

**Biblical Submissionism:** Feels there are "times when Christians should engage in civil disobedience. Disobedience to government is sometimes right."

A) General Christian agreement, but where to draw the line is a problem.

B) Two views here:

1. disobey when a law is contrary to the word of God. (a broader version – 'when it violates moral law or individual's conscience, i.e. Thomas Jefferson)

2. disobey only when commanded to do evil. (as stated in *Christian Manifesto* 1980, by Francis Schaffer)

**View # 1**

When it \_\_\_\_\_ evil

When it passes evil laws

When it limits \_\_\_\_\_

When it is politically oppressive

**View #2**

When it commands evil

When it \_\_\_\_\_ evil actions

When it negates freedom

When it is \_\_\_\_\_ oppressive

**Two views on How to disobey governments:**

\_\_\_\_\_ *against it violently*

*Fight it*

\_\_\_\_\_ *its punishment*

*Refuse to obey it nonviolently*

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *its punishment*

**Biblical ideas about Revolutions:**

A) God exhorts \_\_\_\_\_ joining revolutionaries... *Prov. 24:21*

B) *Rom.13:4* declares the \_\_\_\_\_ is given to the government

C) Biblical revolutions were consistently \_\_\_\_\_ by God.

D) Israel did not fight Pharaoh, but \_\_\_\_\_ from him... *Exodus 12.*

E) Jesus exhorted against using the \_\_\_\_\_ ... *Matt. 26:52* [self

F) Jesus spoke \_\_\_\_\_ retaliation... *Matt.5:38-39; Rom 12:19*

**Are there guidelines (Biblically) on how to respond to unjust governments?**

A) First & foremost - Christians are to \_\_\_\_\_ its laws... *Rom 13:1; Titus 3:1; 1 Peter 2:13*

B) \_\_\_\_\_ for Oppressive Governments... *1 Tim. 2:1-3*

C) Work peacefully and legally to \_\_\_\_\_ it... *Gal 6:10*

D) \_\_\_\_\_ oppressive commands...

E) \_\_\_\_\_ oppressive governments...

F) Patiently \_\_\_\_\_ suffering... *1 Peter 4:12-13*

**Some objections to the viewpoint rejecting all revolutions on Biblical grounds:**

A) Scripture Approves of 'some' revolutions.

B) Without \_\_\_\_\_, tyranny reigns.

C) If some wars are \_\_\_\_\_, why not some revolutions?

D) What does this say about the \_\_\_\_\_ Revolution?