

LIBERTY

Courageous: Living Out Your Faith in a New World- Part 1

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I Peter 2: 13-17

“All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.”

II Timothy 3: 16-17 (ESV)

“We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ”

II Corinthians 10: 5 (ESV)

1. THE PRINCIPLE OF THE BIBLE.

“Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good.” I Peter 2: 13-14 (ESV)

1st Amendment

a. The establishment clause.

b. The free exercise clause.

2. THE PRINCIPLE OF FREEDOM.

“Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.” I Peter 2: 16-17 (ESV)

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY IS

A. Not a political issue but a biblical issue.

B. Working for liberty for all.

C. Living out my faith.

“...let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven” Matthew 5: 16 (ESV)

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