

RECOVERING OUR LOST LEGACY

The Principle of Authority

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Who's in charge here? Though often asked rhetorically, it is a valid query for most people to ponder. The value of personal freedom has given rise to a general attitude of independence that

renders many unfit for duty within any organization. Without an understanding of the *Principle of Authority*, no society can avoid anarchy or totalitarianism as a final result.

Introduction

Characteristics of the person who doesn't understand the *Principle of Authority*:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Biblical Foundation

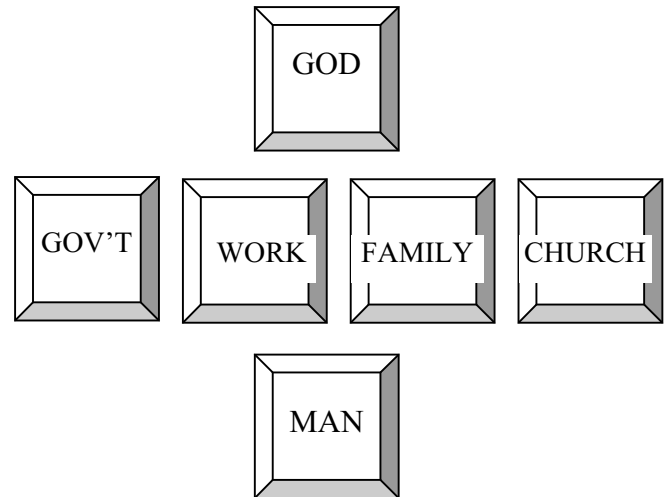
Numbers 16:1-50

1. God is the creator of the chain of command.
2. God is the target of the rejection of authority.
3. God is the enemy of the organizers of autonomy.
4. God is the vindicator of the people of leadership.

Essential Principle

You salute the position,
not the person.

Romans 13:1-2



Practical Application

How to practice the *Principle of Authority*:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____