



**"You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand."
Psalm 16:11**

"Not all dragons are evil, but all dragons are dire. And the last is more to be feared than the first." – D.



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The relevant portion of the Scriptures:

(1)Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. (2)Consequently, he who rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves. (3)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. (4)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. (5)Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also because of conscience. (6)This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, who give their full time to governing. (Romans 13:1-6 NIV, 1984)

And we thought that the laws of Flying and Courtesy were difficult to enforce...

I find it amazing that human pastors will get up into a pulpit on a Sunday morning, or weeknight prayer meeting, and preach with fiery zeal on a multitude of sins to their human congregations. Yet they will miss the point entirely when they leave out what is probably the most prevalent sin in the mobile human race next to gluttony! How one drives one's vehicle!

In the Scriptures it is clearly indicated that one is to obey the laws of one's homeland. Unless one is instructed to disobey God by one's government, one is to obey all of the laws set forth by that government. How do these "men of God" justify atrocious driving habits on the part of a believer? Hideously yet, the very men who proclaim that they are "men of God", drive "like hell"! (Admittedly, in reality there are few wheeled options for transport in hell.) Then again, these are the same men who claim that the only areas of sin that they are subject to are lack of prayer and Bible study. Interestingly enough, plump, promiscuous, well-dressed, well-heeled pastors are not lacking in today's human society.

While eating humans has long been taboo for our kind, it *is* tempting to make the occasional exception...

Start with the idea of tens of millions of humans driving their vehicles sensibly and safely. How would that effect the workload of their law enforcement folk, the number of traffic injuries and fatalities? How would it help human society in related areas like health care? Believers should be as adamant and dedicated to obeying the traffic laws as they were in attempting to kill off our kind so many years ago. (Then again, they failed rather dismally at that, too; didn't they, Marcus?)

How does driving like the devil and risking being the cause of an accident bring respect and the gift of being able to influence society, to the human church? Less horrific, yet possibly more deadly and far-reaching, to have someone following behind a believer's automobile or a church's Sunday School bus, and because of the maniacal driving of the believer at the wheel, have that person influenced to turn their back on God's grace and to be eternally damned?

Maybe the number of lives saved through human obedience to God's dictate that Christians are to obey their country's laws, specifically the laws pertaining to traffic, would result in that many more folk to preach the Gospel to. Or, at the very least, influence fewer of the lost humans to turn their backs on God. I find it ironic that an old human secular advertisement said it best, "It's The Law."

Truly Yours in Friendship,

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