

Properly Relating to Authority Part I – 1/29/12

2 Corinthians 2:10-11

2 Corinthians 2:10 Now whom you forgive anything, I also forgive. For if indeed I have forgiven anything, I have forgiven that one a for your sakes in the presence of Christ,

2:11 lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices.

Matthew 18:21-35

Matthew 18:21 Then Peter came to Him and said, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?"

18:22 Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.

18:23 "Therefore the kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants.

18:24 "And when he had begun to settle accounts, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents.

18:25 "But as he was not able to pay, his master commanded that he be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and that payment be made.

18:26 "The servant therefore fell down before him, saying, Master, have patience with me, and I will pay you all.

18:27 "Then the master of that servant was moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt.

18:28 "But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and he laid hands on him and took him by the throat, saying, Pay me what you owe!

18:29 "So his fellow servant fell down at his feet and begged him, saying, Have patience with me, and I will pay you all.

18:30 "And he would not, but went and threw him into prison till he should pay the debt.

18:31 "So when his fellow servants saw what had been done, they were very grieved, and came and told their master all that had been done.

18:32 "Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me.

18:33 Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?

18:34 "And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him.

18:35 "So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses."

Isaiah 14:12-14

Isaiah 14:12 How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, a son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, You who weakened the nations!

14:13 For you have said in your heart: I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation On the farthest sides of the north;

14:14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.

Revelations 12:7-9

Rev 12:7 And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought,

12:8 but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer.

12:9 So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

1 Peter 5:8

1 Peter 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

Luke 10:19

Luke 10:19 "Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Revelation 12:3-4

Revelation 12:3 And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great, fiery red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads.

12:4 His tail drew a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was ready to give birth, to devour her Child as soon as it was born.

Genesis 3:1-6

Genesis 3:1 Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden?'"

3:2 And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden;

3:3 but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.'"

3:4 Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die.

3:5 For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

3:6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.

Romans 13:1-2

Romans 13:1 Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God.

13:2 Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves.

13:3 For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to evil. Do you want to be unafraid of the authority? Do what is good, and you will have praise from the same.

13:4 For he is God's minister to you for good. But if you do evil, be afraid; for he does not bear the sword in vain; for he is God's minister, an avenger to execute wrath on him who practices evil.

13:5 Therefore you must be subject, not only because of wrath but also for conscience sake.

13:6 For because of this you also pay taxes, for they are God's ministers attending continually to this very thing.

13:7 Render therefore to all their due: taxes to whom taxes are due, customs to whom customs, fear to whom fear, honor to whom honor.