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# WISE LIVING // A FOOLISH WORLD

Discover God's Wisdom for Today's Challenges

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## Today's Wisdom Thought is: "JESUS FIRST!"

**Romans 13:1-2** – 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. <sup>2</sup> Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves.

**1 Timothy 2:1-6** – I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving be made for all people – <sup>2</sup> for kings, and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet, lives in all Godliness and holiness. <sup>3</sup> This is good, and pleases God our savior, <sup>4</sup> who wants all people to be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup> For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who gave himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time.

**Revelation 2:9-10** – I know your afflictions and your poverty—yet, you are rich! I know about the slander of those who say they are Jews and are not, but are of the synagogue of Satan. <sup>10</sup> Do not be afraid of what you are about to suffer. I tell you, the devil will put some of you in prison to test you, and you will suffer persecution for ten days. Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you life as your victor's crown.

**"Pray for all the Saints. Pray also for kings, for those in power, for princes, for those that persecute and hate you, and for the enemies of the Lord, so that your fruit may be apparent to everyone and that you may be perfect in him."**

**Luke 4:16-21** – He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, <sup>17</sup> and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

<sup>18</sup> "The Spirit of the Lord is on me,  
because he has anointed me  
to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners  
and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free,  
<sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

<sup>20</sup> Then He rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. <sup>21</sup> He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

**Exodus 20:3** – "You shall have no other gods before me!"

### Definition of Sovereign:

**"A SOVEREIGN is an individual who has ultimate authority over a state or nation."**

**Romans 2:4b** – "God's kindness is intended to lead you to repentance."

**1 Timothy 2:5,6a** – For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who gave himself as a ransom for all people.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Jesus must be FIRST over your MONEY!

**Matthew 6:24** – No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

**Romans 16:20a** – The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet!

## 2<sup>nd</sup> JESUS must be FIRST over your FAMILY!

**2 Corinthians 6:17** – "Therefore come out from them and be separate, says the Lord. Touch no unclean thing and I will receive you says the Lord!"

## 3<sup>rd</sup> JESUS must be FIRST over your WORK!