

Rebel With a Cause

Romans 13.1-7

Introduction

- Where does authority come from?
- How does someone acquire it and keep it?
- what makes people rebel or resist authority?

Why should we submit?

1. Because you're actually _____ to God
 - God in his sovereignty establishes governments and those who govern serve His purposes
 - Daniel 2.21; John 19.10-11

2. Because actions have _____
 - Rebel if you must but don't be surprised when the government responds with force
 - 1Peter 2.20

3. Because it's the _____ thing to do
 - The issue seems to be the withholding of taxes
 - Jesus' answer to the question of taxation:
Matthew 22.21

Well what if...?

- what if the government tells us to go against God's word?
 - _____
- what if the government tells us to break a higher law?
 - _____
 - _____
- what if the government is clearly Satan's minion?

- _____
- what if the government ceases to serve the people?
 - How does relate to or in a democracy?

Conclusion

- what was the example set by Jesus?
- there are exceptions, but if you're rebel make sure you're a rebel with a cause