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“THE QUESTION PUT TO JESUS WAS THEREFORE A VERY CLEVER SCHEME. IF HE ANSWERED AFFIRMATIVELY, HE WOULD BE ALIENATING SO MANY DEVOUT, PATRIOTIC JEWS; BUT A NEGATIVE REPLY WOULD BE EXPOSING HIMSELF TO THE CHARGE OF REBELLION AGAINST THE ROMAN GOVERNMENT.”

- WILLIAM HENDRIKSEN, COMMENTARY ON MARK

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“JESUS ACKNOWLEDGES THE GENUINE EXISTENCE OF CIVIC DEBT AND THE NEED TO PAY IT. HIS ANSWER IMPLIES RECOGNITION OF POLITICAL GOVERNMENT’S AUTHORITY...”

-DARRELL BOCK, COMMENTARY ON LUKE

“[CHRISTIANS] SHOULD CALMLY RESPECT THE ORDER OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT, OBEY THE LAWS AND SUBMIT TO THE MAGISTRATES...SINCE THEY [GOVERNMENT] HAVE BEEN APPOINTED FOR THE PRESERVATION OF HUMAN LIFE, HE WHO DESIRES THEIR REMOVAL OR SHAKES OFF THEIR YOKE IS THE ENEMY OF EQUITY AND JUSTICE AND SO DEVOID OF ALL HUMANITY.”

- JOHN CALVIN, COMMENTARY ON TITUS 3



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- I. LIVE ABOVE REPROACH IN ALL INTERACTIONS WITH GOVERNMENT
- II. CONTINUOUSLY DEVELOP A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW
- III. CONSTANTLY REMIND YOURSELF THAT GOD OWNS YOU