

**TWISTED**  
(2) Says Who...?

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**INVISIBLE WORLD ~ VISIBLE WORLD**

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*The TWIST...*  
**AUTHORITY**

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We **ALL** tend to evaluate **AUTHORITY... RULE BY RULE...**  
and if we **DON'T AGREE** with it... we just **DISREGARD** it!

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*Here's The TWIST...*

If I **DISAGREE** with the "**WHAT**" then I'm going to **DISREGARD** it!

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The **TWIST** says that when it comes to  
**AUTHORITY** and **RULES**... it's all about "**WHAT?**"

But **GOD** Says...

**"NO... It's not about the "WHAT" – it's all about "WHO!"**

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**Romans 13:1...**  
**Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities...**

*...for there is no authority except that which God has established.*

*The authorities that exist have been established by God.*

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**GOD ALWAYS WORKS THROUGH HUMAN AUTHORITY!**

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**Romans 13:2...**  
**Consequently... he who rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted... and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves!**

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Your **ATTITUDE** and **RESPONSE** to your **HUMAN AUTHORITIES** is  
a **REFLECTION** of your **ATTITUDE** and **RESPONSE** to your  
**FATHER** in **HEAVEN!**

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**Romans 13:3...**

For **rulers** hold **no terror** for **those** who **do right...** but for **those** who  
**do wrong.** Do you want to be **free** from the **fear** of the **one in**  
**authority?** Then **do** what is **right** and **he will commend you.**

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**Romans 13:4...**

For the **one** who is in **authority** is **God's Servant** to **do you good.**  
But if **you do wrong...** **BE AFRAID...** for **he** does not **bear** the  
**sword** for **nothing.** He is **GOD'S SERVANT...** an **AGENT** of **wrath**  
to bring **punishment** on the **wrongdoer.**

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**GOD WORKS THROUGH HUMAN AUTHORITY... PERIOD.**

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**Romans 13:5...**

Therefore... it is **necessary** to **submit** to the **authorities...** not only  
because of **possible punishment...** **BUT** also because of **CONSCIENCE!**

*In other words...*

**THIS IS JUST THE RIGHT THING TO DO!**

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**Romans 13:6a...**

This is also why you **pay taxes...**  
for the **authorities** are **God's Servants.**

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**This isn't about "WHAT" - it's about "WHO!"**

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**"I am not skilled to understand...  
what God has WILLED - what God has PLANNED!"**

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**AUTHORITY... IS A SPIRITUAL ISSUE!**

**It is not about "WHAT" – it's about "WHO!"**

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