

Thinking Biblically About Collisions With Government

Romans 13:1-7; Acts

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1.) A Biblical View of Conscience (Acts 5:27-32)

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2.) A Biblical View of Citizenship (Acts 16:19-40)

Acts 16:19-24, 37-40

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances." –Bill of Rights Amendment 1

3.) A Biblical View of Courtroom (Acts 21-28)

Acts 22:1

"...Is it lawful for you to scourge a man who is a Roman, and uncondemned?"(Acts 22:25)

Acts 25, "...I stand at Caesar's judgment seat, where I ought to be judged. To the Jews I have done no wrong, as you very well know. 11 For if I am an offender, or have committed anything deserving of death, I do not object to dying; but if there is nothing in these things of which these men accuse me, no one can deliver me to them. I appeal to Caesar."

4.) A Biblical View of Contentment (Acts 28:30-31)

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"...for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: 12 I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. 13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." (Phil 4)

Acts 28:30-31