God is on Our Side

Ken Chapman · Deuteronomy 10:13

INTRODUCTION

- He, because of the very sense of who He is, has every right to legislate your every step, your every breath, your every thought, and your every move.
- This power that resides inherently within our God has not been abused for his own selfish needs.
- He gives these commands by his inherent right, he gives these commands, and he does so for our welfare. For our benefit.

1 God's Law Is Greater Than Man's Law

Romans 13:1–4; Acts 5:29

- Man's law and man's right to give law and to make and enforce laws comes to him by God Himself.
- Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except from God, and authorities that exist are appointed by God.
- Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath, for it is written, Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.
- When God says vengeance is mine, he says, I've set up a system for vengeance. I've set up a system of laws and of justice.
- The apostles themselves said, we must obey God rather than men.
- We recognize the chain of command. That we obey God rather than men.

2 God's Law Takes Supremacy Over My Own Emotions

Jeremiah 10:23; Acts 26:9

- Emotions belong in our Christianity, but yet the scriptures are clear that we are not to be governed by those emotions.
- O Lord, I know the way of man is not in himself. It is not in man who walks to direct his own steps.
- As beautiful as our emotions may be, let us understand that our feelings are not to be our guide.
- I thought that I ought to do many things contrary to the name of Jesus of Nazareth.
- Whatever I might feel ought to be my reaction must be submitted and subjected to the supreme law of God.

3 God's Law Is Greater Than Our Will

Romans 1:21; Matthew 16:23–24

- What I want must selflessly be set aside for the will of God.
- Although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their own thoughts.

- We're standing before a full-length mirror and symbolically, metaphorically bowing down to the image in that mirror.
- Obedience, true obedience demands submission to the will of God.
- You're not mindful of the things of God, but of the things of men.
- It's time for us to know our place. And to get behind Jesus, not in front of him, but to get behind him and to come after him and follow him.

THE CHALLENGE

Would you be obedient to that gospel this morning? Coming to him, obeying the truth, believing him, repenting of your sins, confessing your faith, and submit to his command of baptism this morning.

MY NOTES