





Review Quiz & Collect Reflection Guide

Prayer

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How should you approach the matter of cleaning your room?

The Fourth Commandment

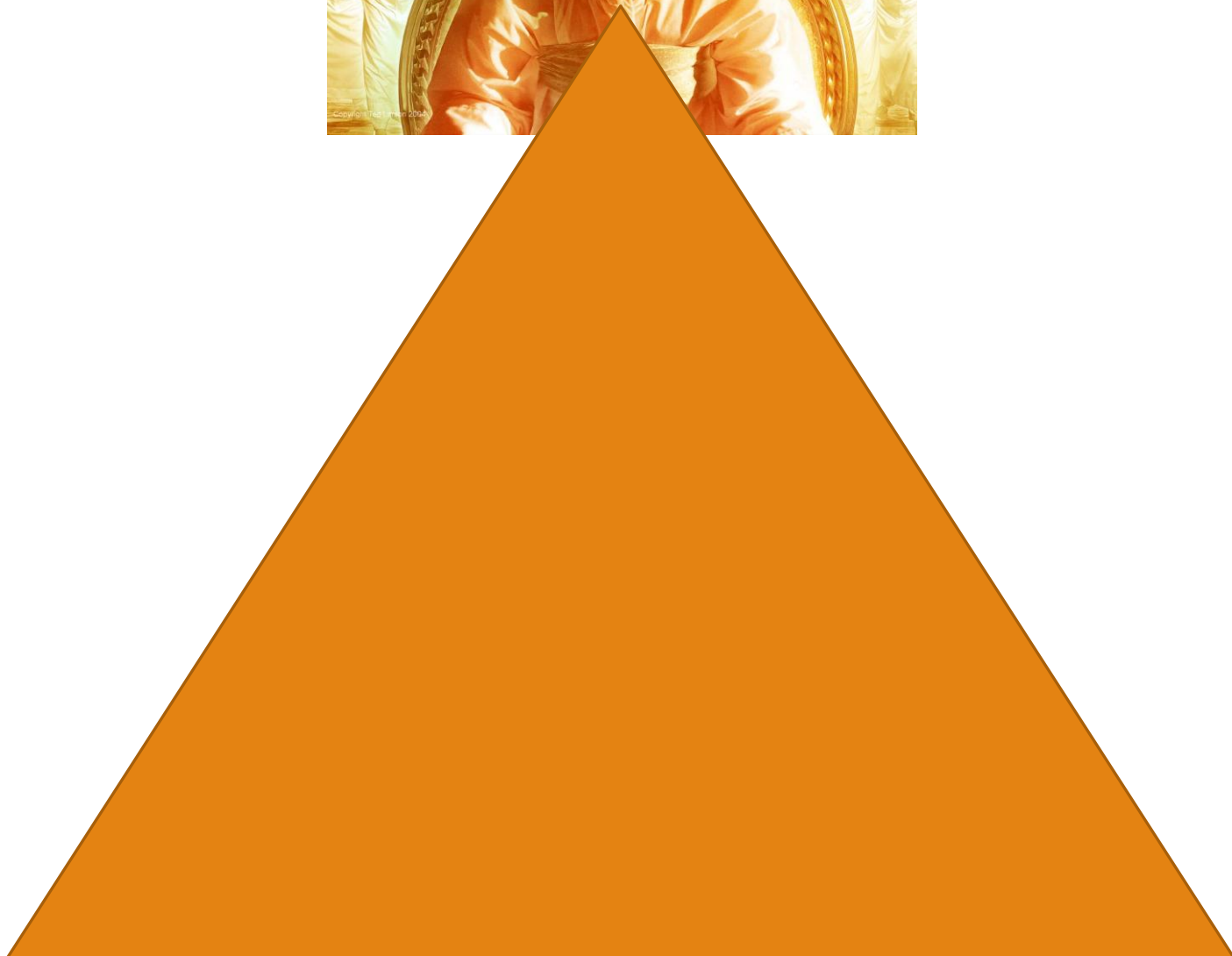
CATECHISM QUESTIONS 63-78



What does God want us to understand about those whom he has placed in authority over us?

Where does all authority come from?

Psalm 103:19 The Lord has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all.



a.) All authority in heaven and earth comes from the Almighty God.

Why does God want us to obey the authorities?

