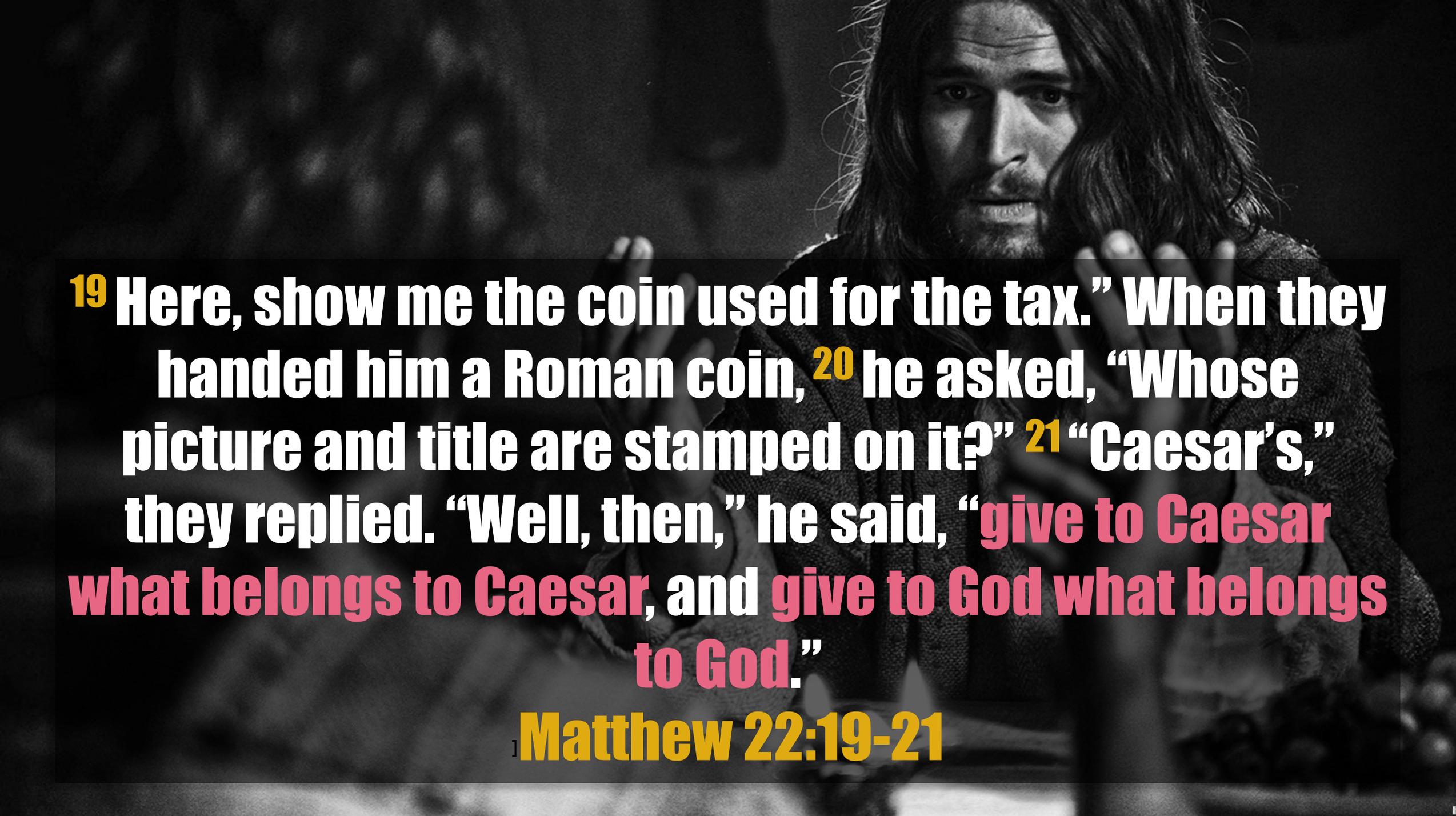




# **KINGDOM COMMANDS**

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## **37. GIVE TO CAESAR**

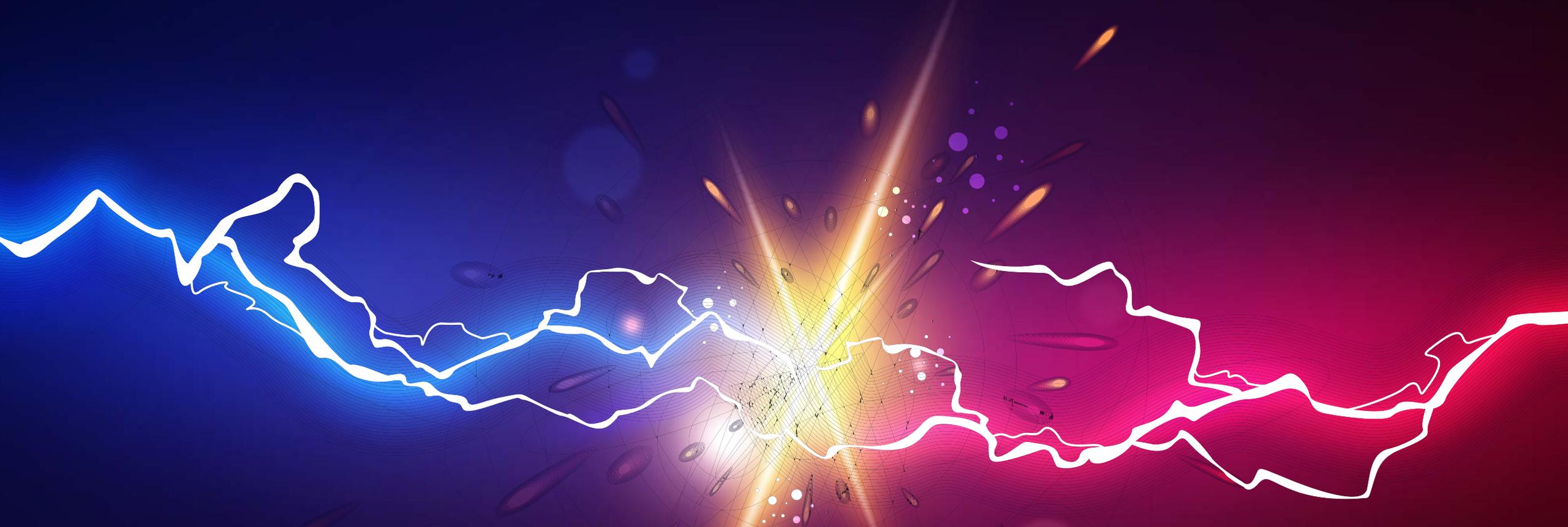


**19** Here, show me the coin used for the tax.” When they handed him a Roman coin, **20** he asked, “Whose picture and title are stamped on it?” **21** “Caesar’s,” they replied. “Well, then,” he said, “**give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and give to God what belongs to God.**”

