

HEADLINES

The Number One Way to Silence the Opposition

(1 Peter 2:11-25)

Don't MISTREAT those who MISTREAT you. (1 Peter 2:11-16)

1. Respect the OFFICE our leaders hold, even if you do not think HIGHLY of the leaders themselves. (1 Peter 2:17)
2. We can STAND UP for what's right, but in the RIGHT way.
(Acts 5:27-29 & Acts 5:40-42)

Christian Analysis of Governing Authorities:

- What does God's Word command, if anything, about that topic?
 - Does obedience to God REQUIRE disobedience of the law?
 - Can the law be changed in some other fashion?
 - Have I sought God's will in prayer and am I willing to accept the consequences?
3. Honoring leaders, even bad ones, is part of our WORSHIP of God.
(1 Peter 2:18-25)
 4. According to God, what silences the ignorant talk of foolish people?
DOING GOOD.

What leader or authority do I need to honor? _____.

What opinions don't belong on my social media as a believer?
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