Caesar had his Brutus, Charles the First his Cromwell, and George the Third— [at this point the speaker is interrupted with cries of "Treason!"] may profit by their example. If this be treason, make the most of it. —PATRICK HENRY A speech given in 1765

Treason doth never prosper: what's the reason? For if it prosper, none dare call it treason. —JOHN HARINGTON *Epigrams*

The NT on the OT

WHATEVER THINGS WERE WRITTEN BEFORE WERE WRITTEN FOR OUR LEARNING, THAT WE THROUGH THE PATIENCE AND COMFORT OF THE SCRIPTURES MIGHT HAVE HOPE. (ROMANS 15:4)

Now all these things happened to them as EXAMPLES, AND THEY WERE WRITTEN FOR OUR ADMONITION, UPON WHOM THE ENDS OF THE AGES HAVE COME. (1 CORINTHIANS 10:11)

ALL SCRIPTURE IS GIVEN BY INSPIRATION OF GOD, AND IS PROFITABLE FOR DOCTRINE, FOR REPROOF, FOR CORRECTION, FOR INSTRUCTION IN RIGHTEOUSNESS. (2 TIMOTHY 3:16)

John Locke



Roots of Submission



Relationships of Authority

The Trinity: Father \rightarrow Son \rightarrow Holy Spirit

God → Angels

Scripture → People

Government → Citizens

Employer→Employee

Husband →Wife

Parent→ Child

 $\mathsf{Elders} \rightarrow \mathsf{Sheep}$

Submit to one another

Bottom Line

When a Christian disobeys on the basis of Scripture, his concern is to do the right as God gives him to see the right. He obeys God rather than man, leaving results in the Lord's hands.

Whether deliverance or death is to be his lot, he does what he is persuaded is the right thing to do.

Most bad government has grown out of too much government -Thomas Jefferson