

RECOGNIZING THE AUTHORITIES

13 Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. ²Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves **Romans 13:1-2**

- Do you know how to recognize authority?
- Do you honor your authority? Do you talk about them behind their back?
- Do they often have to repeat what you have to do or do you attend to the request of your boss without complaints or excuses? Are you obedient to what you are sent to do?

Introduction: What Is Rebellion? The dictionary defines it as "an offense committed by rising in arms, or incite it against an established regime." Other definitions tell us that rebellion is to revolt, rise, having lack of obedience, to have resistance. The rebellion was the cause of the fall of Satan. The rebellion exists as part of the sin nature of man and is an intrinsic part of all rebellion against established authority, in order to take over everything that does not belong.

1. THE REBEL DOES NOT RECOGNIZE AUTHORITY

- **2 Samuel 15:1-6** Absalom was the son of King David, which meant it was under his authority and in some areas he served. But even though he had access to almost everything as a child of the King who he was, in his heart he had a desire to usurp the throne from his father and gain recognition and the attributions as King David had. So he decided to give himself attributes that did not correspond to him: Impersonating someone of authority in an area that was not delegated to him. Defaming the king's authority.
 - Murmured against the authority..
 - Manipulate the actions of those in need of help, approached him, if it were by taking their own decisions
- a. We can also see how the attitude of Absalom had contaminated Adonai's, who ended up acting the same way as his brother. But in both cases, as the Bible tells us its end was death. *1 Kings 1:5*

2. REBELLION IS THE RESULT OF ABSENCE OF FEAR OF GOD. Romans 13:2

- a. It is the manifestation of the flesh that is not subject to the Spirit. We must learn to respect our authorities without exception (unless they go against the Word of God). There are times when it seems that the authority takes longer or does not do things as we expect; then it seems that it is more appropriate to intervene and "help", but Is it right? Is it up to us? Are our motives right?
- b. Sometimes people think that God will not give the answer to any situation and go ahead and make decisions outside the will of God in the time that the answer was coming . This is where many have lost blessings, opportunities and special ministries because of their wrong attitude desperation and disrespect for authority.
- c. There are people who are used to fighting for their rights. There are people fighting for positions and when it might be God himself who is moving the people in place. We should not seek the defense, God is the one watching all situations and He is in charge of justice. (*Romans 12:19*)

3. HOW TO IDENTIFY A REBELLIOUS PERSON?

- a. **Do not recognize authorities.** -I do not think the pastor, elder, mentor, boss is the right person for this job, they should appoint another person -
- b. **Is envious:** There is favoritism! I could do better job than my leader!
- c. **Is ambitious:** 'If I were the leader would do things very differently' -
- d. **Is arrogant:** he does not like to be corrected, does not apologize, does not accept direction. "Nobody has to tell me what I have to do".
- e. **Is murmurer:** When he is given direction he murmurs and criticizes the authority. "The leader is not doing their job"!
- f. **He is a slanderer:** I think the boss, leader, is in sin!
- g. **Questions everthing :** Why did they take that decision? Why have to do things like that?
- h. **Doesn't follow orders.** . I do not want to teach this topic! I do not want to serve!
- i. **Is a Liar::** - I got family over and I can not go to church or the HOP.-
- j. **Is hypocritical:** In front of their leaders are friendly and affectionate, but when they are not present always speaks badly about them
- k. **.Conclusión:** If we learn from these concepts and put them into practice, we will not only be blessed, but we will leave a legacy for our children and they will be better people and be more blessed. Our society would be very blessed because we would empty courts, prisons, by obeying and following the rules and laws governing the proper conduct of man on this earth. Surrender your life to Christ today.

SINNER'S PRAYER

Lord Jesus I acknowledge that I have sinned and that you died for me, today I repent and ask forgiveness. I give my life and heart so that you may be my Lord and Savior, Amen.

Anuncios:

- Fire Works: Post of Águilas CFC in the corner of Sahara and Decatur. Week of 27 of June till 4th of July.
- Retreat 3 days of power: 11-13 of July