



HAPPY
4TH OF JULY
WEEKEND!





GOOD
AUTHORITY





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2 KINGDOMS



F E A R

A N G E R

E A S E

E S C A P E

F E A R

" I ' M W O R R I E D "

A N G E R

E A S E

E S C A P E

FEAR

ANGER

"I'M OUTRAGED!"

EASE

ESCAPE

FEAR

ANGER

EASE

"I FIT IN JUST FINE."

ESCAPE

F E A R

A N G E R

E A S E

E S C A P E

" I ' V E G I V E N U P . "

F E A R

A N G E R

E A S E

E S C A P E

F A I T H F U L N E S S

P U R P O S E



F E A R → F A I T H F U L N E S S

*Replace political anxiety with faithful
citizenship under King Jesus.*

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RELATING TO ROME



3 RESPONSES IN JESUS' DAY



ZEALOT



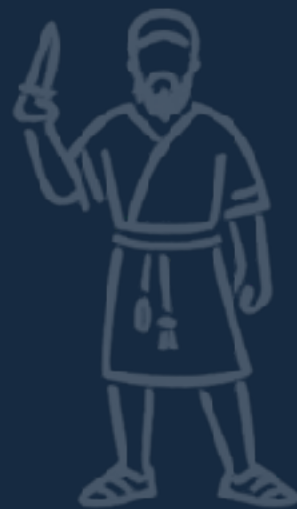
FIGHT?



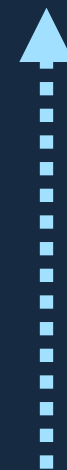
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WITHDRAW?



HERODIAN



FIT IN?



'FOLLOW ME'



CHRIST'S BETTER WAY?



THE GOSPEL OF
R O M E

LORD, SAVIOR, SON OF GOD, KING



THE GOSPEL OF
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R E V O L U T I O N

W I T H O U T

R E B E L L I O N



LEGAL DEFENSE
OF CHRISTIANITY

CASE FILES OF DR. LUKE



OUR CITIZENSHIP

ACTS 22:27

PHILIPPIANS 3:20



B E T R U E
TO OUR KING

Acts 4

Unashamed of Jesus

LIFE IN THE CITY...



P L A N T



P L A N T

B U I L D



P L A N T

B U I L D

P R A Y



SEEK THE CITY'S
WELFARE

PLANT

BUILD

PRAY



**J O S E P H
D A N I E L
E S T H E R
P A U L**

EGYPTIAN?

BABYLONIAN?

PERSIAN?

ROMAN?





B E L O N G
T O Z I O N



B L E S S
B A B Y L O N



Jeremiah 29

Live, Engage, Pray!

WHAT ABOUT WHEN AUTHORITY **REALLY** ISN'T GOOD



NERO

LIFE UNDER
BAD AUTHORITY

1 PETER 2 & 3

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A L L A U T H O R I T Y

M A T T 2 8 : 1 8





DO NOT
FEAR

Isaiah 8

Confidence, Not Dread

**THE
EMBASSY**
CHRIST'S AMBASSADORS





M O N D A Y

BACK TO YOUR OUTPOST



REPRESENT
YOUR KING

2 Corinthians 5
Carry Hope from Him

