

Government Appointed by God
Romans 13:1

Government is appointed by God and Christians are to be subject to government.

Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities.

- To be subject is to be under the arrangement of authority - **1 Corinthians 15:28**
- God has created people to be set in order in rank such as: children subject to parents (Eph 6:1); wives subject to husbands (Eph 5:22); young subject to old (1 Pet 5:5); servants subject to masters (1 Pet 2:18); the church subject to Christ (Eph 5:24); Christians subject to each other (Eph 5:21); all people subject to God (Jam 4:7).
- Christians are to give their allegiance and obedience to government authority.

For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God.

- All government that is in power is *arranged* by God - **1 Peter 2:13–14** **Therefore submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake, whether to the king as supreme, or to governors as to those who are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do good.**
- God is the actual authority behind every government authority - **John 19:11** **Jesus answered, "You could have no power at all against Me unless it had been given you from above.**

Christians are not to give blind obedience to the government - **Mark 12:17** **And Jesus answered and said to them, "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." And they marveled at Him.**

- No government may forbid the church of its obedience to the Great Commission and practice of its mandate - **Matthew 28:18–20**
- No government may cause a Christian to violate God's moral law - **Daniel 1:8** **But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's delicacies, nor with the wine which he drank; therefore he requested of the chief of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.**
- No government may infringe upon the family - **Ephesians 6:1–3** **Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER," which is the first commandment with promise: "THAT IT MAY BE WELL WITH YOU AND YOU MAY LIVE LONG ON THE EARTH."**
- No government may assume a limitless or absolute power over an individual - **Acts 5:29** **But Peter and the other apostles answered and said: "We ought to obey God rather than men.**

Brother and sister, we can be in submission to government because Jesus is the true King. When we obey the government, we are obeying Christ. Our life is in God's hands not the government's.

In Congress, July 4, 1776

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America, When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.--That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, --

That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.-- Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.

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W E L C O M E

As a body of believers, we are unified under the absolute authority and sufficiency of Scripture. We exist to equip the saints through preaching, teaching, and biblical discipleship which results in genuine worship, progressive sanctification, the exercise of spiritual gifts in Christian service, and evangelization of the lost. In everything, our goal and desire is to exalt the Lord Jesus Christ and bring glory to God.

We, the families of the Village Bible Church do lovingly welcome you to this fellowship with us in the blessings of the Gospel.

Announcements

Hymn #140 Lead On O King Eternal

Greeting

Hymn #174 Under His Wings

Hymn #136 All the Way My Savior Leads Me

Offering

Hymn #710 Battle Hymn of the Republic

Message

Hymn #474 I'd Rather Have Jesus

*As we leave this place, we are entering the Mission Field—
May the Lord find us Faithful!*

FAMILY INFORMATION

Our goal is to promote families worshipping together. We believe children learn much from sharing the worship experience with adults. Please be considerate of others and keep children in their seats and as quiet as possible. Pews in the rear of the Sanctuary are reserved for families with small children.

Cry room – Back of Sanctuary

Nursery 6 mo. – 3 yrs.

Kandi/Lyndzi

TONIGHT 6PM

Church Dinner – Tailgate Theme

MONDAY 7PM

Dorcas Meeting

WEDNESDAY 7PM

Bible Study/Kids Club

THURSDAY 10AM

Ladies Bible Study

SATURDAY 7:30AM

Men's Breakfast

Missionary of the Month

Isaiah and Rosanna Peterson

The Petersons and their daughter Tirzah live and serve in Cusco, Peru.

They are very involved in the local churches there; helping with church planting, building projects, children's ministries, and more. Isaiah is working on Bible translation as well as teaching seminary classes. He regularly explores the jungles and surrounding areas to do research on the many languages there and work with the pastors who desire to have the Word of God easily accessible in their language.

The Petersons serve under Baptist Mid-Missions, and their sending church is in Iowa.

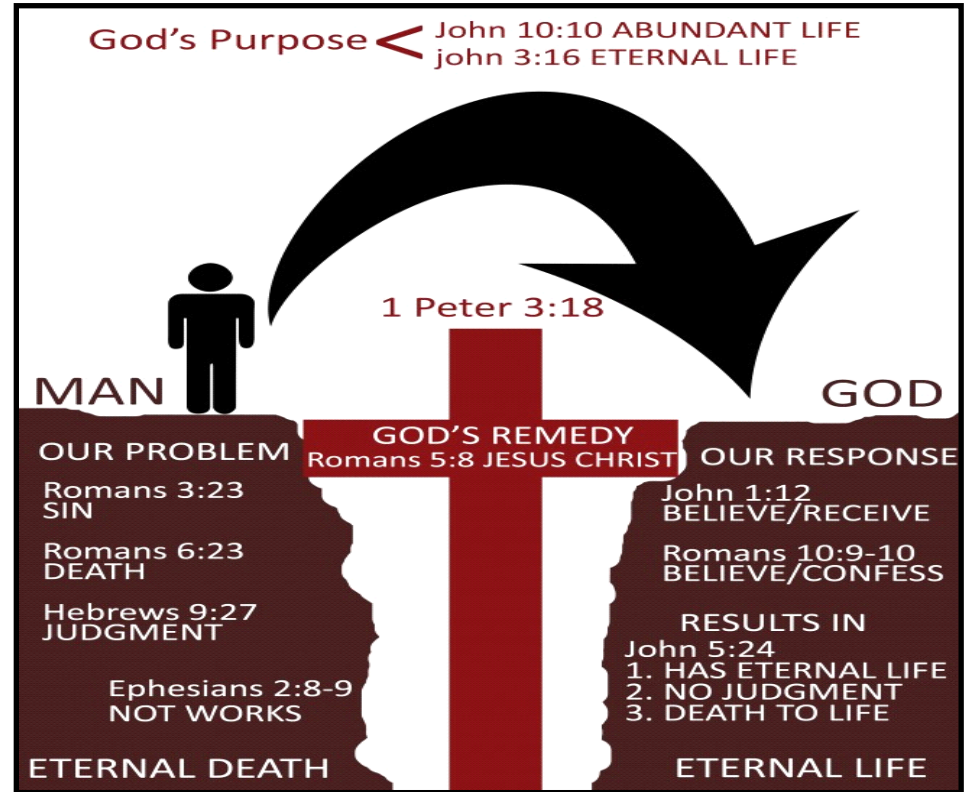
If you would like to give a special gift to this ministry this month, feel free to put it in the offering plate marked accordingly.

October 09, 2022

Pastor JJ Sexton

Village Bible Church

Our Mission is to Preach the Word and to Love the People
"that we may present every man complete in Christ Jesus"



Sunday Morning Sunday School
 Sunday Morning Worship Service
 Sunday Evening Prayer Service
 Wednesday Evening Bible Study
 Services available for all ages

9:30 a.m.
 10:45 a.m.
 6:00 p.m.
 7:00 p.m.

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*"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,
 that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have
 everlasting life." John 3:16*