

"Shall The Axe Boast Itself Against Him That Heweth Therewith? Or shall the saw magnify itself against him that shaketh it? As if the rod should shake itself against them that lift it up, or as if the staff should lift up itself, as if it were no wood."
Isaiah 10:15 KJV



Rulers are instruments in God's hands, even the wicked rulers! *"The Most High Ruleth in the kingdom of men, and Giveth it to whomsoever He Will, and Setteth up over it the basest of men."* Evil rulers exist, because God is purging evil! Pharaoh, Nebuchadnezzar, Caesar, and others thought they ruled by their own might, but where are they? The pyramids stand in silent condemnation of Pharaoh! *"There is no power but of God: the powers that be are Ordained of God."* Where is Nimrod's Tower of Babel? Where are the hanging gardens of Babylon? What happened to the great Roman Empire? Its cities are but piles of rubble! Attila the Hun? Genghis Kahn? Alexander the Great? Napoleon? Lenin? Hitler? Stalin? God destroyed Babel, the Medes and Persians overthrew Babylon, Rome fell from the decay of its own debauchery, and so on down to the present day. *"The wicked have drawn out the sword, and have bent their bow, to cast down the poor and needy, and to slay such as be of upright conversation. Their sword shall enter into their own heart, and their bows shall be broken."* All who abuse God-Given power will fall by their own hand, so be sure when you resist authority that you are doing so in obedience to God and not your own desire. It is Righteous to defend yourself against rulers who command you to go against God's Word. Our founding fathers did just that! If you are not willing to die in defense of the Truth, then you are not worthy of the liberty it bestows! As Peter answered the rulers who told him to stop doing God's Work, *"We ought to obey God rather than men!"* If you question whether something is Righteous or unrighteous, *"study to show thyself approved unto God; a workman that needeth not to be ashamed; Rightly dividing the Word of Truth."* If you don't know what's right, find out from God's Word for yourself and then stand firmly upon Its Absolutes! *"This Book of the Law (God's Word) shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate Therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to ALL that is Written Therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success."* If you don't stand with God for Truth, you will perish with everyone else when Judgment Day comes!

Men who rule with unjust pride,
Who disdain Truth, the just deride,
Will fade beneath the tide of time,
And forever pay for ev'ry crime! –CGP

Men are the tools of God to perform His Pleasure! *"Thou Art Worthy, O Lord, to receive Glory And Honour And Power: for Thou Hast Created all things, and for Thy Pleasure they Are And Were Created."* If you've done any good at all, God's Power Enabled you. If not, you will glorify God with your eternal destruction! Do not think you merit any praise. It's not the axe that chooses the tree and, it's not the axe that hews the wood! Remember that, next time you think YOU have done something for God! *"It Is GOD That Worketh In you, both to WILL AND TO DO of HIS Good Pleasure."* Quit TRYING to do and let God Work through you by simple cheerful obedience! *"Let This Mind (God's Word) Be In you Which Was Also In Christ Jesus."* God's Word is *"The Mind"* of God.

"For we are His Workmanship, Created In Christ Jesus unto Good Works, Which God Hath Before Ordained that we should walk in them. – For whom He Did Foreknow He Did Predestinate To Be Conformed to the Image of His Son (Jesus), that He might Be The Firstborn among many brethren."
Ephesians 2:10; Romans 8:29 KJV