



God Has the Last Word

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Earthly authorities will never exercise power appropriately apart from a keen sense of accountability to God.

- ²⁰ Now Herod was angry with the people of Tyre and Sidon, and they came to him with one accord, and having persuaded Blastus, the king's chamberlain, they asked for peace, because their country depended on the king's country for food. ²¹ On an appointed day Herod put on his royal robes, took his seat upon the throne, and delivered an oration to them. ²² And the people were shouting, "The voice of a god, and not of a man!" Acts 12:20-22 (ESV)
- Romans 13:1
- Psalm 2:1-12

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As followers of our Lord Jesus Christ we must exercise proper influence in the world but realize that God is the One who will apply appropriate judgment.

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²³ Immediately an angel of the Lord struck him down, because he did not give God the glory, and he was eaten by worms and breathed his last. Acts 12:21-23 (ESV)

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Through any and all chaos in the world, God’s Word prevails.

- ²⁴ But the word of God increased and multiplied. ²⁵ And Barnabas and Saul returned from Jerusalem when they had completed their service, bringing with them John, whose other name was Mark. Acts 12:24-25 (ESV)

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