Colossians 3:24 It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

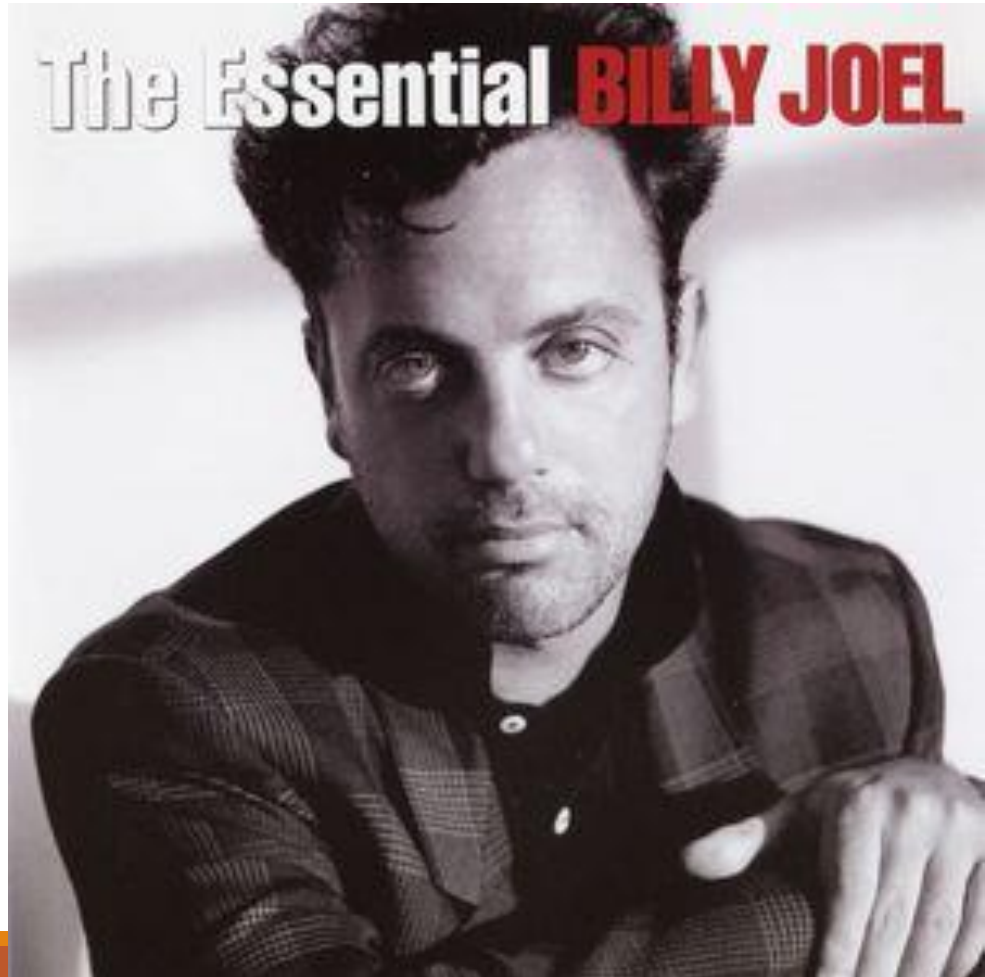
Psalms 82:6 “I [the LORD] said, ‘You [rulers] are “gods”.”

Why does God want us to obey the authorities?

a.) He want us to obey the authorities because when we respect and obey them, we are respecting and obeying God himself.

How does God emphasize the special importance of this commandment?

Ephesians 6:2,3



a.) God attaches a special promise to this commandment—a pleasant and long life.

In what areas has God placed his authorities over us?

Ephesians 6:1-2



a.) In the home (parents and other legal guardians).

In what areas has God placed his authorities over us?

Hebrews 13:7,17



b.) In the church (pastors, teachers, elders,
etc.)

In what areas has God placed his authorities over us?

1 Peter 2:13,14



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c.) In all levels of the government

In what areas has God placed his authorities over us?

Colossians 3:22-23 Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything; and do it, not only when their eye is on you and to win their favor, but with sincerity of heart and reverence for the Lord. Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men.



d.) In our work (bosses, managers, etc.)

How does God bless us through his authorities?

1 Timothy 5:8

Ephesians 6:4



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28 It was in the fourth year of the reign of Manasse, that Hananiah, a false prophet, engaged...

