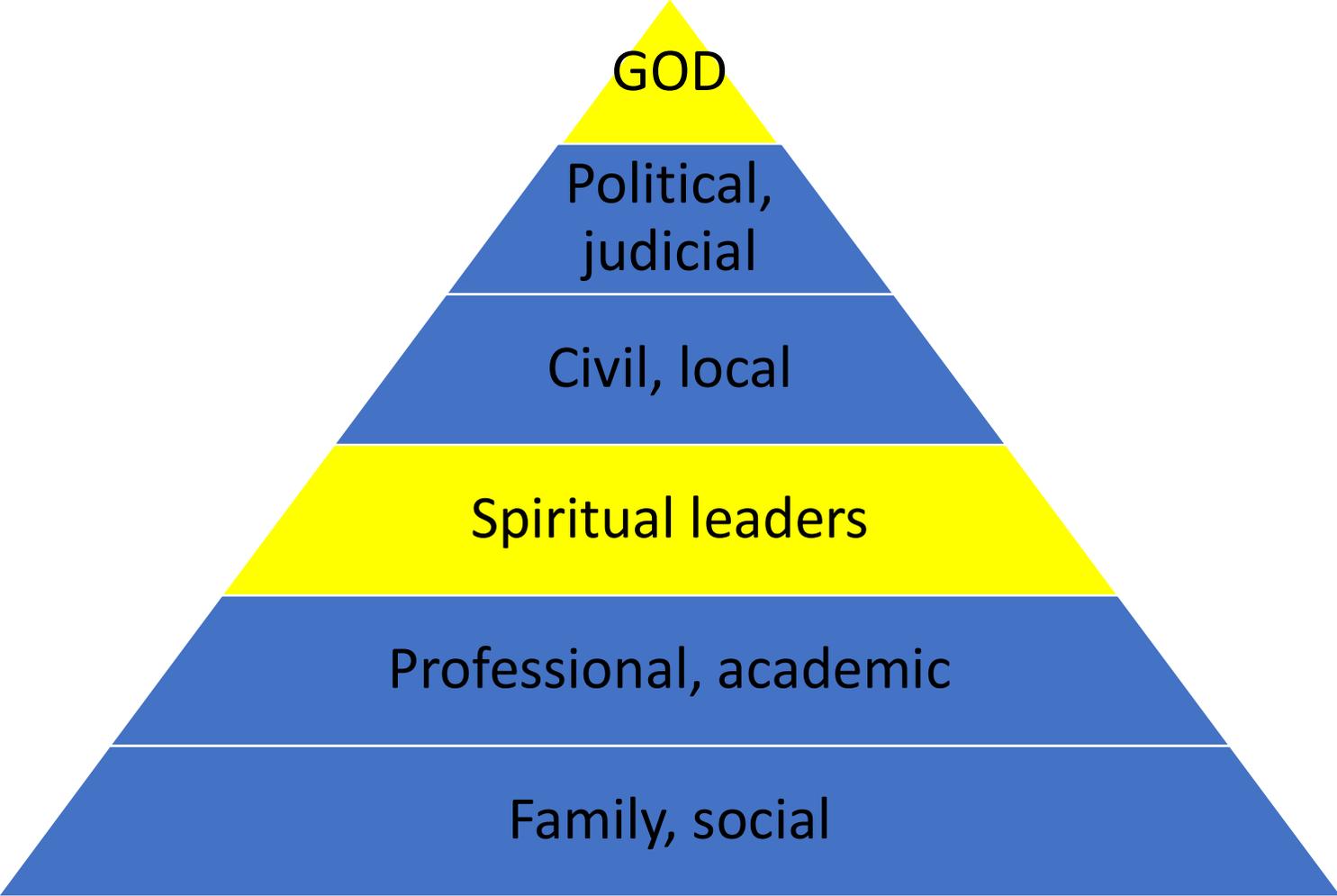


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## Romans 13, 1-6

Everyone must submit to governing authorities. For all authority comes from God, and those in positions of authority have been placed there by God. So anyone who rebels against authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and they will be punished. For the authorities do not strike fear in people who are doing right, but in those who are doing wrong. Would you like to live without fear of the authorities? Do what is right and they will honour you. The authorities are God's servants, sent for your good. But if you are doing wrong, of course you should be afraid, for they have the power to punish you. They are God's servants, sent for the very purpose of punishing those who do what is wrong. So you must submit to them, not only to avoid punishment, but also to keep a clear conscience.

Letter from Birmingham Jail

*“In any non-violent campaign there are four basic steps: collection of the facts to determine whether injustices are alive, negotiation, self-purification and direct action.”*

## Matthew 8, 5-15 (paraphrased a little)

The Roman Officer pleads with Jesus...

“Lord, my young servant lies in bed, paralyzed and in terrible pain.”

“I will come and heal him.”

“I am not worthy to have you come into my home. Just say the word...”

Jesus was amazed.

“I haven’t seen faith like this in all Israel..... Go back home. Because you believed, it has happened.”

## 1 Corinthians 13, 4-8

Love is **patient** and **kind**. Love is **not jealous** or **boastful** or **proud** or **rude**. It does **not demand its own way**. It is **not irritable**, and it **keeps no record of being wronged**. It does **not rejoice in injustice** but **rejoices when the truth wins out**. Love **never gives up**, **never loses faith**, is **always hopeful**, and **endures through every circumstance**.