

Church: Ephesians 5:23-24 ...Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself being the Savior of the body. But as the church is subject to Christ, ...

Gov't: 1 Peter 2:13 Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether to a king as the one in authority,

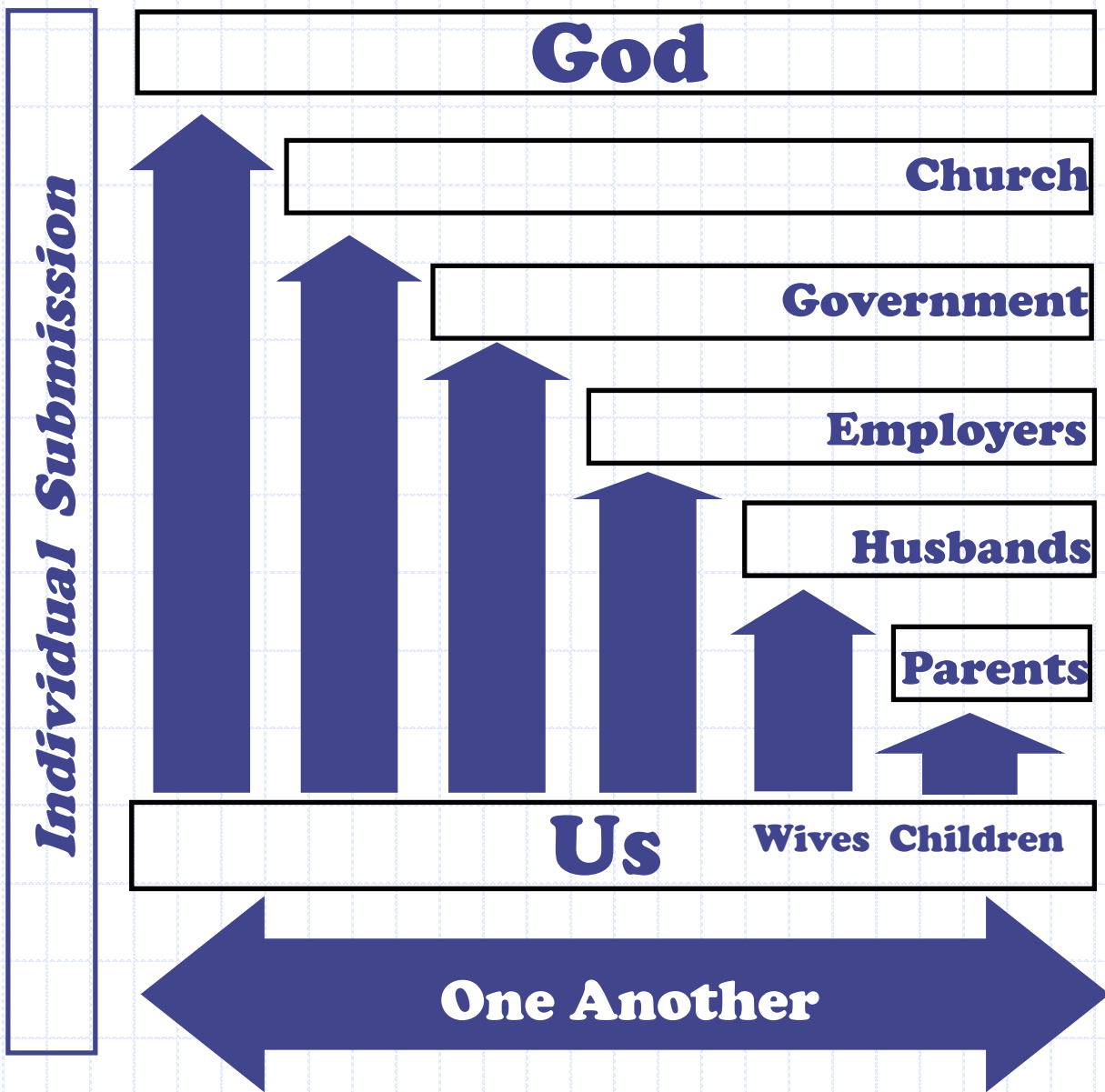
Employers: Colossians 3:22-24 Slaves, in all things obey those who are your masters on earth, ...with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord. Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men... It is the Lord Christ whom you serve.

Husbands: Colossians 3:18 Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord

Parents: Ephesians 6:1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right...

One Another: Ephesians 5:21 and be subject to one another in the fear of Christ.

James 4:7 Submit therefore to God.



Who do individuals submit to on earth?