**Matthew 22:19-21**

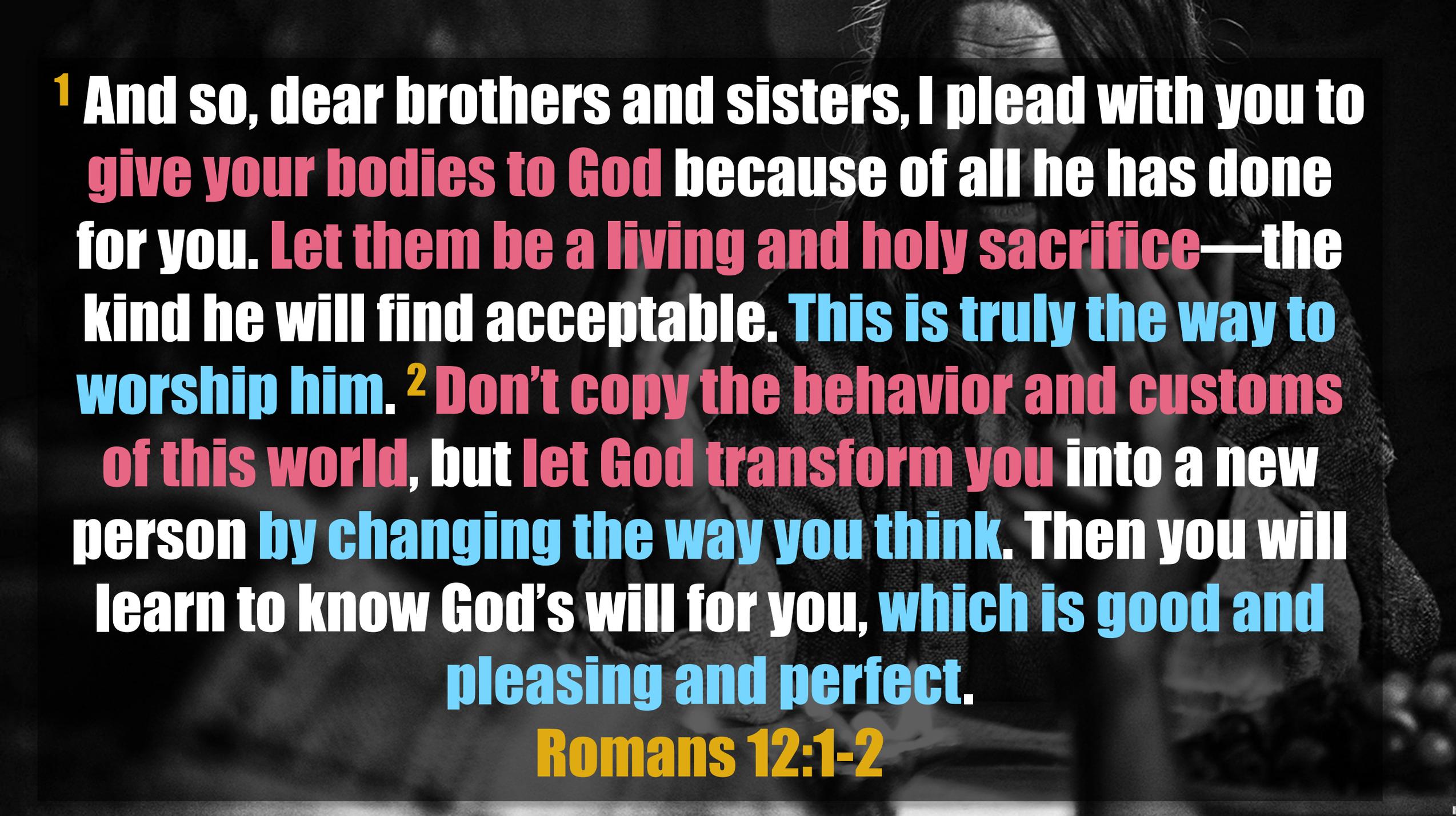
# ***Christian Nation***

**Lukewarm people feel secure because they attend church, made a profession of faith at age twelve, were baptized, come from a Christian family, vote Republican, or live in America. Just as the prophets in the Old Testament warned Israel that they were not safe just because they lived in the land of Israel, **so we are not safe just because we wear the label 'Christian' or because some people persist in calling us a 'Christian nation.** Francis Chan**



