

Villains of Scripture  
Part 4  
“Rebellion”  
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The greatest villains of scripture are the ones who rebel against Gods word.

Scripture: Genesis 2:4-9; 15-17

God’s law is above all! That means that God’s word is the ultimate authority.

God established authority to provide peace and order.

Scripture: Genesis 3:1-7

Three Purposes of the Villains of Scripture

1. Doubt-“*Did God really say?*”
2. Deception-“*You won’t die!*”
3. Destruction

Three institutions and jurisdictions of authority established by God:

1. Government authority
2. Family authority
3. Church authority

Authority is established by God and without it chaos, restlessness, a lack of peace, confusion, and disorder will always follow!

## Two Important Questions—To rebel or not rebel?

### *Question #1* - When do we **not** rebel?

Scripture: Revelation 12:7-13

Scripture: Isaiah 14:12-15

Scripture: Jude 1:6

### Two Truths about our Sin Nature:

1. Our sin nature reflects the very nature of Satan, which is why it must be crucified daily!

2. It is within our sin nature to rebel against God, His word, and the authority He has established.

Scripture: Galatians 5:16-25

There is never a good time to rebel against scripture; however, there may come a time to rebel against those who demand you to.

When we rebel in an unscriptural manner, we will never reflect God's character accurately.

### Three Institutions and Jurisdictions of Authority:

#### 1. The government

Scripture: Romans 13:1-7

Scripture: Matthew 22:15-22

Scripture: I. Peter 2:11-17

#### 2. The family

Scripture: Genesis 2:18-25

## A. God's authority structure in the home.

- Wives to husbands

Scripture: I. Corinthians 11:1-3

Scripture: I. Peter 3:1-2; Ephesians 5:21-24; Colossians 3:18

- Children to parents

Scripture: Ephesians 6:1-3; Colossians 3:20

Scripture: 2. Timothy 3:1-5

- Husbands and fathers to God.

Scripture: I. Corinthians 11:1-3; Ephesians 6:1-3; Colossians 3:20

## 3. The Church

Scripture: I. Thessalonians 5:12-13

Scripture: Hebrews 13:17

Scripture: I. Peter 5:5

Scripture: I. Corinthians 14:39-40

Scripture: I. Corinthians 14:32-33

Scripture: I. Corinthians 5:1-13

*Question #2 Do we rebel?*

The laws of the land should never contradict the laws of the Lord!

The Supreme Court should never contradict the Supreme God!

If the laws of the land, the family, or the church ever contradict the laws of the Lord, we must always submit to His ultimate authority.

Rebellion should never be out of a heart that seeks pleasure to disrupt, but to please God.

Scripture: Acts 4:16-22

Scripture: Acts 5:26-29

Scripture: Acts 16:35-40

Scripture: Acts 23:1-5

There is always a difference between context and compromise.

Give grace for context, but never compromise!