

The Rule of Law

The rule of law is *not* just whatever the state declares it to be.

The rule of law simply stated is: the law is king. God's law was the standard by which the rule of law was established for Western Civilization. His law was viewed as the "higher law" to which all men and all governments of men were accountable.

The rule of law is a Western Civilization phenomenon fueled by Christianity. The Greeks spoke of the rule of law, and tried to implement it, though with limited success. But Christian men in the West recognized a transcendent law found in the Scriptures. They formalized God's moral law, along with biblical principles of authority and government, under what became known as "the rule of law."

Men should not respect "the rule of law" just because the federal judiciary says "it's the rule of law," rather we should respect it because as Blackstone said - it does not "contradict" the law of God.