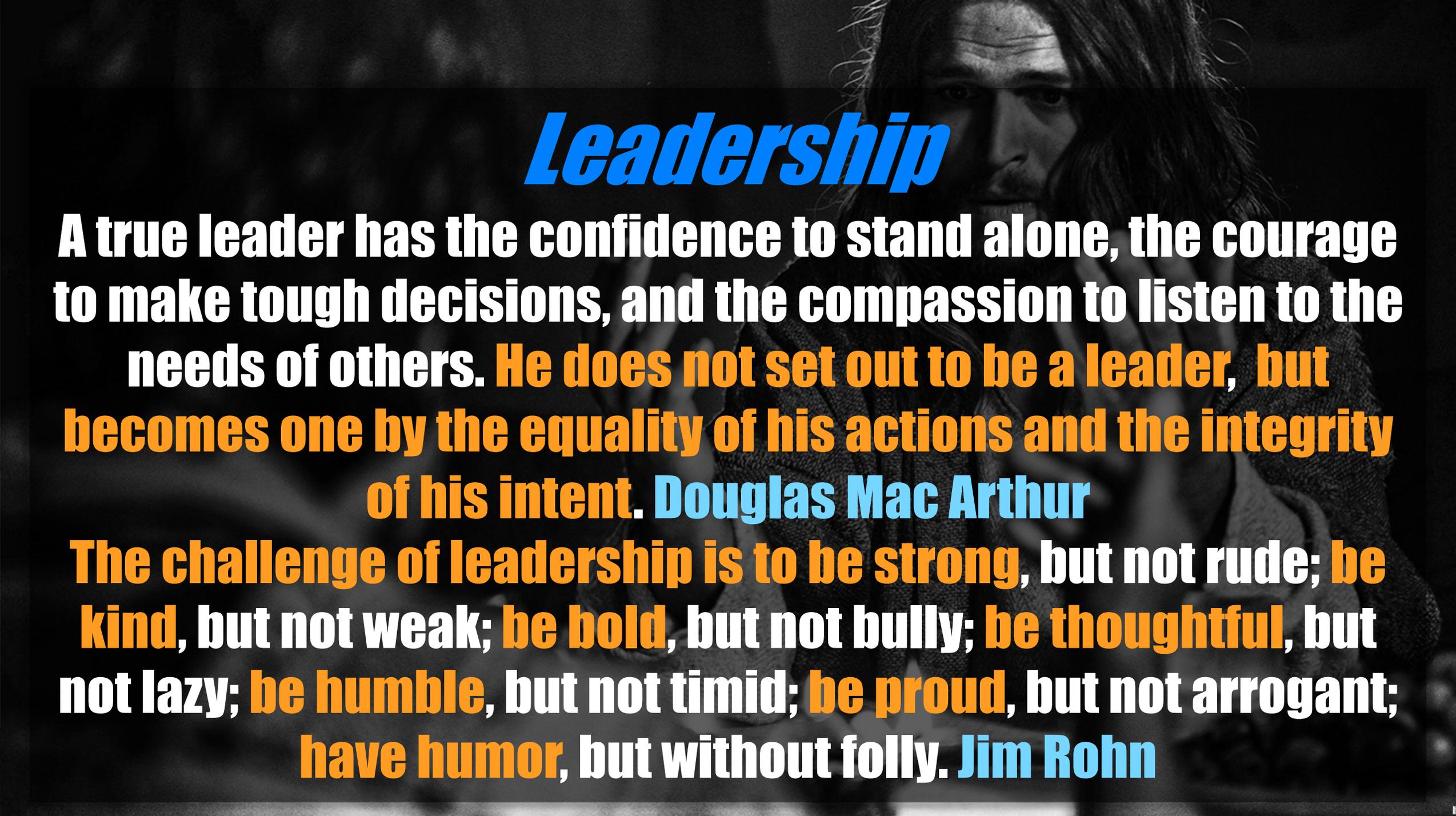
**T1 WE'RE ON A COLLISION COURSE  
WITH SECULARISM.**

***Romans 12:1-2***



**1** And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to **give your bodies to God** because of all he has done for you. **Let them be a living and holy sacrifice**—the kind he will find acceptable. **This is truly the way to worship him.** **2** **Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world,** but **let God transform you** into a new person **by changing the way you think.** Then you will learn to know God's will for you, **which is good and pleasing and perfect.**

