DEALING WITH UNRIGHTEOUS AUTHORITY

• Flee or choose different authority

- Joseph flees from Potiphar's wife (Genesis 39)
- o David flees from Saul (1 Samuel 18-29)
- Joseph & Mary flee from Herod (Matt.2:13-15)
- VOTE!

• Make an appeal to authority

- Daniel & his three friends (Daniel 1)
- David and Saul (1 Samuel 24:5-16)
- Disobey
 - Daniel's three friends (Daniel 3)
 - Apostles vs. the Sanhedrin (Acts 4:19-20 / 5:27-29)

"I think some Christians use Jesus as a shortcut to being right. In the process they bypass becoming humble or wise."

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