

PANDEMIC WORLDVIEW
Government: Law & Justice
Romans 13:1-5; Mark 12:13-17

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1. **God is sovereign over all, therefore _____ highest allegiance is to God Himself.**

2. **God has ordained a diversity of human governments with each _____ having prescribed functions, limitations, and powers.**

3. **Citizens, out of submission to God, are to be properly and prayerfully _____ to the civil magistrates who govern them in regards to civil law and order.**
 - a. When governing authorities persistently govern such that evil is called _____, and good is called evil, in opposition to the revealed will of God, citizens are responsible under God to address these issues.

1) _____ for them.

“If anyone ask, ‘Ought we to pray for kings, from whom we obtain none of these advantages?’ I answer, the object of our prayer is, that, guided by the Spirit of God, they may begin to impart to us those benefits of which they formerly deprived us. It is our

duty, therefore, not only to pray for those who are already worthy, but we must pray to God that He may make bad men _____.” - John Calvin

2) Make _____ or take legal action.

3) Support _____ magistrates who challenge the ungodly laws of higher magistrates.

*“Inferior judges are no less immediate stewards of God than the _____ is.”
- Samuel Rutherford, 1644*

4) Disobey the authority if what they demand requires disobedience to _____.

5) Lawful _____.

- b. Believers have the obligation before God to encourage and pursue true biblical _____, while also weeping with those who have suffered under sinful injustice.