**Romans 12:1-2**



# *Leadership*

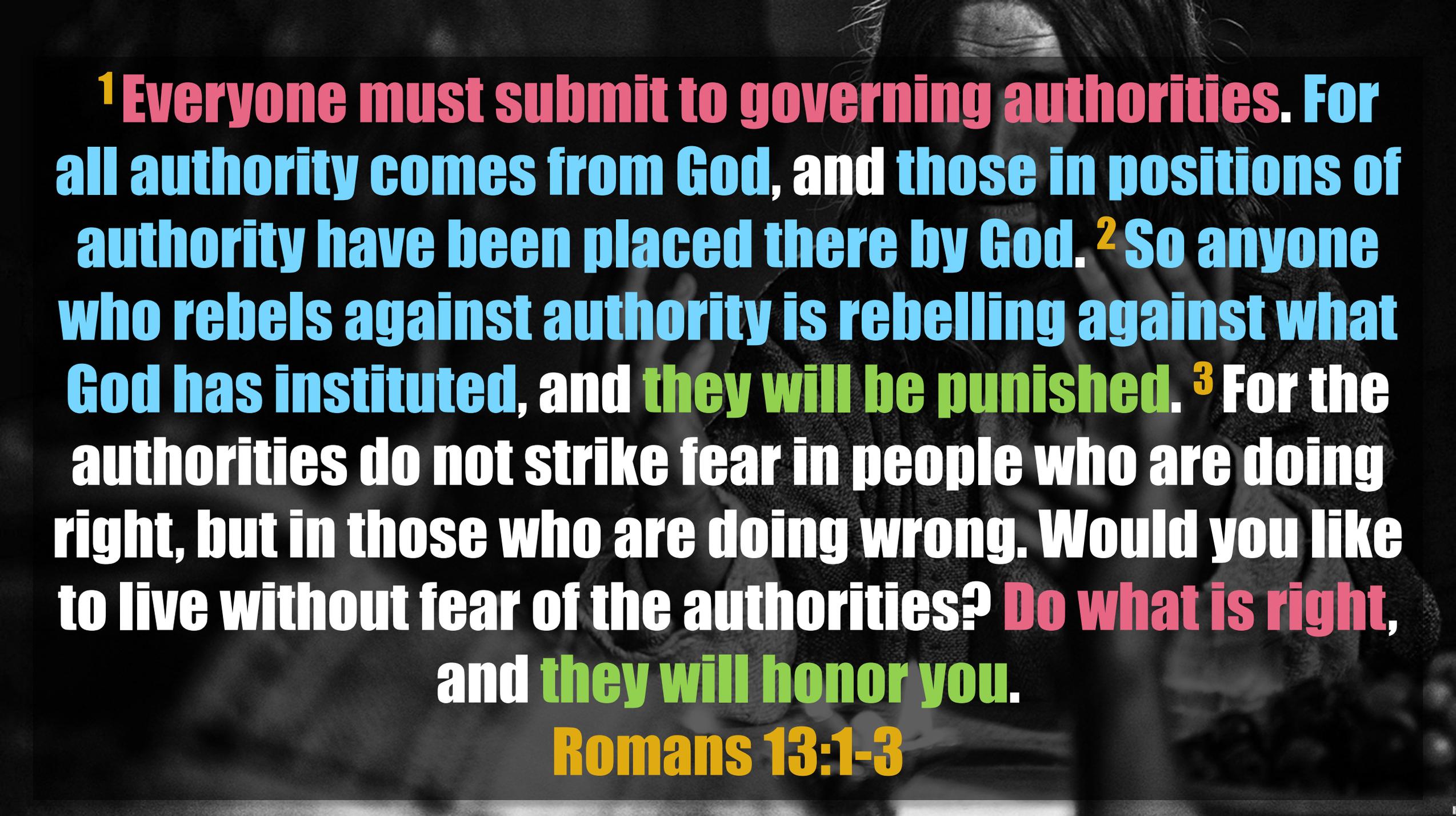
A true leader has the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions, and the compassion to listen to the needs of others. **He does not set out to be a leader, but becomes one by the equality of his actions and the integrity of his intent.** **Douglas Mac Arthur**

**The challenge of leadership is to be strong, but not rude; be kind, but not weak; be bold, but not bully; be thoughtful, but not lazy; be humble, but not timid; be proud, but not arrogant; have humor, but without folly.** **Jim Rohn**



