

DAVID, THE WAITING KING

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Four Truths Concerning the Issue of Submission to Authority

1. **God is the originator of authority and Satan is the originator of rebellion.**

Romans 13:1–7; 2 Thessalonians 2:7–10

2. **Rebellion against God’s direct or delegated human authority is a serious sin with serious consequences.**

Romans 13:1–2; 1 Samuel 15:22–26

3. **Understanding and accepting the principle of submission to authority accelerates spiritual revelation and maturity.**

Matthew 8:5–10

4. **Submission to authority brings supernatural favor, blessing and protection from God.**

Ephesians 6:1–3

The Four Tests of Submission to Authority

1. **The Arrogance Test**

1 Samuel 17:32–36

2. **The Abuse Test**

1 Samuel 19:9–10; 1 Peter 2:13–19

3. **The Advantage Test**

1 Samuel 24:16–20; 1 Samuel 26:7–11

4. **The Association Test**

2 Samuel 1:13–16; 1 Corinthians 15:33

What is the Holy Spirit saying to me through this message?

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