



SEVEN VERSES FOR MEMORIZATION AND MEDITATION

God, Government, and the Gospel

“For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,
a great king over all the earth.” (PSALM 47:2)

“...Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that
are God’s. ...” (MARK 12:17)

“...We ought to please God rather than men.” (ACTS 5:29)

“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.” (ROMANS 13:1)

“But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,
who will transform ^four lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that
enables him even to subject all things to himself.” (PHILIPPIANS 3:20–21)

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings
be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead
a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is
pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to
come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator
between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all,
which is the testimony given ^fat the proper time. (1 TIMOTHY 2:1–6)

“Be subject for the Lord’s sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor
as supreme, or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise
those who do good. For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to
silence the ignorance of foolish people. Live as people who are free, not using your
freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. Honor everyone. Love the
brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.” (1 PETER 2:13–17)



