

Two ways to sin against God's authority = rejecting it or failing to exercise it

I - The Meaning of Submission - God's authority delegated - certain people who have authority over us - here, the primary reference is in the church.

Various texts on submission

Some think they can obey God directly + disobey delegated authority

Parable in Luke 20:9-16  
- Paul & Ananias in Acts 9:6

Serod, Church, Home, govt. Rom 13  
Heb 13

Purposes of authority = see p. 81  
- In our world p. 83 - wife, children

to resist to man is to try to be equal w/ God

II - The Nature of Submission - "Fear of God" - The position, not the person - no authority, but God's -

right or wrong  
to resist or resist delegated authority is to resist or resist God

- David & Saul
- Slavery
- Jesus at a 12 yr. old
- Paul in Acts 23:3, 5 - the high priest.

Measure

Submission = <sup>attitude</sup> ~~action~~ - obedience = action  
Measure = Render unto Caesar - unto God = Salvation, Sin

III - The Manner of Submission - We must always know who has authority over us.

o Many times think submission when Da Slims came in.