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### PART 6 - CORE ANARCHY

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- \* A major problem with most "Christians" today is that they have anarchy in their core! Anarchy is defined as a state of disorder due to absence or nonrecognition of authority. 1Th. 5:12 Dear brothers and sisters, honor those who are your leaders in the Lord's work. They work hard among you and warn you against all that is wrong.
- God's authority is given to us in the form of men! God calls leaders to pastor and guide us. The way we respect authority, is how we will respect God. Num. 16:28 And Moses said, Hereby ye shall know that the LORD hath sent me to do all these works; for I have not done them of mine own mind.
- \* We have free will to select the leaders that we please to have influence over our lives. When we willingly submit ourselves under leaders, we must follow their instruction. Heb. 13:17 Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you.

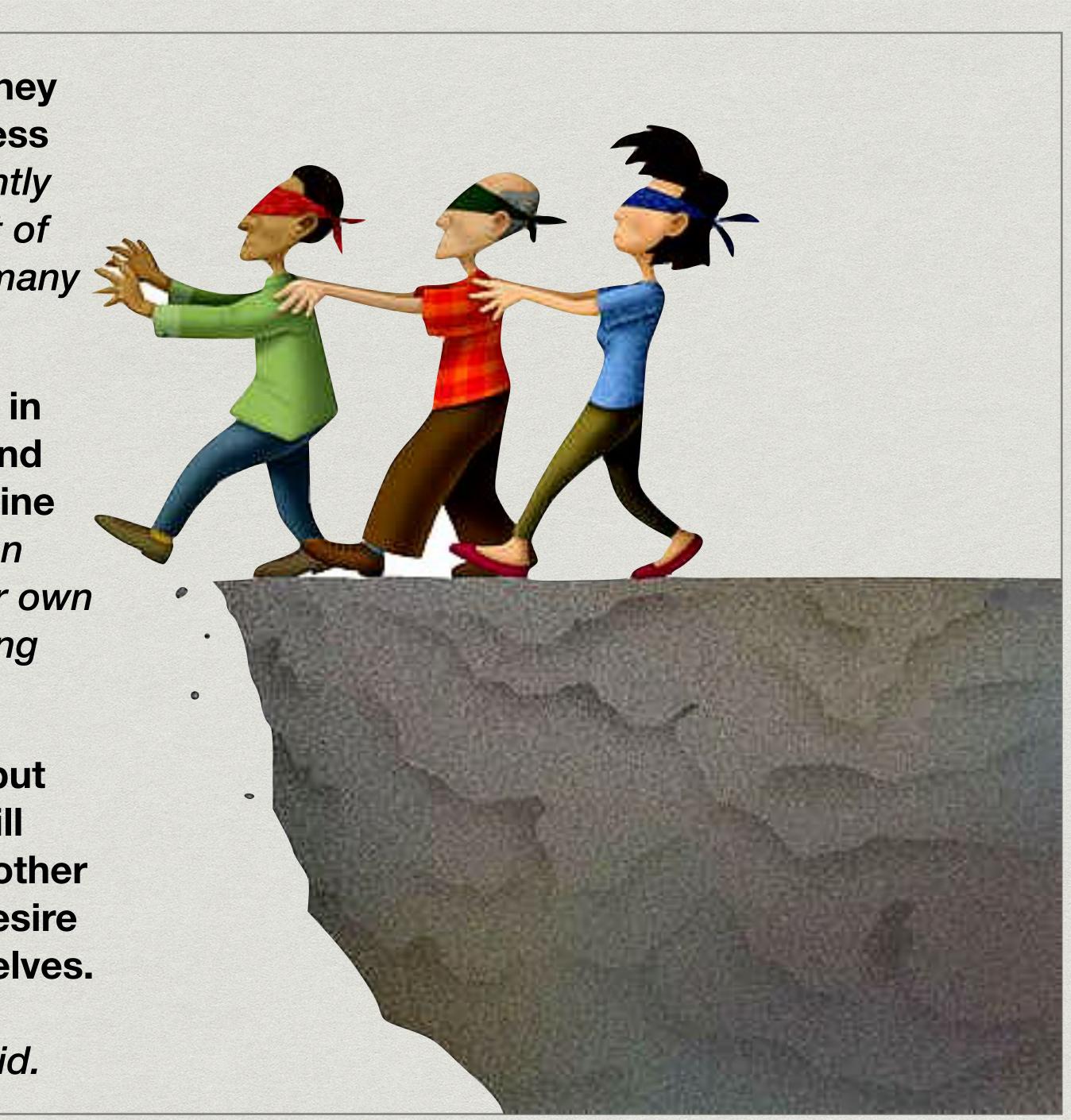
## HOW DO AUTHORITY?



