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Properly Placed Allegiance

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1 Peter 2:13 Submit yourselves to every human authority for the Lord's sake, whether it be to the king, as supreme,¹⁴ or to governors, as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and to praise those who do right.¹⁵ For it is the will of God that by doing right you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men.¹⁶ As free people, do not use your liberty as a covering for evil, but live as servants of God.¹⁷ Honor all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king.

Properly Placed Faith

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John 11:25 "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, yet shall he live.²⁶ And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die."

Romans 8:28 We know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

Properly Placed Worship

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Matthew 6:24 "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other."

Luke 14:26 "If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple.²⁷ And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple.²⁸ For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it²⁹ lest, after he has laid the foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him,³⁰ saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish?'"

Luke 14:33 "So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple."

2 Corinthians 3:17 Now the Lord is the Spirit. And where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

Romans 6:17 But thanks be to God, for you were slaves of sin, but you have obeyed from the heart that form of teaching to which you were entrusted,¹⁸ and having been freed from sin, you became the slaves of righteousness.