You will not simply answer to the state, you will answer to God, therefore \_\_\_\_\_, the erosion of a societal-conscience, and the reform of the Christian conscience after the will of God must be of highest concern

### Conclusions:

1. God has established \_\_\_\_\_  
therefore the Christian must not be \_\_\_\_\_  
because God is the \_\_\_\_\_ authority  
even if the authorities are \_\_\_\_\_
2. The government is God's \_\_\_\_\_  
therefore the Christian must do what is \_\_\_\_\_  
because God is the \_\_\_\_\_ authority  
even if that means \_\_\_\_\_

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3. The government has been granted the sword of \_\_\_\_\_  
therefore the Christian must \_\_\_\_\_  
because of God's \_\_\_\_\_ authority  
even if submission means \_\_\_\_\_

4. The government is \_\_\_\_\_ what belongs to it  
therefore the Christian must give what is \_\_\_\_\_  
because God is our \_\_\_\_\_ authority  
even if the government is \_\_\_\_\_ conscious of God

**Application:** *So what do I do if man's law conflicts with God's Word?*

1. You better know \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ - According to your conscience, be active in  
exercising political reform by voting for those policies, representatives,  
and presidents who model service to God

3. Do what is \_\_\_\_\_ - no matter what

4. In your submission as a Christian be willing to \_\_\_\_\_ the  
consequences of civil disobedience in Jesus' name