When a person is not pleased with themselves they cannot follow the instructions of others. Bitterness always births anarchy! Heb. 12:15 Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled;

The lack of fathers in the home births bitterness in children. This causes them to seek affirmation and validation in leaders instead of accepting discipline and reproof. 2Tim. 4:3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears

Leaders are suppose to teach us and guide us, but when a person has anarchy in their core, they will only follow leaders that see them as leaders. In other words, a person that hates rebuke will always desire to do the rebuking and never submit to it themselves. *Prov. 12:1 The one who loves discipline loves knowledge, but the one who hates reproof is stupid.* 



- \* Anarchy opens a person up to erroneous doctrine and seducing spirits. When a person cannot receive correction, rebuke, or the reproof of the leader they selected, then they will begin to search for doctrines of men that agree with them. 1Tim. 4:1 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;
- **Black Hebrew Cults, Liberation Theology, New Age and** Inclusion teachings are popular now because men have shunned biblically-based holiness teaching and removed themselves from sound doctrine out of anger. James 1:19-20 Ye know this, my beloved brethren. But let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: for the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God.
- The only way to remove anarchy from your core is to respect Godly leadership and follow the instructions of those leaders that you have freely chosen to submit to. Heb. 13:7 Remember them that had the rule over you, men that spake unto you the word of God; and considering the issue of their life, imitate their faith.

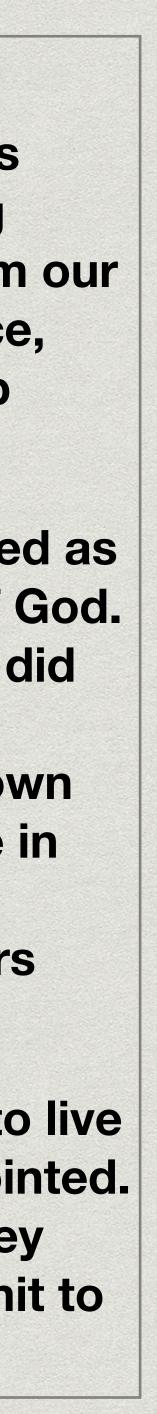




When our leaders are doing the work of the Lord, we must take heed. We may all have aspirations and desires to do certain things for the Lord, but until we are able to follow instruction, we cannot give God's instruction! God desires for us to submit to men that He calls so that we can receive direction in leading people. The church is the place where we learn God's authority through our pastor. This protects us from our own will and carnal desires. When we are able to receive correction without sowing discord and variance, then God will trust us and help us in leading our families and others. But, when we attack our leadership whom we have selected, then we are in fact, attacking God.

In Numbers 16, Korah, Dathan, and Abiram claimed to be called of God and felt they were just as qualified as Moses, to lead the people. The Bible says that they caused 250 men to appoint themselves as priests of God. This is what's happening in our world today. There are many pastors that are only leading because they did not like being rebuked or being reproved by their former leaders. An anarchist spirit in leadership will ultimately infect the congregation. Because of this behavior, more and more people are following their own way and shunning the leadership of the church. Core anarchy stops our growth and keeps us immature in the faith. When a person's core is filled with lawlessness, they can never truly move on from it and will develop hatred and malice in their heart against leaders that tried to correct them. This will attract others that feel the same way and cause ministries to be birthed out of pain rather than God's true call.

God did not allow the false leaders in Moses' day to live, neither did He allow those that followed them to live because it would only produce a generation of people that would not follow Him through those He appointed. Our world is suffering because many of our leaders are leading out of spite, hurt, and regret because they could not submit to authority. If we cannot submit to authority in the earth, then we will never truly submit to God.



### 1Tim. 5:17 Let the pastors that rule well be counted worthy of double honour, especially they who labour in the word and doctrine.

worthy of his reward.

1Tim. 5:19 Against a pastor receive not an accusation, but before two or three witnesses.

#### 1Tim. 5:18 For the scripture saith, Thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn. And, The labourer is

