#Resist - 1 Peter 5:8-11

Stand Read Pray.

We are in the middle of Jesus' Olivet Discourse and found a perfect time to take break and talk about where we are headed and how we were equipped a couple of weeks ago. There are a lot of questions, and the bible gives us our answer. Let's remember that Jesus said...

Matthew 24:4 "Take heed that no one deceives you."

And in...

Matthew 24:9-10

"Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake. And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another."

If we are to take these scriptures to heart it will help us to understand some of the other scriptures that some will use to try to say * resisting our evil tyrannical government is wrong and that we just need to shut up and obey. Is this true? The first one they always rely upon is Romans 13. Let's look at in its context...

Can we #Resist? Romans 12:21-13:7 While you are turning there, let's look at a couple of scriptures to build the context. Paul is writing to the Romans about applying the Christian life into action. It starts with...

Romans 12:1-2

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

What's that look like practically...

Romans 12:9 Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good...

Romans 12:17 Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men.

What is good is doing what is right and lines up with God's word. This would include being Pro-Life and Traditional Marriage and Gender. The Bible speaks in contrasts that leave no room for a gray area. There is Good and Evil and Right and Wrong, and we are supposed to be on God's side. 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. 2 Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves. 3 For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to evil. Do you want to be unafraid of the authority? Do what is good, and you will have praise from the same. 4 For he is God's minister to you for good. But if you do evil, be afraid; for he does not bear the sword in vain; for he is God's minister, an avenger to execute wrath on him who practices evil. 5 Therefore you must be subject, not only because of wrath but also for conscience' sake. 6 For because of this you also pay taxes, for they are God's ministers attending continually to this very thing. 7 Render therefore to all their due: taxes to whom taxes are due, customs to whom customs, fear to whom fear, honor to whom honor.

So, * what happens when your government tells you to kill your baby? Do you Obey?

What * will you do when they tell you your boy is a girl?

We * have a biblical mandate to abhor what is evil and to cling to what is good and that would mean to disobey the Government.

We have biblical examples!

Exodus 2:8-22 Acts 4:13-31

People will say that the only reason to disobey the law is if it stops you from preaching the gospel. I love it when people give me that argument because I ask them how often do they preach the gospel? Or do they know the gospel that says Jesus died for our sins? If that is true then we have to define sin, correct?

The early church suffered greatly under the brutal hand of the Roman Empire. That is the context of Peter's first letter that we read together. They were not just suffering for preaching the gospel but for living it in the public square...

What happens when we #Resist? 1 Peter 3:13-17 & 4:12-19

So, * it is our duty to do what is good and right even when it is outlawed by our government.

So, what did we learn at TP USA Faith's Pastors Summit?

Charlie Kirk:

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We are Commanded to care for our nation

Jer. 29:7

And seek the peace of the city where I have caused you to be carried away captive, and pray to the Lord for it; for in its peace you will have peace. Charlie Kirk: #2 This is not a partisan Issue!

Charlie Kirk: #3 We are to Create Disciples! From the Bedroom to the Ballot Box!

John Cooper: "Only 6% of Americans have a Biblical World View"

John Cooper: "The Seeker Friendly Church was a Genetically Modified Organism that can't reproduce itself"

We saw a special screening of "Into the light."

"Many want to preach but none want to warn. We are called to "Disturb the Peace.""

Seth Gruber: Roe vs. Wade was overturned on June 24, 2022 St. John the Baptist Day! Luke 1:41

And it happened, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, that the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.

Also, a rare planetary alignment happened that was filmed by Wright Dobbs

The name the decision to overturn roe was the "Dobbs" decision!!!

58% of current abortions are chemical! The CDC and FDA are coming after our babies!

The company that makes the abortion pill was one that used to make the gas for Nazi Germany!

Join the White Rose Resistance!

Led by Hans Scholl and his sister Sophie, the White Rose Resistance was a small collective of Christian students who secretly wrote and distributed leaflets all around Germany, criticizing the Nazis and inspiring others to resist them.

On February 18th, 1943, Hans and Sophie walked the halls at the University of Munich, placing hundreds of their leaflets in the open. The janitor caught them in the act and Sophie and her brother were sentenced to death by guillotine. On the eve of her beheading, Sophie spoke some of her final words: "Such a fine, sunny day and I have to go. But what does my death matter, if through us, thousands of people are awakened and stirred to action?" As the blade prepared to fall, Sophie said, "The sun still shines!"

"We Are Christian And We Are German. Therefore, We Are Responsible For Germany." - Sophie Scholl

You are Christian and you are American. Therefore, you are responsible for America!

Kevin McCrary: Breaking the False Narratives (Show the Book Woke'd Up)

BLM – Marxism CRT – If your white your racist Cancel Culture – Reverse Racism Women's Reproductive Freedom – Murder Preferred Pronouns – Mocking God

The origin of all these is from : Masterfully Maniacal Manipulators

"Political Language is designed to make lies sound truthful and murder respectable" George Orwell History of Marxism: Destroy religion Destroy Private Property Destroy the Family

We are in the last step Just remember: There are zero genders and only two sexes.

Bill Federer: Obey as long as it lines up with God's Word

Bill Federer: One of the evidences of being filled with the Holy Spirit is being bold enough to stand up against a corrupt Government.

James Kaddis: We should be the best commentators on politics! Why? because everything is a Spiritual Issue.

James Kaddis: You and I have nothing to lose and everything to gain!

Frank Turek:

"If you don't Think Politics are Important, you don't think the gospel is important"

Six Reasons Christians Should Be Involved: #1 Laws affects the Gospel #2 Laws affect almost every area of your life.#3 Laws protect the innocent

Six Reasons Christians Should Be Involved:#4 Jesus was involved in Politics#5 Prophets and Apostles influenced Government#6 Who else will protect the Innocent!

What can we do?

David Barton reminded us of the overturning of the Lemon Law

Five days after the overturning of Roe, the Coach Kennedy case was decided. (Football coach who was fired for praying on the field)

Respect for religious expressions is indispensable to life in a free and diverse Republic. Here, a government entity sought to punish an individual for engaging in a personal religious observance, based on a mistaken view that it has a duty to suppress religious observances even as it allows comparable secular speech. The Constitution neither mandates nor tolerates that kind of discrimination. Mr. Kennedy is entitled to summary judgment on his religious exercise and free speech claims.

We can pray in public! We can live our faith in public! And the government cannot do anything about it! Bill Federer: When Powers combine Globally, we speak out locally!

Share a word on coming membership.

School Board Meetings

And Lobbying with CFC.

Also, bigger support of Pro-Life organizations like Love-Life (Share story of Sophia)

Paul Blair Liberty Baptist Church: "God does His greatest work in the hour of darkness"

Will Join in the Fight? #Resist

Gospel Pray Song.