To God: James 4:7 *Submit therefore to God.*

To Church: Hebrews 13:17 *Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account...*

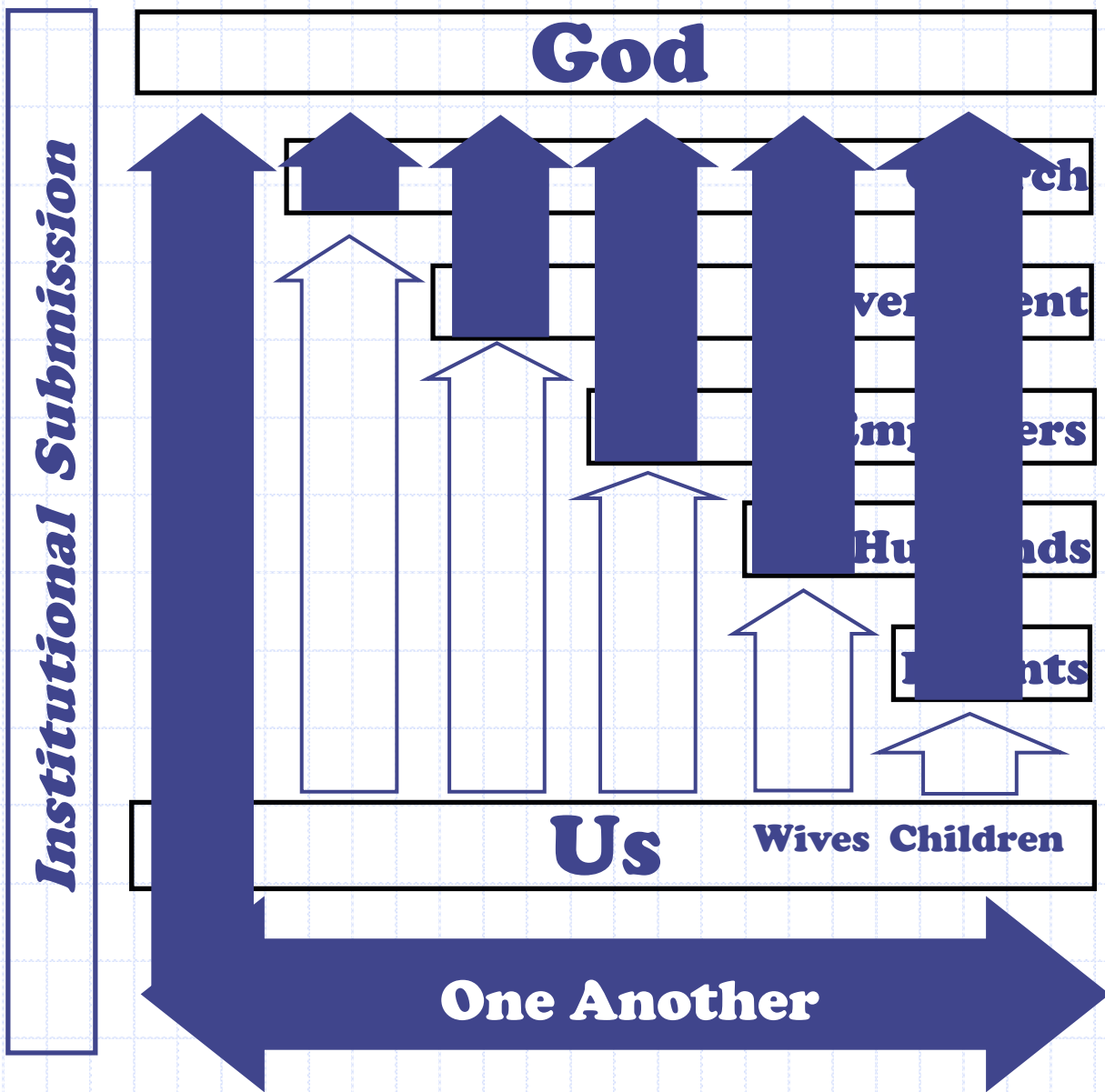
To Gov't: Rom 13:1-5 *Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God Therefore it is necessary to be in subjection, not only because of wrath...*

To Employers: Col 3:22 *Slaves, in all things obey those who are your masters on earth,*

To Husbands: Col 3:18-20 *Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.*

To Parents: Colossians 3:20 *Children, be obedient to your parents in all things, for this is well-pleasing to the Lord.*

To One Another: Ephesians 5:21 *and be subject to one another in the fear of Christ.*



Who do institutions / God-given roles submit to?

