**THURSDAY ZOOM BIBLE STUDIES WITH PASTOR AMANDUS DERR**

**3:00 PM – 4:00pm** CENTRAL TIME

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88141470031?pwd=jYBYtaqmb1TD6iSlSRYIadtCZvySUF.1>

September 19—October 24

**Render to Caesar, render to God**: Faithful Civil Obedience, Faithful Disobedience

A survey of the Biblical expectations of governing officials and citizens in the Hebrew and Christian scriptures.

September 19:

Introductions

Called to Civil Obedience: Romans 13:1-11

The Biblical Ideal of Government: Micah 4:4; 1 Kings 4:25

The problem with absolute authority: Judges 9: 7-16

September 26: Questions from previous week

We want a king “like the nations.”: 1 Samuel 8:4-22

How to become king: David

a) Anointing: 1 Samuel 16:1-13; 2 Samuel 1-4

b) Election: 2 Samuel 5:1-5

c) No Election: 1 Kings 1-20

October 3: Questions from previous week

The accountability of rulers: II Samuel 12:7-9; Isaiah 10:1-2; Ezekiel 34: 24; Amos 2:6-7; Micah 3; Micah 6: Ephesians 4:15; Matthew 14:3-4

October 10: Questions from previous week

Civil Obedience: Romans 13:1-7

1 Peter 2:13-17e

Luther’s “Two ‘Aeons’ aka. Two Kingdoms -- Appendix 1

October 17: Questions from previous week

Civil Disobedience:

Biblical Examples: Exodus 1:7; Joshua 2; 1 Kings 18;

Esther 3:1-6; 4; Matthew 2:1-12; Mark 2:23-28; Acts 4:19-20; Acts 5:29

ML King quotes: Letters from a Birmingham Prison – Appendix 2

The Theological Declaration of Barmen – Appendix 3

October 24: Civil Disobedience continued

**NEXT STUDIES:**

October 31 – November 21

**Jesus, filled with the Spirit** : Overview of the Gospel for Lectionary series C beginning the First Sunday in Advent (December 1, 2024)

December 5 – December 19

**Let the skies pour down righteousness:** The Psalms of Advent

Singing and praying Psalm 24, 122, 80, 25, 72, 85, 126, 89