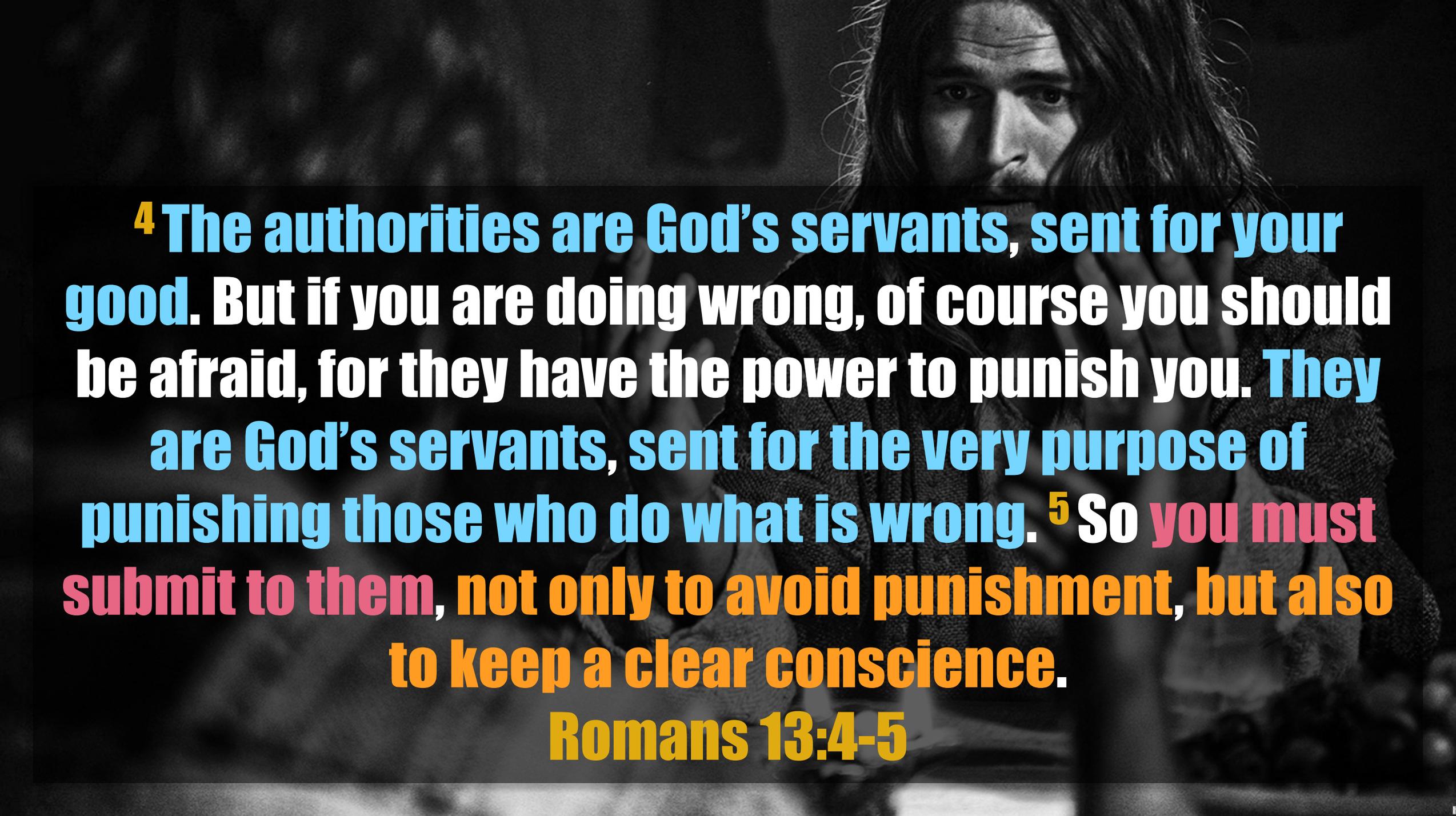
**T2 SUBMISSION IS DEMANDED BY GOD.**

***Romans 13:1-5***



**1** Everyone must submit to governing authorities. For all authority comes from God, and those in positions of authority have been placed there by God. **2** So anyone who rebels against authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and they will be punished. **3** For the authorities do not strike fear in people who are doing right, but in those who are doing wrong. Would you like to live without fear of the authorities? Do what is right, and they will honor you.

**Romans 13:1-3**



**4** The authorities are God's servants, sent for your good. But if you are doing wrong, of course you should be afraid, for they have the power to punish you. They are God's servants, sent for the very purpose of punishing those who do what is wrong. **5** So you must submit to them, not only to avoid punishment, but also to keep a clear conscience.

