

Spheres of Authority

Defying Authority: Examples and Principles

Selected Scriptures

1. Principle One: Christians are Obligated to Defy Any Human Authority When They _____ Us To Do What God _____

A. _____ (Exodus 1:15-21)

B. _____ (Heb. 11:23; Ex. 2:2)

C. _____ (Dan. 3:1ff)

D. _____ (Dan. 6:1ff)

2. Principle Two: Christians are Obligated to Defy Any Human Authority When They _____ Us To Do What God _____

A. _____ (Dan. 6:1ff)

B. _____ (Acts 4:19; 5:29)

3. Principle Three: Christians are to _____ if we are ever in any other situation where we would contemplate not submitting to human authority (1 Pet. 4:12-19)

A. _____ (Acts 9:25; 2 Cor. 11:32-33)

B. _____

I. Regularly meeting together for corporate worship (Acts 2:42-47; Heb. 10:25; cf. Ex. 20:8-11)

II. Singing in corporate worship (Ps. 33:1ff; Matt 26:30; Acts 16:25)

III. Spanking children as an option in child rearing (Deut. 23:13; 29:15; Prov. 13:24; 22:15; cf. Eph. 6:4; Col. 3:21)

C. _____ (Acts 16:35-40; 25:10-1)

D. When Magistrates Contradict One Another