

Wise As Serpents  
God Ordained Institutions  
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**RECOGNIZE THE INSTITUTIONS GOD ORDAINED**

**Government**

**Romans 13:1-2** *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. Consequently, he who rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves.*

**Jeremiah 29:4-7**

**Genesis 23:17-18**

**Roles:**

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Church**

**Matthew 28:18-20** *Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

**Acts 2:42, Ephesians 1:22-23, 4:15**

**Matthew 25:34-36**

**Roles:**

- Make \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ together
- Be the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ
- Help the \_\_\_\_\_

**Family**

**Genesis 1:26-28**

**1 John 3:16-17** *We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters. If someone has enough money to live well and sees a brother or sister in need but shows no compassion—how can God's love be in that person?*

**Roles:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ creation
- Produce \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ children
- Help the \_\_\_\_\_

**ELIMINATE CONFLICTS:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Government**

**Keep the Church on** \_\_\_\_\_

**Acts 5:29**

**Protect the** \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Thessalonians 2:3** *Don't be fooled by what they say. For that day will not come until there is a great rebellion against God and the man of lawlessness is revealed—the one who brings destruction.*

**1 Corinthians 14:33** *For God is not a God of disorder but of peace.*

**Revelation 12:9-11** *The great dragon was hurled down—that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him.*

*Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say:*

*"Now have come the salvation and the power  
and the kingdom of our God,  
and the authority of his Christ.*

*For the accuser of our brothers,  
who accuses them before our God day and night,  
has been hurled down.*

*They overcame him  
by the blood of the Lamb  
and by the word of their testimony;  
they did not love their lives so much  
as to shrink from death.*

**BOTTOM LINE:** \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_

**Kid's Connection Point Questions**

What are some hard things that happened to Joseph? How did God use those things for good?