

Honour God's Governors

Based on *Heidelberg Catechism*, Lord's Day 39, Q. 104

1. What does the Lord re - quire of me To all those in au - thor - i - ty?
2. The im - pli - ca - tion al - so is That I re - spect God's min - is - ters,

The fifth com - mand states cer - tain - ly That I with all fi - del - i - ty
Be sub - ject to the high - er pow'rs, To Cae - sar ren - der what is his;

My fa - ther hon - our cheer - ful - ly, Love my own moth - er who bore me,
That wives sub - mit to their hus - bands; To mas - ters, al - so their ser - vants;

Sub - mit to them o - be - dient - ly, And bear with them most pa - tient - ly.
Since by their hand God gov - erns us, We show Him our o - be - di - ence.

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