## Attitude Pt. 1

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## 1. Toward <u>Government</u>.

Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God.<sup>2</sup> Therefore whoever resists authority has opposed the ordinance of God; and they who have opposed will receive condemnation upon themselves. Romans 13:1-2 (NASB)

I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone <sup>2</sup> for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. 1 Timothy 2:1-2 (NIV)

Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether to a king as the one in authority, <sup>14</sup> or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and the praise of those who do right. 1 Peter 2:13-14 (NASB)

## 2. Toward <u>Sin</u>.

Everyone who practices sin also practices lawlessness; and sin is lawlessness. 1 John 3:4 (NASB)

Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, <sup>10</sup> nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>11</sup> Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God. 10 Corinthians 6:9-11 (NASB)

## 3. Toward <u>God</u>.

Guard your steps when you go to the house of God. Go near to listen rather than to offer the sacrifice of fools, who do not know that they do wrong.<sup>2</sup> Do not be quick with your mouth, do not be hasty in your heart to utter anything before God. God is in heaven and you are on earth, so let your words be few. <sup>3</sup> As a dream comes when there are many cares, so the speech of a fool when there are many words. <sup>4</sup> When you make a vow to God, do not delay in fulfilling it. He has no pleasure in fools; fulfill your vow. <sup>5</sup> It is better not to vow than to make a vow and not fulfill it. <sup>6</sup> Do not let your mouth lead you into sin. And do not protest to the [temple] messenger, "My vow was a mistake." Why should God be angry at what you say and destroy the work of your hands? <sup>7</sup> Much dreaming and many words are meaningless. Therefore stand in awe of God. Ecclesiastes 5:1-7 (NIV)

Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup> but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup> Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Philippians 2:5-8 (NASB)

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