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Titus 3:1-2 ESV

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Titus 3:1-2 in the NLT

1 Remind the believers to submit to the government and its officers. They should be obedient, always ready to do what is good.

2 They must not slander anyone and must avoid quarreling. Instead, they should be gentle and show true humility to everyone.

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Romans 13:1-7 ESV

1 Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God.

2 Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment.

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3 For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval,

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4 for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer.

5 Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience.

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6 For because of this you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing.

7 Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.

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1 Timothy 2:1-4 ESV

1 First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people,

2 for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.

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3 This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior,

4 who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

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We need to pray for those in authority.

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Are there limits to our submission to government?

Exodus 1 - the Hebrew midwives disobeyed the edict to kill every Hebrew male newborn child

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Daniel 3 - Three men disobeyed the law to worship a golden image of the king

Daniel 6 - Daniel defies the decree to pray to someone other than the one true God

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Acts 5 - The apostles refused the order of the leaders to stop preaching the gospel of Jesus.

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The will of God sits over and above the will of any earthly leader.

God's authority is supreme.

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We are to look for opportunities to do good work

Titus 3:3-8; Ephesians 2:8-9; Matthew 5:13-16

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We are to speak words of kindness about / to others

Humility is what this is all about

James 3:9; Proverbs 15:1; Galatians 5:22-23;
2 Corinthians 10:1

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