

# SIN

**1 John 3:4**  
 Everyone who sins is lawless; in fact, sin is lawlessness.

**ANOMIA** – to defy/reject God's law and authority

**SIN is REBELLION against God's will**

**2 Timothy 3:1-5**  
 "But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous,..."

"...without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God-- having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with them."



**Satan rebelled against God's authority**

Satan means "the adversary"  
 (Ezekiel 28:12-18, Isaiah 14:12-14, Revelations 12:3-4)

Kung hindi mo kayang magpasakop sa Diyos, mahihirapan kang magpasakop sa iyong lider

Why should we obey and submit to our leaders?

**GOD**

Parents/Husband  
Church/Government leaders  
Earthly Superiors  
To one another

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**If your leader grows**  
**weary of you, you are**  
**in the losing end**  
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**Obedience and**  
**Submission**

Obedience  
 does not  
 necessarily mean  
 submission, and  
 vice versa.



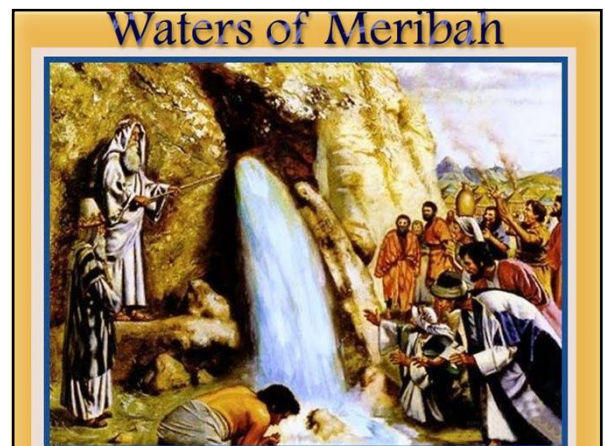
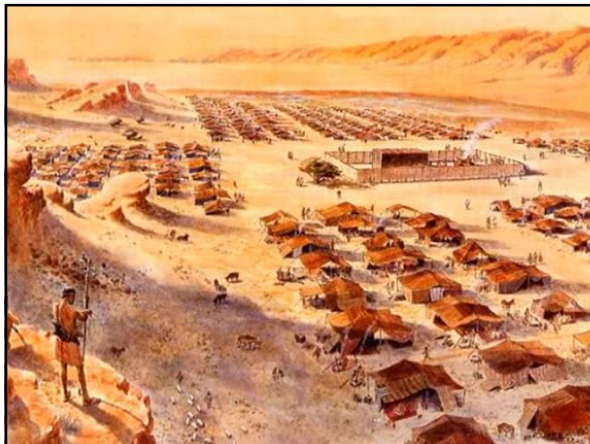
### Ezekiel 33:31 (NKJV)

"So they come to you as people do, they sit before you as My people, and they hear your words, but they do not do them; for with their mouth they show much love, but their hearts pursue their own gain.

### James 2:15-17

Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to him, "Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

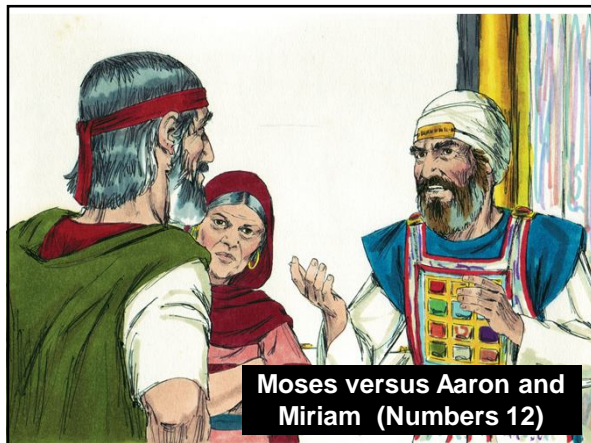
You obey  
because you  
don't see the  
bigger picture



## Exodus 16:8

Moses also said, "You will know that it was the LORD when he gives you meat to eat in the evening and all the bread you want in the morning, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we? You are not grumbling against us, but against the LORD."

You obey  
because your  
leader occupies  
a God-ordained  
office



Moses versus Aaron and Miriam (Numbers 12)

## Numbers 12:1-2

Miriam and Aaron began to talk against Moses because of his Cushite wife, for he had married a Cushite. Has the LORD spoken only through Moses? they asked. "Hasn't he also spoken through us?" And the LORD heard this.