...fourth year of Zedekiah,
that Hananiah, a well-known
prophet from the city of Judah,
challenged me publicly in the Temple
of the priests and the people
me, 7 "The Lord God did say
render to Nebuchadnezzar king
will break the power of Babylon
within two years because
the Temple treasures of the
Babylon took with him all the
will also bring back from Egypt
former king, along with his
who were taken captive. The
break the power of Babylon from
all. The Lord has spoken."
5 Then I spoke up in the presence
priests and people who were
in the Temple, saying, 6 "I wish
this. May the Lord do everything
and make your prophecy come true.
could be great if Nebuchadnezzar
ought back the Temple treasures and
people he took with him to Babylon
were listened to what the Lord said.

29

...wrote a letter to the Captives

29 Jeremiah writes to the Captives
Then I wrote a letter to the
priests, prophets and leaders of
the people who were in exile, the ones
who had been taken to Babylon
in the previous campaigns. I told
them to keep the Law of the Lord
and to do what I had commanded
them to do. I told them to be
faithful to the Lord their God.

a.) God's authorities in the home provide for our bodily needs and instruct us in God's Word.

How does God bless us through his authorities?

Hebrews 13:7

1 Timothy 4:16

b.) God's authorities in the church teach us his saving Word.

How does God bless us through his authorities?

Romans 13:3



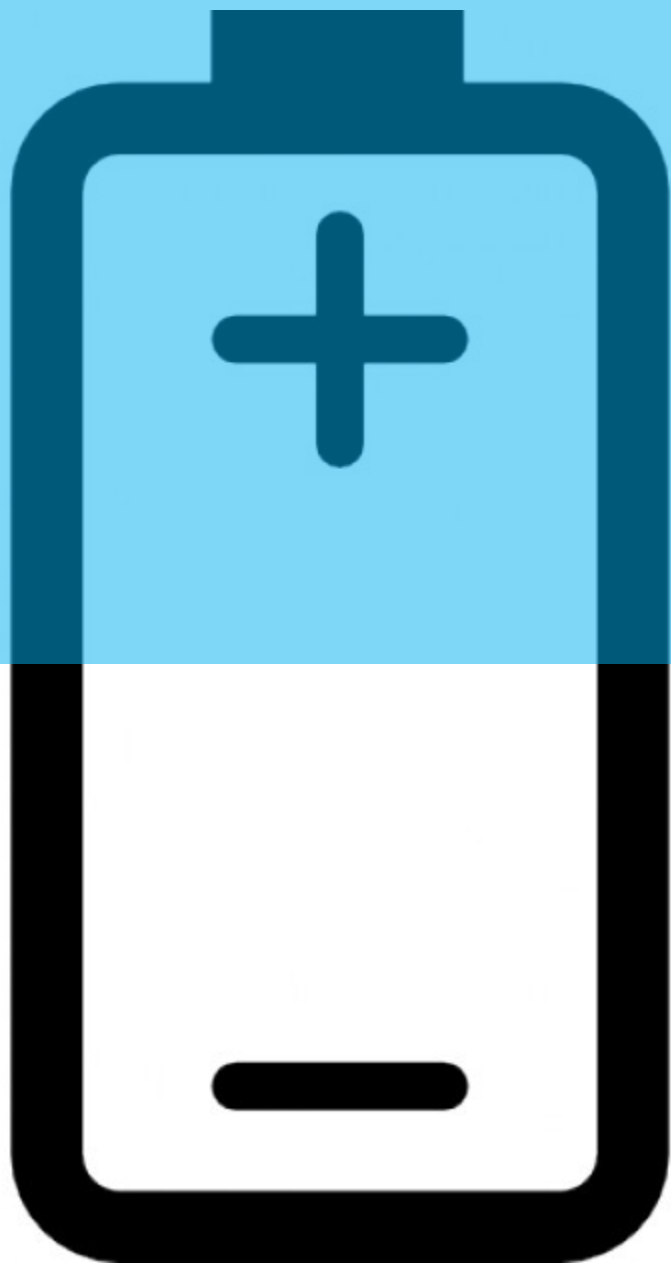
c.) Government authorities keep law and order (care of our bodies).

How does God bless us through his authorities?

Colossians 4:1 Masters, provide your slaves with what is right and fair.



d.) Bosses provide us with income.



