

Everyone must submit to governing authorities. For all authority comes from God, and those in positions of authority have been placed there by God. Romans 13:1 NLT

1. All _____ is established by God.

He controls the course of world events; he removes kings and sets up other kings. Daniel 2:21a NLT

Your Majesty, you are the greatest of kings. The God of heaven has given you sovereignty, power, strength, and honor. Daniel 2:37 NLT

*For the Scriptures say that God told Pharaoh, "I have appointed you for the very purpose of displaying my power in you and to spread my fame throughout the earth."
Romans 9:17 NLT*

2. God works through _____ authority.

Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves. Romans 13:2 NIV

3. Rebelling against authority is rebelling against _____.

*For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and you will be commended. The authorities are God's servants, sent for your good. But if you are doing wrong, of course you should be afraid, for they have the power to punish you. They are God's servants, sent for the very purpose of punishing those who do what is wrong.
Romans 13:3-4 NIV/NLT*

4. People in authority are God's _____.

5. Submission to authority is _____ with God.