

# LETTER TO LEADERS

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## WORLD CHAOS

I am sure you are aware of the reported chaos in North Africa and the middle-east. As well, there is a stirring in many of the states in America. It all has to do with government, leadership and followers. Please do not be offended that I consider both of these situations in the same writing. They both reveal to all of us some basic principles of group relationship including leadership.

## MIDDLE-EAST

In the middle-east there is “peaceful” and “riotous” demonstrations by the general population because people perceive (maybe rightfully so. It is not my judgment to make.) that leaders have prospered in every way at the expense of the poverty of the “common man.” The leaders claim it is their right to Lord is over people.

## STATES

In the US, the circumstance seems to be reversed. Government workers are staging protest because they perceive the government is going to take away some of their prosperity. The government leaders claim (maybe rightfully so). (It is not my judgment to make.) that the government is on the verge of bankruptcy and cannot afford to provide what previous administrations have promised. (There is also the issue of government worker union collective bargaining rights. This also is not my judgment to make.)

## JESUS COMMANDED

Mt 20:25-27 “...they that are great exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you: but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister; and whosoever will be chief among you, let him be you servant.”

## PAUL WROTE

Ga 5:1 “Stand fast in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.” Ga 5:13 “For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.”

## BASIC TRUTH

When leaders or governments, worldly or spiritual, do not lead people into liberty (spiritual or socially), people become dissatisfied (spiritually or socially).

## FULFILL YOUR CALLING

Your first and most important responsibility as a called leader in the body of Christ is to lead people to

Christ, who will free them from the bondage of the world or even of religion. Be chief among them by being their servant. Help them to be satisfied so they will not rise up in discontent.

In His Love,

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