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# Tax Evasion

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2nd Edition



"You mean my 'estate'  
could be based here?  
Thanks, Washington  
Tax Code!"









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so loud by what we  
do that no one can  
hear what we say"

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1 Pet 2:15

# Silencing the Critics

1 Pet 2:11-20

# 3 Identities of Godly Living

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1 Pet 2:11

For **our citizenship is in heaven,**  
from which also we eagerly wait for  
a Savior, the Lord Jesus  
Christ; <sup>21</sup> who will transform the  
body of our humble state  
into conformity with the body of His  
glory, by the exertion of the power  
that He has even to subject all  
things to Himself

Phil 3:20

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Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions, envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these,

Gal 5:19-21

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New Self



Old Self



put on new self

with Christ, keep  
at the right  
e, not on the th

hidden with

our life, is revealed, the

with Him in glory

consider that members of your  
in, imitating, imputing, putting, with desire

to obey

is an attitude of heart things that



No, I beat my body and  
make it my slave so that  
after I have preached to  
others, I myself will not  
be disqualified for the  
prize

1 Cor 9:27

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among the Gentiles, so that in  
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# Christians' Accusations

- Insurrection
- Atheism
- Cannibalism
- Immorality & Incest
- Slave Rebellion
- Hating Men

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Now **the centurion**, and those who were with him keeping guard over Jesus, when they saw the earthquake and the things that were happening, became very frightened and said, **“Truly this was the Son of God!”**

Mt 27:54



Then falling on his knees, he  
cried out with a loud voice,  
“Lord, do not hold this sin  
against them!” Having said this,  
he fell asleep. **Saul** was in hearty  
agreement with putting him to  
death

Act 7:60-8:1

"We are the Bibles the world is reading. We are the truths the world is needing. And we are the sermons the world is heeding."

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1 Pet 2:13-14

My son, fear the LORD and the  
king; Do not associate with  
those who are given to change,  
22 For their calamity will rise  
suddenly, And who knows the  
ruin that comes from both of  
them?

Prov 24:21-22

“Thus says the LORD of hosts,  
the God of Israel, to all the exiles  
whom I have sent into exile from  
Jerusalem to Babylon, <sup>5</sup> ‘Build  
houses and live in them; and  
plant gardens and eat  
their produce.

Jer 29:4-5



Take wives and become the  
fathers of sons and daughters,  
and take wives for your sons and  
give your daughters to  
husbands, that they may bear  
sons and daughters; and  
multiply there and do not  
decrease.

Jer 29:6

Seek the welfare of the  
city where I have sent you  
into exile, and pray to  
the LORD on its behalf; for  
in its welfare you will  
have welfare.'

Jer 29:7

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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.

Rom 13:1-2

For rulers are not a cause of fear for good behavior, but for evil. Do you want to have no fear of authority? Do what is good and you will have praise from the same; <sup>4</sup> 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 on the one who practices evil.

Rom 13:3-4

Therefore it is necessary to be in subjection, not only because of wrath, but also for conscience' sake. <sup>6</sup> For because of this you also pay taxes, for rulers are servants of God, devoting themselves to this very thing. <sup>7</sup> Render to all what is due them: tax to whom tax is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honor to whom honor.

Rom 13:5-7







For though we walk in the flesh,  
we do not war according to the  
flesh, <sup>4</sup> for the **weapons** of our  
warfare are **not of the flesh**,  
but **divinely powerful** for the  
destruction of fortresses.

2 Cor 10:3-4

We are **destroying speculations**  
and every lofty thing raised up  
**against the knowledge of God,**  
and we are taking every thought  
captive to the obedience of  
Christ

2 Cor 10:5

# Spiritual Weapons

1) Word of God

2) Prayer

And take THE HELMET  
OF SALVATION, and  
the sword of the  
Spirit, which is the  
word of God

Eph 6:17

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First of all, then, I urge  
that entreaties and **prayers**,  
petitions and thanksgivings, be  
made on behalf of all men,<sup>2</sup> **for**  
**kings and all who are**  
**in authority**, so that we may lead  
a tranquil and quiet life in all  
godliness and dignity.

1 Tim 2:1

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1 Pet 2:13-14



For behold, **the Lord God** of hosts is  
going **to remove** from Jerusalem  
and Judah. Both supply and  
support, the whole supply of bread  
And the whole supply of water;  
<sup>2</sup> The mighty man and the warrior,  
**The judge and the prophet,**  
**The diviner and the elder,**

Isa 3:1-2

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1 Pet 2:19

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1 Pet 2:19

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1 Pet 2:19



For what credit is there if, when you sin and are harshly treated, you endure it with patience? But if when you do what is right and suffer for it you patiently endure it, this finds favor with God.

1 Pet 2:20

But even if you  
should **suffer** for the sake  
of righteousness, **you are  
blessed**. AND DO NOT FEAR  
THEIR INTIMIDATION, AND DO  
NOT BE TROUBLED

1 Pet 3:14

If you are **reviled** for the  
name of Christ, **you are**  
**blessed**, because the  
Spirit of glory and of God  
rests on you.

1 Pet 4:14

For you have been called  
for this purpose, since  
Christ also suffered for  
you, leaving you **an**  
**example** for you to follow  
in His steps,

1 Pet 2:21