Law-abiding Citizens

Law-abiding Citizens of God's Kingdom or Satan's Kingdom, which law?

[1] Police Pounce on Business for Showing Bible
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According to the report, Murray told the Christian Institute he took down the display of the Bible videos after being threatened and while he obtained legal advice. He said he has since restored the message.

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According to the report, the Iranian pastor has refused to renounce his Christian faith faces execution as early as Wednesday after his sentence was upheld by an Iranian court.

The first report is the typical British Christian's response to threats and harassment. He panics, surrenders, after which he may then try to fight back a spiritual attack with carnal means. Suppose this
British brother refused to stop playing the Bible video? What would happen? **What was he afraid of?** Which law are you more afraid of, the wicked laws that are becoming more blasphemous towards God, or the laws (commandments) of God that Jesus told us to obey, **as the proof of our love for Him**?

This response by the brother in the UK, is the spontaneous manifestation of the **inherent fear** that has been ruling the lives of many British believers. Do you know that the fearful will not have a place in heaven?

Now between these two brothers, who is more law-abiding from God's perspective? Which of these two brothers resembles more of what we read in the Acts of The Apostles? Suppose Naboth had yielded to fear?

This is report is not in anyway intended to humiliate the brother who was intimidated by the police, rather it is intended to bring to light the inherent fear that has been ruling the lives of the average British Christian, including their pastors and leaders.

How did the believers in The "Acts of the Apostles" respond to threats? Yesterday, it was the schools and offices; today is the cafe, tomorrow, it will be our homes and Churches, if we do not wake up now and do
our spiritual battles, "at the gates", as the Lord commands us to do. If we continue to be spiritually indifferent to these matters, by sometimes being too cleverly busy to notice, and wait for these spiritual battles to get into our homes and our Churches, then calamity will be inevitable and heavy. It may not stop until it runs its course, if we allow it to take off. These are the tremors before the quake. We must change our ways as believers in the UK now.

Revelation 21 (KJV)

7 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.
8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

2 Timothy 1 (KJV)

7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.
8 Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God;

Romans 8 (KJV)

15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.
Whenever the law of the land violates the instructions of (or your love for) the Lord, go and camp in the Acts of the Apostles and learn how to respond, **in order to be approved of the Lord**. Satan is playing chess games with the believers in the UK.

As long as the Christians in the UK continue to respond in fear, these acts of harassments will not stop.

If in the UK we are afraid to be imprisoned for Christ, what testimony do we have towards the Christians who are being killed or imprisoned for refusing to comply with wicked Satan-inspired laws that are made to shut the mouths and testimonies of believers? [Acts chapters 4 and 5].

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If in the UK, believers do not love the Lord Jesus Christ enough to lay down their lives for Him, then of what use and relevance are the testimonies of men like, John Bunyan and William Tyndale?
The Lord Jesus Christ is coming for overcomers not the fearful. Overcome your fears now, or they may cause you to end up in hell.

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Let us therefore make up our minds to be overcomers, in Jesus' name. Amen. Nobody is taken serious who cannot defend what he believes serious. Jesus said “follow me”. If the Muslim women in France are willing to defy the government of France in order to establish respect for themselves, because they believe in their cause, the Christians in the UK therefore have no excuse before God for being so timid.

If you genuinely love this Iranian brother and his family, then stop “denying the Lord” every time you are confronted in the UK. Stand up and be willing to die for what you believe in Christ. Until your love for the Lord is higher than your love for fantasies, your love for the Lord is poor. If your love for the Lord is less than your love for this present life, then it will not please Him. How can you truly say you love the Lord and His
followers like this Iranian brother, when you are intimidated into silence in the UK, because you love your life more than you love the Lord?

An undated photograph circulated by religious rights organizations shows Youcef Nadarkhani and his family.

An undated photograph provided by the American Center for Law & Justice shows Youcef Nadarkhani, an Iranian pastor who faces execution for refusing to recant his Christian faith.

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