## Psalms 105:15

Do not touch my anointed ones; do my prophets no harm. (ref. 1 Chron. 16:22)



## Daniel 2:21

He changes times and seasons; he sets up kings and deposes them. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning.

## Proverbs 21:1-4

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You MAY think you are right but only God knows your real motives

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**Insubordination is being proud and arrogant**

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## 1 Peter 2:18

Slaves, submit yourselves to your masters with all respect, not only to those who are good and considerate, but also to those who are harsh.



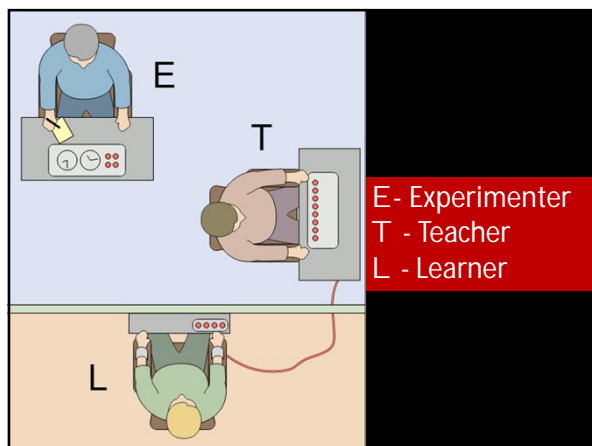
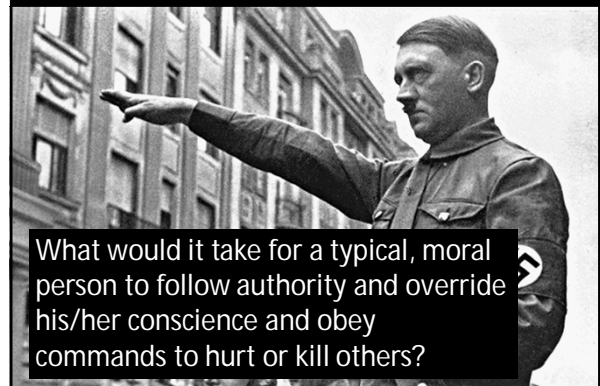
### Romans 12:17,19

Do not repay anyone evil for evil... Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.

### Matthew 5:43-44

You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

## The Milgram Experiment



Senior psychology students prediction: **1.2%** would go all the way to

65% of volunteers pushed the 450V button (up to 3x)

Professional psychiatrists prediction: **0.1%**



"Ordinary people, simply doing their jobs, and without any particular hostility on their part, can become agents in a terrible destructive process. Moreover, even when the destructive effects of their work become patently clear, and they are asked to carry out actions incompatible with fundamental standards of morality, relatively few people have the resources needed to resist authority." (Milgram, *Perils of Obedience*, 1974)

When should we  
not obey our  
leaders?

### Romans 13:3-4

For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and he will commend you. For he is God's servant to do you good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword for nothing. He is God's servant, an agent of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer.

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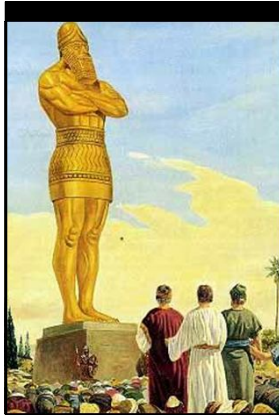
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Leaders are called by God to  
**DO GOOD and RESTRAIN EVIL**

We disobey when  
there is a clear  
violation of God's  
Word



Exodus 1:17 - The midwives, however, feared God and did not do what the king of Egypt had told them to do; they let the boys live.



Daniel 3:16-17  
Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to the king, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to save us from it, and he will rescue us from your hand, O king."

## Acts 5:28-29

We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, he said. "Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and are determined to make us guilty of this man's blood." Peter and the other apostles replied: "We must obey God rather than men!"

## The Benefits of Submission

"Faith and obedience are inseparable because obedience is evidence of true faith."

**-John Bevere**

## Isaiah 1:19-20

If you are willing and obedient, you will eat the best from the land; but if you resist and rebel, you will be devoured by the sword." For the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

## 1 Chronicles 28:9

And you, my son Solomon, acknowledge the God of your father, and serve him with wholehearted devotion and with a willing mind, for the LORD searches every heart and understands every motive behind the thoughts. If you seek him, he will be found by you; but if you forsake him, he will reject you forever.

