DAWN IS COMING:

For God's Sake!

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Are you following a difficult leader? Peter calls us to be mindful of our conduct in these situations as we are representatives of heaven!

"Submit yourselves <u>for the Lord's sake</u> to every human authority: whether to the emperor, as the supreme authority, or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right." – 1 Peter 2:13-14, NIV

My Next Step(s):

- I will not imitate the world, but rather will infiltrate it and impact it for Christ!
- o I will "order/rank myself under" (hupotasso) the human authorities in my life.
- $\circ\,$ I will follow the example of Christ, and glorify God by suffering for His sake.
- $\circ\,$ I will learn to find freedom in submitting to God's authority in my life.
- $\circ\,$ I will honor the earthly leaders over me, even if I disagree with them.

Memory Verse: "For there is <u>no authority except from God</u>, and those that exist have been instituted by God." - Romans 13:1, ESV