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SUBJECT: God - Ordained
Authority

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God-Ordered Authority

There is law, government in God's material universe.
The spheres in their courses
gravitation. Speed of light, sound. Weight. Displacement

There is law, government in God's created human family.
It is inherent. The machinery of civil society is
one of the chief and most conspicuous instruments by which
God carries out his moral government of mankind.

Anarchism is defiance of God himself.
Crime, lawlessness has in it, just as, the judgment of God.
Rom. 13:4

1. Authority in the home is divinely constituted.
Eph. 6:1-3 - referring to the fifth commandment Ex 20:12
of Exod. a giving to his father, mother (Gen. 26:35) } ^{why} _{one}
Jacob (Gen. 28:7) "beyond his father and mother." } _{clear.}

When parental authority discovered, defied, rebuffed....
Tribute...
against God.

2. Authority in the church is divinely constituted
Phil. 1:1
Heb. 13:7, 17, 24
of I Cor 14:40 "let all things be done decently and in order"
The people, caring for them.
Their gifts. responsibility
The whole house hold of faith

In there any limits to the authority of the state?
 Modern political philosophy favor ^{totalitarianism} ~~commit~~ ^{totalitarianism}.

The argument of Paul: "of God." of Jesus: "of God."

Paul conducting an argument in which ^{fundamentally} ~~only~~ ^{was used} ~~God~~
 uses word "God" at 4 points. 2) the argument contained a
 geometrical, then at many ^{conclusions} "God" a whole
 unity, order, nation, with God at the head of it.

When the officer seeks to arrogate to himself the attributes
 (a) The apostle's character, ^{recognition of Holy Spirit, guidance of God.}
 (b) My visit to the Swiss village of Aletsch. The ^{long} ^{impression} ^{movement}
 in the center of the village to WZ Tall. Bessler the [1307]
 representative of the Austrian King: his hat as a ^{pol:} every
 assembly ordered to bow, kneel before it. Tall refused. Condemned
 to die - gardener on condition shoot an apple off head of man with an
 arrow. Bessler notices two arrows: why? if killed man with
 the first, his with the second.. bowd again...
 (c) The 3 Heb. children, refused to bow before golden image

The limit to the state - God.

(a) Our founding fathers. A basis for the rights of man
 a safeguard for human liberty
 a bulwark against tyranny, abuse,
 a guarantee for human freedom

To Spain - their rights of man guaranteed by a monarch...
 "Empire" - " - - - - - parliament...
 "France" - " - - - - - majority
 Index to that. In the character of the book, ^{the best} ^{practices} ^{of}
 human liberty, freedom.

- (1) The declaration of independence
- (2) The writing of the constitution
- (3) Ben Franklin

Kipling's Recessional.
 "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord"

In Congress July 4, 1776
The unanimous declaration of the thirteen
united States of America.

When in the course of human events
it becomes necessary for one people to
dissolve the political bands which
have connected them with another, and
to assume among the powers of the
earth the separate and equal station
to which the Laws of ... God entitle
them ... We hold these truths

to be self-evident, that all men are
created equal, that they are endowed
by their Creator with certain
unalienable rights ... That to

secure these rights, governments are
instituted among men ...

We, therefore, the representatives of
the United States of America, in general
Congress assembled, appealing to the
Supreme Judge of the world for the
rectitude of our intentions, do - - solemnly
publish and declare, that these united
colonies are, and of right ought to be,
free and independent states, that they
are absolved from all allegiance to
the British crown - - - And for
the support of this declaration, with
a firm reliance on the protection of
divine Providence, we mutually
pledge to each other our lives, our
fortunes, and our sacred honor.

John Hancock
Benjamin Franklin
Thomas Jefferson