

God's Rights

Jeremiah 18:1-12

- Law is good if it is used lawfully. 1 Tim. 1:8; cf. 2 Tim. 2:5 *"If also a man contend in the games, he is not crowned, except he have contended lawfully."*
- Pilate would not have rights (authority) except given of God. John 19:10-11
- All God's ways are righteous. (right) Ps. 119:172; cf. Deut. 32:4 *"All his ways are justice....Just and right is He."*

The Authority of God

- God raises the nations and destroys them. (Jer. 18:1ff; cf. Daniel)
- God the potter – Man the clay. (Rom. 9:20-21)
- God made heaven & earth. (Gen. 1:1; Acts 4:24)
- All things created for Him and unto Him. (Col. 1:16)
- Worthy of honor. (Rev. 4:9-11)

Therefore, God has the right to:

- Make divine laws and require man to obey. (Gen. 2:15-17; 18-24; Mt. 7:21; Heb. 5:8; Isa. 55:8-9)
- Condemn every religious teaching of man. (2 John 9; Gal. 1:6-9; Mt. 15:9,13; Rom. 16:17)
- Specify the worship he will accept. (John 4:24; 1 Cor. 4:6; cf. Gen. 4; Lev. 10)

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- Remit sins or retain sins. Mt. 26:26-29; Mt. 16:19; Mt. 18:18; John 20:23; Acts 2:38)
- Record name in the book of life or blot it out. (Luke 10:20; Phil. 4:3; cf. Ex. 32:31-33; Rev. 3:5; 21:27; 20:15.
- Bless the obedient and punish the disobedient. (Mt. 13:41-43; 25:31-41; Rev. 21:8)
 - Man is sufficiently warned. (John 12:48; 2 Cor. 5:10; 2 Thess. 1:8-9)

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Conclusion:

- God has given the right to become a child of God to those who receive Him.

John 1:12 "But as many as received him, to them gave he the right to become children of God, even to them that believe on his name"