**Romans 13:4-5**

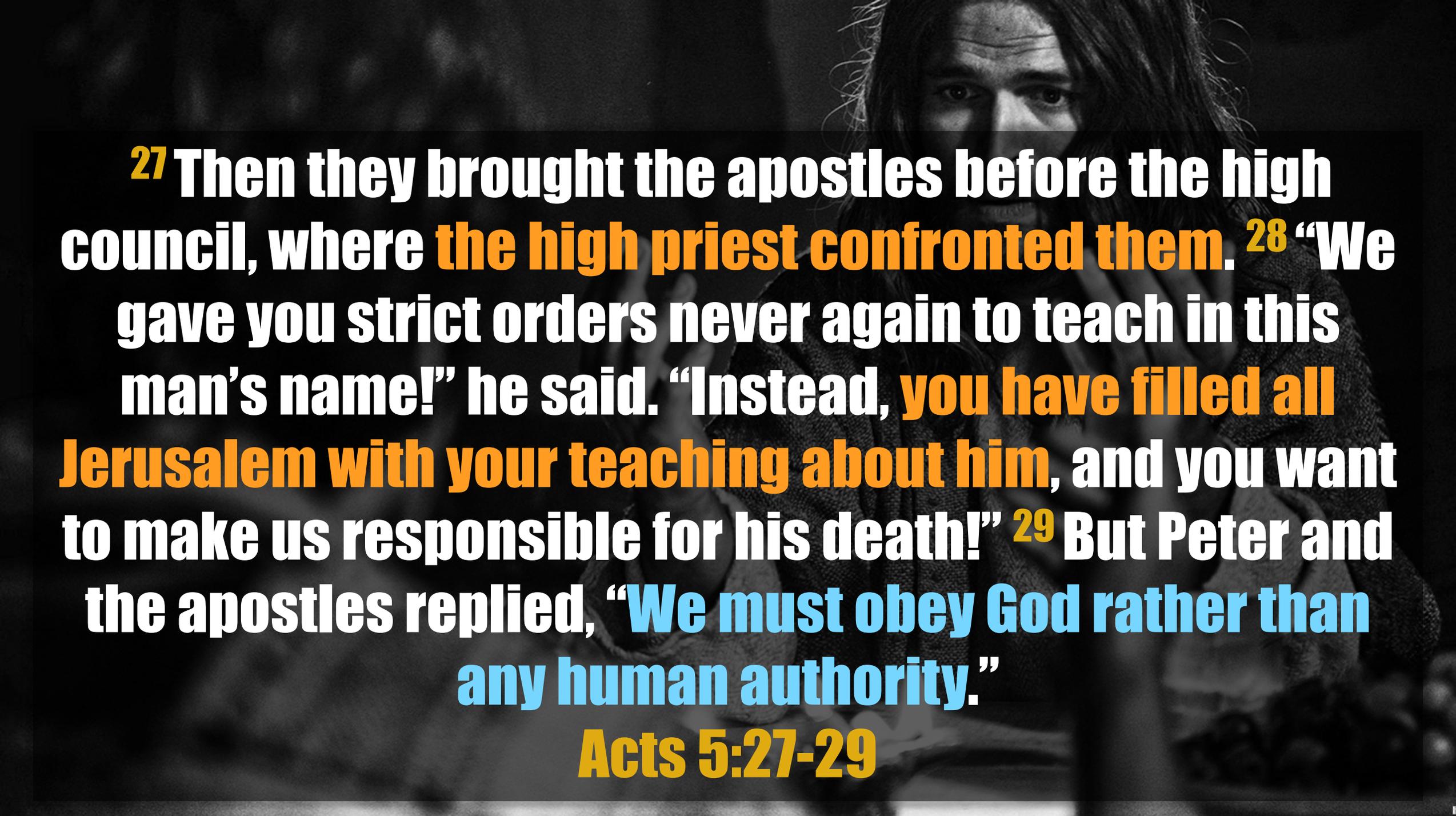
# *Trusting God*

**God is bigger than time, dates, and appointments.** He wants you to move through this day with a quiet heart, an inward assurance that He is in control, a peaceful certainty that your life is in His hands, a deep trust in His plan and purposes, and a thankful disposition, toward all that He allows. **He wants you to put your faith in Him, not in a timetable. He wants you to wait on Him and wait for Him.** In His perfect way He will put everything together, see to every detail...arrange every circumstance...and order every step to bring to pass what He has for you. *Roy Lessin*



**T3 OUR ALLEGIANCE IS MEANT FOR GOD.**

*Acts 5:27-29*



**27** Then they brought the apostles before the high council, where **the high priest confronted them.** **28** “We gave you strict orders never again to teach in this man’s name!” he said. “Instead, **you have filled all Jerusalem with your teaching about him,** and you want to make us responsible for his death!” **29** But Peter and the apostles replied, “**We must obey God rather than any human authority.**”

**Acts 5:27-29**