

*JESUS ANSWERS THE*

**BIG**  
*QUESTIONS*





# To Whom do I give Allegiance?

- ***There's a political aspect to the Christian worldview.***
- ***Jesus is Lord. So what does that mean in life?***
- ***Acts 5:29 & Esther 3:2***

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***Conform or die...***

***Esther 3:2***

All the king's servants who were at the king's gate bowed down and paid homage to Haman; for so the king had commanded concerning him. ***But Mordecai neither bowed down nor paid homage.***

***Esther 3:5***

When Haman saw that Mordecai neither bowed down nor paid homage to him, ***Haman was filled with rage.***

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## **Acts 5:27-32**<sup>27</sup>

When they had brought them, they stood them <sup>[fn]</sup> before the Council. The high priest questioned them, <sup>28</sup> saying, “We gave you strict orders not to continue teaching in this name, and <sup>[fn]</sup> yet, you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and intend to bring this man’s blood upon us.”

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**Acts 5:27-32**<sup>27</sup>

But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than men. The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom you had put to death by hanging Him on a cross. He is the one whom God exalted to His right hand as a Prince and a Savior, to grant repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses <sup>[fn]</sup> of these things; and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey Him.”

# **The Question is.... Are we Men pleasers or God Pleasers ?**

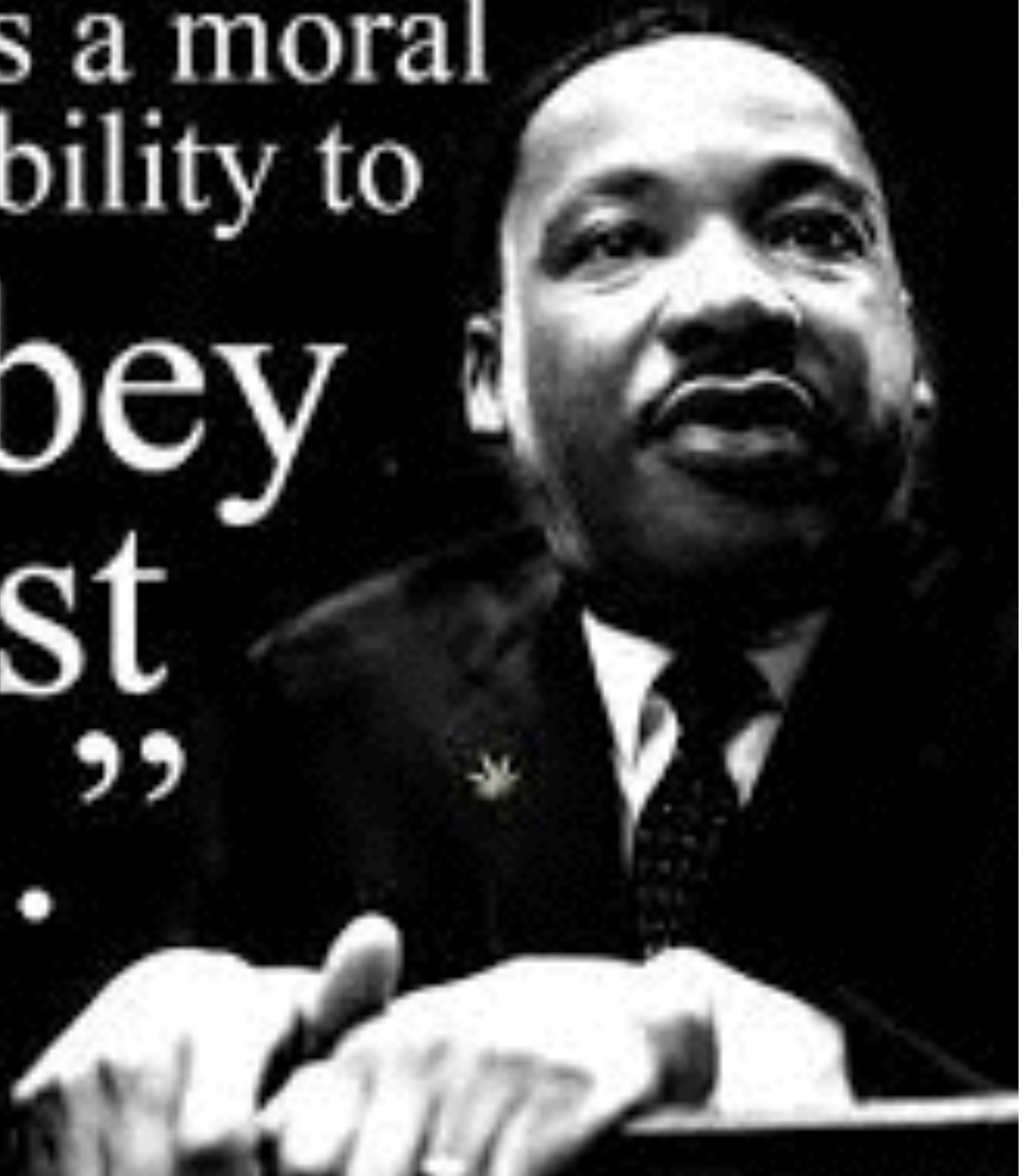
Rebellion and disobedience are unavoidable.

***You decide to be a rebel against God or a rebel against the World , Flesh and the Devil.***

***You can't be in harmony in both Kingdoms but you must have your existence in both.***

“One has a moral  
responsibility to  
disobey  
unjust  
laws.”

*Martin Luther King Jr.*



# Tyranny of Government

***coerced by force***



Tyranny Majority

***Ostracism and Criticism***

# The Pressure of Conformity

## ***Romans 12:1-2***

Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

And do not be conformed to this <sup>[fn]</sup> world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may <sup>[fn]</sup> prove what the will of God is, that which is good and <sup>[fn]</sup> acceptable and perfect.

# 1 Peter 3:13-14

13 Who is there to harm you if you prove zealous for what is good?

14 But even if you should suffer for the sake of righteousness, you are blessed. AND DO NOT FEAR THEIR INTIMIDATION, AND DO NOT BE TROUBLED,



# 1 Peter 3:15

but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always *being* ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence;