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FOR YOUR GOVERNMENT.

I urge then first of all that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth (1 Tim. 2:1-4).

If my people who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land (2 Chron. 7:14).

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YOUR GOVERNMENT.

A. _____ to your government (Matt. 22:21)

Example: Matt. 17:24-27

This is why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, who give their full time to governing (Rom. 13:6).

B. _____ in your government.

Examples: Rom. 13:7; Ps. 137:5

Give everyone what you owe him... if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor (Rom. 13:7).

3.

YOUR GOVERNMENT.

Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every authority instituted among men: whether to the king who is the supreme authority or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right... Show proper respect to everyone... honor the king (1 Pet. 2:13-14, 17; Rom. 13:2-5).



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Examples: Exod. 2:15-21; Dan. 6:1-23; Rev. 2:8-10; 2:13; Acts 5:29

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so! (Ps. 107:2).

Shout it aloud! Do not hold back! Raise your voice like a trumpet! Declare to my people their rebellion, and to the house of Jacob their sins (Isa. 58:1).

Examples: Moses vs. Pharaoh; Nathan vs. David; Elijah vs. Ahab; Daniel vs. Nebuchadnezzar; John the Baptist vs. Herod; Peter vs. Sanhedrin.

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Action Step 1: _____

Action Step 2: _____

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When the godly are in authority, the people rejoice. But when the wicked are in power, they groan (Prov. 29:2).

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Example: Ps. 139:15-16

Rescue those who are being led away to death; hold back those staggering toward slaughter (Prov. 24:11-12).

Statistics: Over a million abortions per year; nearly 3,000 per day; nearly 25% of all pregnancies are terminated early.

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Example: Gen. 1-2

"Haven't you read," he replied, "that at the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female,' and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh'? So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate." (Matt. 19:4-6)

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