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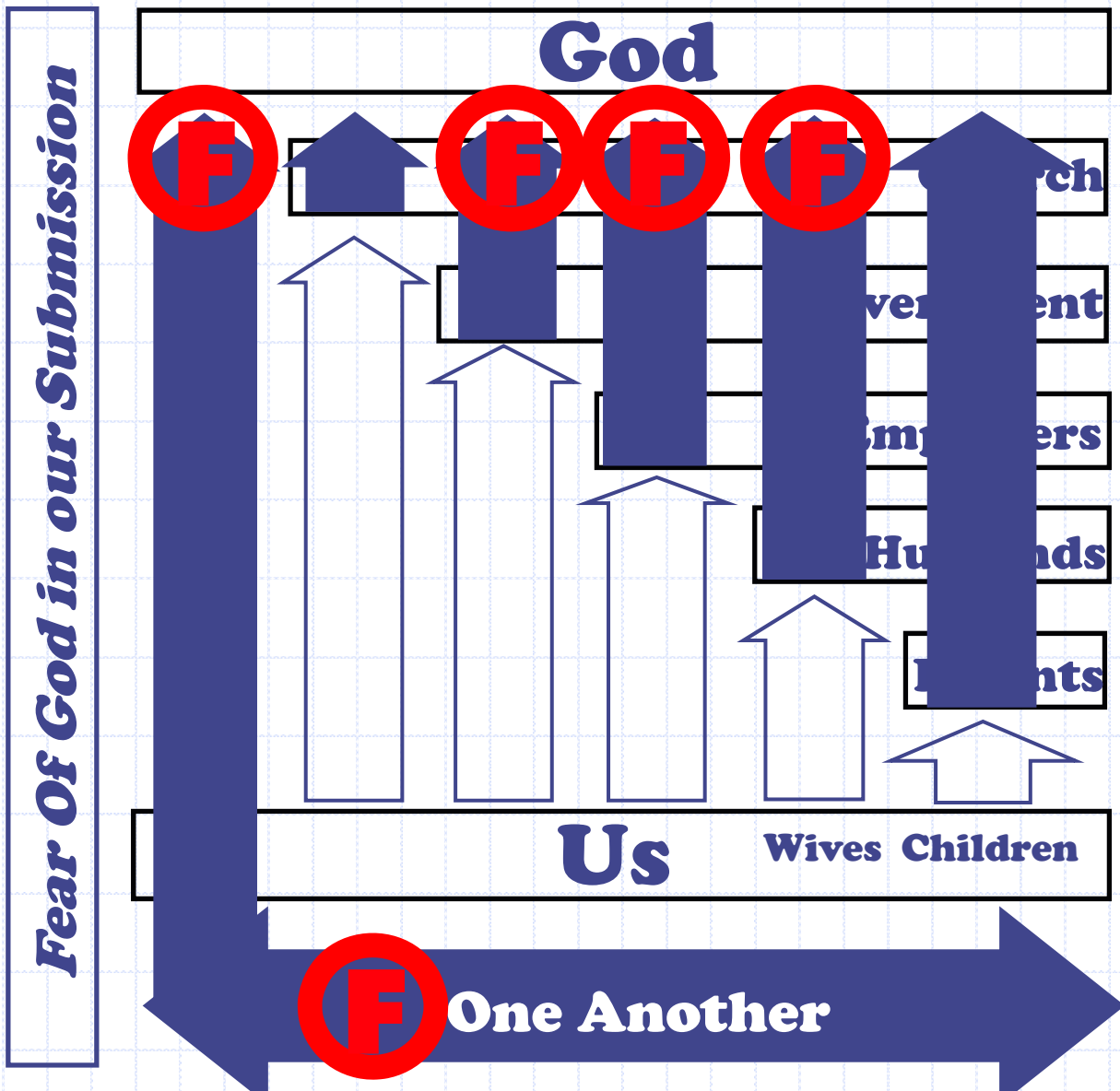
Gov't: Rom 13:1 ...For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God.

Employers: Eph 6:9 And masters, do the same things to them, and give up threatening, knowing that both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no partiality with Him.

Husbands: 1 Cor 11:3 But I want you to understand that Christ is the head of every man, and the man is the head of a woman, and God is the head of Christ.

Parents: Josh24:15 If it is disagreeable in your sight to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves today whom you will serve...as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord
Eph 6:4 Fathers, ...bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

One Another: James 4:7 Submit therefore to God.



Whom Do You Fear?

- God:** *1 Pet 1:17* If you address as Father the One who impartially judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves in fear during the time of your stay on earth;
- Gov't:** *1 Pet 2:17* Honor all people, love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king.
- Employers:** *1 Pet 2:18* Servants, be submissive to your masters with all respect, not only to those who are good and gentle, but also to those who are unreasonable.
- Husbands:** *1 Pet 3:1* In the same way, you wives, be submissive to your own husbands so that even if any of them are disobedient to the word, they may be won without a word by the behavior of their wives, 2 as they observe your chaste and respectful behavior.
- One Another:** *Eph 5:21* and be subject to one another in the fear of Christ.

BUT not Persecutors: *1 Pet 3:13* Who is there to harm you if you prove zealous for what is good? 14 But even if you should suffer for the sake of righteousness, you are blessed. And do not fear their intimidation, and do not be troubled,

2 Cor 7: 1 **Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.**