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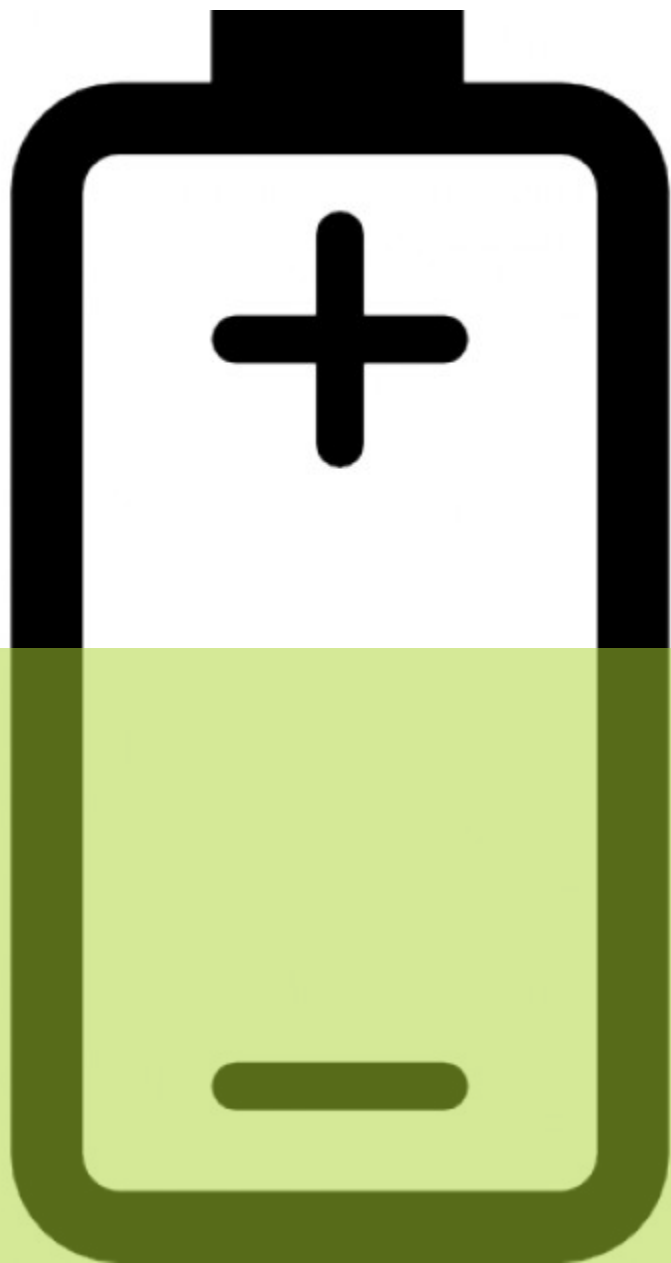
DON'T DO!

How does God want me to honor his authorities?

Colossians 3:20 // Hebrews 13:17
// *Romans 13:1*

1 Thess. 5:12-13 // Romans 13:7
// Proverbs 23:22 // Leviticus 19:32

a.) God wants us to honor them by obeying them in a spirit of love and respect at all times.



DO!

DON'T DO!

When are we guilty of sinning against those in authority over us?

Proverbs 30:11,17



a.) We sin against those whom God places over us when we disobey them, dishonor them, or make them angry.

What does God want his representatives to do when we sin?

Proverbs 13:24

Colossians 3:21



a.) God wants his representatives to stop us
and use moderate punishment if necessary.

What does God want his representatives to do when we sin?

Proverbs 23:13

Hebrews 10:31

b.) Discipline blesses us by keeping our souls from falling under God's punishment in hell.

When only does God want us not to obey those whom he places over me?

Acts 5:29

a.) God does not want us to obey them when they ask us to do something contrary to his Word.

God's Word and My Life

Consider: Which would you rather have parents who let you do whatever you want or parents who put limits on what you can do?

What does God want us to understand about those whom he has placed in authority over us?

God wants us to see them as his servants through whom he blesses and disciplines us for our earthly and eternal good.

Assignment for Next Time... Dec. 6th

Memory Work:

- 4th Commandment (w/o explanation)
- Romans 13:1
- Acts 5:29

Complete take home quiz.

Complete 4th Commandment
Reflection Guide

