

ACTS

Obey God Rather Than Men Acts 4:13-22

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1. The role of the civil magistrate as seen in the Sanhedrin.

- a. The civil magistrate is God's _____ to uphold law and order.
- b. The civil magistrate has the responsibility before God to issue judgments that are _____ and just.
 - 1) Right judgments are those judgments that are right in the _____ of God.
 - 2) They are not to render judgments that will hinder those under them from honoring the _____ they have been given by Christ the King.
- c. The civil magistrate is to govern in the _____ of God.

“Whatever the civil rulers do, in their several stations, should be done under the guidance of an habitual _____ of God, a serious regard to His governing will, and their accountability to Him.”

*- Charles Chauncy to the civil magistrates
in Massachusetts in 1747*

2. The role of the Christian citizen as seen in the Apostles.

- a. Believers must live in dependence on the _____.
- b. Believers must stand firm in their adherence to and sharing of the _____ message.
- c. Believers must be faithful to the _____ of God.
- d. Believers must follow Jesus Christ as _____.
- e. Believers must be willing to _____ civil authorities in order to continue in obedience to Christ, as many others have also had to do.