

Part 3: The Duties and Sins of Superiors

Appendix A: Follow-up Questions

*Q. 4: How would you describe obedience in marriage?*

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THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT, PARENTING, AND MARRIAGE

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Q. 130. *What are the sins of superiors?*

A. The sins of superiors are, besides the neglect of the duties required of them, an inordinate seeking of themselves, their own glory,[c] ease, profit, or pleasure:[d] commanding things unlawful,[e]...

[c] John 5:44 - "How can ye believe, *which receive honour one of another*, and seek not the honour that cometh from God only?"

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John 7:18 - "*He that speaketh of himself seeketh his own glory*: but he that seeketh his glory that sent him, the same is true, and no unrighteousness is in him."

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[d] Isaiah 56:10-11 - "*His watchmen* are blind: they are all ignorant, they are all *dumb dogs*, they cannot bark; *sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber*. Yea, *they are greedy dogs* which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand: they *all look to their own way, every one for his gain, from his quarter*."

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Deuteronomy 17:17 - "*Neither shall he multiply wives to himself*, that his heart turn not away: *neither shall he greatly multiply to himself silver and gold*."

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[e] Daniel 3:4-6 - "Then an herald cried aloud, *To you it is commanded, O people, nations, and languages*, That at what time ye hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, dulcimer, and all kinds of music, *ye fall down and worship the golden image* that Nebuchadnezzar the king hath set up: And whoso falleth not down and worshippeth shall the same hour be cast into the midst of a burning fiery furnace."

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