

Exodus #56

The Moral Law

Lesson #8

“The Fifth Commandment – Honor to
Whom Honor is Due”

Exodus 20:12

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“¹² Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be prolonged in the land which the LORD your God gives you.”

I Samuel 15:22-23

“²² Samuel said, ‘Has the Lord as much delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed than the fat of rams. ²³ For rebellion is as the sin of divination, and insubordination is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, He has also rejected you from being king.’”

Ephesians 6:1

“¹ Children, obey your parents
in the Lord, for this is right.”

Philippians 2:14

“¹⁴ Do all things without
grumbling or disputing.”

Deuteronomy 21:18-21

“¹⁸ If any man has a stubborn and rebellious son who will not obey his father or his mother, and when they chastise him, he will not even listen to them, ¹⁹ then his father and mother shall seize him, and bring him out to the elders of his city at the gateway of his home town. ²⁰ And they shall say to the elders of his city, ‘This son of ours is stubborn and rebellious, he will not obey us, he is a glutton and a drunkard.’ ²¹ Then all the men of his city shall stone him to death; so you shall remove the evil from your midst, and all Israel shall hear {of it} and fear.”

Ephesians 5:22-24

“²² Wives, {be subject} to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself {being} the Savior of the body. ²⁴ But as the church is subject to Christ, so also the wives {ought to be} to their husbands in everything.”

Titus 3:1

“¹ Remind them to be subject to rulers, to authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good deed.”

I Peter 2:13-14

“¹³ Submit yourselves for the Lord’s sake to every human institution, whether to a king as the one in authority, ¹⁴ or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and the praise of those who do right.”

Hebrews 13:17

“¹⁷ Obey your leaders, and submit {to them} for they keep watch over your souls, as those who will give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with grief, for this would be unprofitable for you.”

I Thessalonians 5:12-13

“¹² But we request of you, brethren, that you appreciate those who diligently labor among you, and have charge over you in the Lord and give you instruction, ¹³ and that you esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Live in peace with one another.”

Romans 13:1-2

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**How do I honor an
authority within my life
that I do not respect?**

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⁴ for it is a minister of God to you for good. But if you do what is evil, be afraid; for it does not bear the sword for nothing; for it is a minister of God, an avenger who brings wrath upon the one who practices evil. ⁵ Wherefore it is necessary to be in subjection, not only because of wrath, but also for conscience' sake.”