

Romans # 173

“Liberating Laws”

Romans 13:1-2

God controls history in 3 ways: direct control, by means of divine intervention; indirect control, through man’s obeying the laws of divine establishment and permissive control, by allowing the angelic dispute to run its course according to the choices of man’s free-will.

Although God may intervene in human events, He never coerces the freedom of His creatures; He allows each person to make his own decision concerning Jesus Christ, although it’s His sovereign desire that all believe in His Son and receive eternal salvation, 2nd Peter 3:9.

The laws of divine establishment are principles ordained by God for the protection, orderly function, survival and blessing of the human race.

God has ordained certain laws for the survival and freedom of the human race during human history.

Anarchy (mass rejection of authority) exists when groups within nations ignore these laws.

These laws of divine establishment provide freedom to fulfill the plan of God as ordained in God’s decrees under many types of government.

These laws directly affect the freedom of civilization, authority, evangelism, spiritual growth and the continuation of the human race and they are as important to us as the law of gravity.

Divine institutions and laws of divine establishment are designed to protect human freedoms for the purpose of true evangelism.

By fulfilling our function as believers, we do more for our country than anyone else possibly could.

If a nation doesn’t cleanse itself under the laws of divine establishment, then the justice of God cleanses that nation.

Historical catastrophe destroys the infection of apostasy and degeneracy, so a nation can be preserved.

Personally, there are no advantages (benefits) to the advantages (God’s blessings) without the Advantage (relationship with the integrity of God).

So, if you have the Advantage (relationship with the integrity of God), you have the advantages (God’s blessings) and without the Advantage (relationship with the integrity of God), there are no advantages (God’s blessings).

And nationally, no nation can have the advantages (God’s blessings) without the Advantage (relationship with the integrity of God).

A nation without the Advantage (relationship with the integrity of God) loses the advantages (God’s blessings) and no nation can recover its advantages (God’s blessings) without the Advantage (relationship with the integrity of God; so, loss of the Advantage (relationship with the integrity of God) and the advantages (God’s blessings), removes a nation from history.

Using God’s name as an expletive or curse word is taking our Lord’s name in vain but that’s not what this passage refers to.

This means to use God as a cover for lying, cheating, stealing or perjury, such as in falsely swearing to God.

God’s Name is used properly in worship, prayer, praise, thanksgiving, in expressing personal love for God and in biblical communication.

Doing nothing is a reminder of grace and just as the body needs rest to function, man needs rest for freedom.

