

# Submission to Kingdom Authority

Submission to the authority of the King is key to successful living in his Kingdom.

Myles Munroe wrote:

*“When you become a citizen of a country, the laws of that country automatically become your laws. As you submit to those laws, you submit to the authority of the government. By submitting to the laws, you are free to remain in the country for a long time, to move around the country for pleasure or business, and to enjoy the protections and privileges of citizenship.*

*Break even one of those laws, however, and your freedoms will be curtailed. If you have transgressed in a significant way, you may be incarcerated in prison. You may be deprived of your passport. You may be required to go through a long process before you can be reinstated as a free citizen. Jails are filled with irresponsible citizens who did not take responsibility for keeping the law.*

*Citizenship manifests the contract between the government and the people. The key to enjoying the privileges that come with citizenship is personal obedience to the laws of the country.*

*So these are the facts, if you are part of the country called the Kingdom of Heaven: (1) You are a citizen with legal rights to benefit from the constitution of God. (2) You have personal rights and authority to exercise your power as a citizen through alignment with constitutional law. The last phrase is the clincher. The secret to wielding authority in the Kingdom is aligning yourself with the laws of the country, in other words, obedience. You obey God for the sake of your life here and now (and not just in order to get to Heaven when you die). This is the Kingdom lifestyle, and maintaining it is your responsibility.*

*Authority is a good thing, and you never outgrow your need for it.”<sup>1</sup>*

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