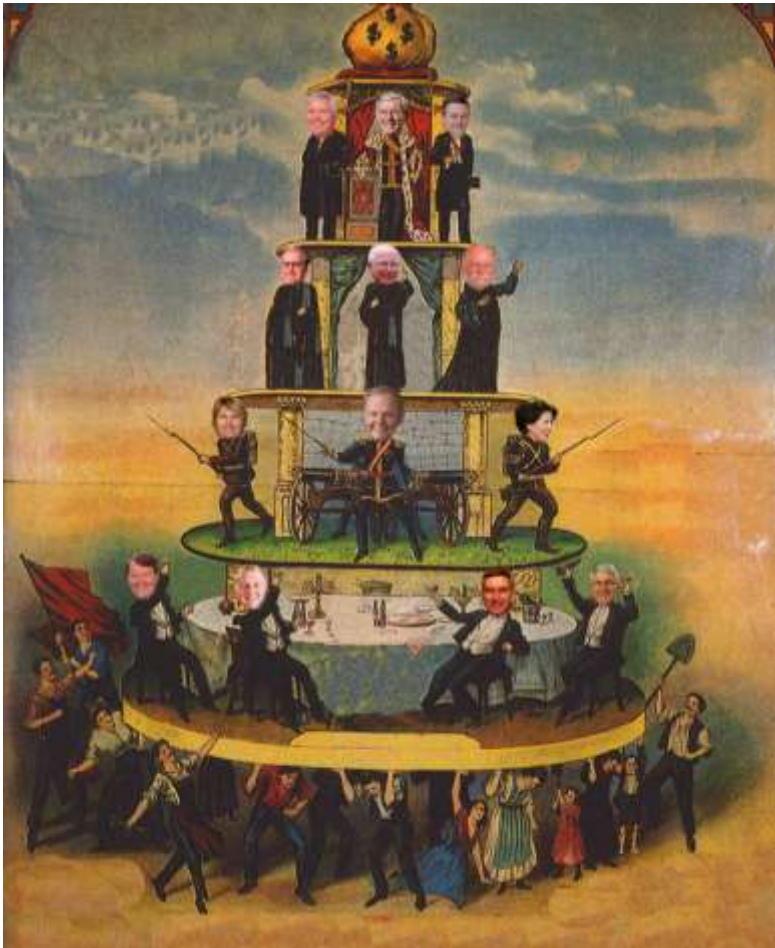




# WORLDLY GOVERNMENT

LUKE 22:24-30

# THE KINGS OF THE GENTILES



- The Kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them
- Those who exercise authority over them are called ‘benefactors’.
- Worldly leaders only desire power  
Isaiah 14:3-17

# BUT NOT SO AMONG YOU



- But not so among you;
- He who is greatest among you, let him be as the younger
- And he who governs as he who serves – John 13:1-17
- Ezekiel 's rebuke – 34:1-4

# THE GOVERNMENT GOD ORDAINED



- The Government of the Nation of Israel
  - Directed by God
  - Tolerated by God
- The Government of the Lord's Church – Ephesians 5:22-24; Hebrews 13:7, 17, 24

# EXAMPLES OF WORLDLY GOVERNMENT

- Egypt – Genesis 47:13-31
- Babylon – Daniel 3:1-7
- Darius – Daniel 6:1-12
- Herod – Matthew 2:1-12, 16-18
- Israel – Acts 4:1-22; 6:8-15; 7:54-60; 12:1-5



# WORLDLY GOVERNMENT IS TO BE HONORED



- Worldly Government is to be obeyed  
Romans 13:1-7
- Rulers are to be Honored  
I Peter 2:13-17
- Taxes are to be paid  
Matthew 17:25; 22:17
- But when in conflict, we must obey God.  
Acts 5:29
- *We are blessed in this country by the form of government which we will discuss in future lessons.*

# WORLDLY GOVERNMENT

- The Kings of the Gentiles
- But Not So Among You
- The Government God Ordained
- Examples of Worldly Government
- Worldly Government is to be Honored



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