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Unless the LORD guards the city,
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Prov 29:23

A man's pride will bring him low,

But the humble in spirit will retain honour.

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Rom 13:1-2

¹ Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God.

² Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves.

I Pet 2:13-14

¹³ Therefore submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake, whether to the king as supreme,

¹⁴ or to governors, as to those who are sent by him for the punishment of evil doers and for the praise of those who do good.

I Pet 2:15-17

¹⁵ For this is the will of God, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men –

¹⁶ as free, yet not using liberty as a cloak for vice, but as bondservants of God.

¹⁷ Honour all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king.

I Tim 2:1-2

¹ Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men —

² for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.

Titus 3:1-2

¹Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities, to obey, to be ready for every good work,

² to speak evil of no one, to be peaceable, gentle, showing all humility to all men.

Ps 109:17

As he loved cursing, so let it come to him:
As he did not delight in blessing, so let it be
far from him.

Prov 11:11

By the blessing of the upright the city is exalted.
But it is overthrown by the mouth of the
wicked.

I Pet 3:8-9

⁸ Finally, all of you be one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tender hearted, be courteous,

⁹ not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit a blessing.

Jer 17:5-6

⁵ Thus says the Lord:

“Cursed is the man who trusts in man,
And makes flesh his strength,
Whose heart departs from the Lord.

⁶ For he shall be like a shrub in the desert,
And shall not see when good comes,
But shall inhabit the parched places in the
wilderness,
In a salt land which is not inhabited.

Jer 17:7-8

⁷ “Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord,
And whose hope is the Lord.

⁸ For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters,
Which spreads out its roots by the river,
And will not fear when heat comes;
But its leaves will be green.
And will not be anxious in the year of drought
Nor will cease from yielding fruit.