

“But chiefly them that walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness, and despise government. Presumptuous are they, selfwilled, they are not afraid to speak evil of dignities. Whereas angels, which are greater in power and might, bring not railing accusation against them before the Lord.” 2 Peter 2:10-11 KJV



We mostly think of government as those in charge of cities or nations, but it can be as simple as a parent. God’s Word says, *“We ought to obey God rather than man.”* Yes, most politicians are in no way a servant of the people, but don’t focus on the inhumanity of humanity, or you’ll fall into Satan’s snare; *“the fear of man.”* Focus instead on the absolute of God’s Word! Jesus said, *“Render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar’s and unto God the things that are God’s.”* Until “Caesar” tells me not to worship God (like he could stop me) it matters little what he gives or takes! *“God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in Truth.”* Worship is a thing of one’s spirit and no man or demon can intrude there! Men try to enslave other men, but the only Master of Life is the Lord Jesus *“and if the Son shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed!”* Believers are immortal and their *“life is hid with Christ in God!”* I have no love for my flesh; the instrument of *“sin which doth so easily beset”* and separates me from my Lord Jesus! Do what you will; you cannot permanently harm a true believer, because for them even death itself is but Heaven’s Portal! God’s Word says, *“A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. For He shall give His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.”* The ruling characteristic of those who defy God and His messengers is arrogant pride. God gives us a list of their character attributes; *“lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; having a form of godliness (religion), but denying the power thereof.”* Many of these occupy church pews and call themselves “Christians!” Whispering maliciously and deceiving themselves that they are doing it in secret, but God is recording every word! Jesus said, *“Every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the Day of Judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.”* Many live wickedly, unafraid to disobey God, attired with ungodly raiment and painted faces, brazenly proclaiming they cannot be judged by their deeds or words, because God sees their heart! Yes He does see! He *“is a discerner of the thoughts AND intents of the heart (mind).”* And God says, *“as thinketh in his heart so is he!”* Ask God to reveal any flaw which places you in the *“way of the ungodly!”*

They walk about as prating fools,
Denying even God that rules,
Deceived by pride and sinful lust,
They will be damned by Christ, The Just! -CGP

Never be satisfied with where you are spiritually! Always seek to draw closer to God through study and meditation of God’s Word. Sin is disobeying God’s Word. Forsaking it will leave you forsaken, forever!

“Whosoever therefore shall confess (profess) me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in Heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in Heaven.” Matthew 10:32-33 KJV