

**Remember! Remember!**  
**The 5th of November!**  
 1 Peter 2:9-17

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**Guy Fawkes**

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### Man fined \$1k for organising procession

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A MAN was fined \$1,000 yesterday for organising a public procession to show support for the "million mask march Singapore" and to oppose new media regulations here.

Former claims officer Jacob Lau King, 24, now a bank teller, admitted to the offence that took place last Nov 5, Guy Fawkes Day.

Deputy Public Prosecutor Jane Lim told the court that Lau and nine others were arrested at a taxi stand outside Robinsons at Raffles City shopping centre that evening on suspicion of having committed offences against public order.

Several of them had at least one Guy Fawkes mask, and one had donned a mask.

Investigation showed that the group had been part of a public procession in support of the million mask march, an online movement calling for 24-hour protests globally on Guy Fawkes Day. It encourages supporters to wear Guy Fawkes masks as a form of social protest.

The court was not told what the new media regulations were.

But under new rules imposed on June 1 last year, websites which publish at least one local news article a week over a period of two months, and which have at least

by the Media Development Authority.

The movement was promoted in Singapore on various social media platforms such as YouTube, Twitter and Facebook, and on an event page titled "million mask march Singapore" created by an unknown user earlier in July.

A few days before the Raffles City event, there was a spike in posts on the event page, asking supporters to gather at Hong Lim Park on Nov 5 for the march.

Police had issued a public advisory that day, saying it is illegal to organise or take part in a public assembly without a permit.

Inspired by the discontent expressed on the event page, Lau went to Hong Lim Park that morning only to find the march did not happen. He then talked to a few people who had shown up about postponing the march to the evening.

That afternoon, he posted on the event page that the march had been postponed to 7pm at City Hall MRT station, attracting comments from more than 500 netizens.

Participants agreed to dress in black and/or red, put on a Guy Fawkes mask and move in groups of four to minimise the possibility of the public calling the police.

Lau arrived at City Hall MRT station at 7.25pm and met nine others. Most were dressed in red and black, and one donned a Guy Fawkes mask. Police arrested them before they could move off.



Lau admitted to organising a public procession to show support for the "million mask march Singapore" last Nov 5. ST/LEE PHOOI

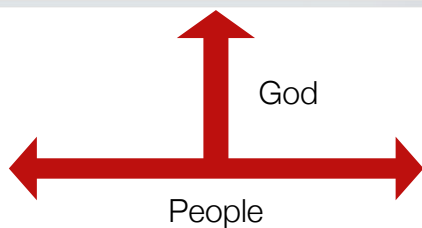
disregards regulations. His lawyer Amerjeet Singh had tried to persuade District Judge Chay Yuen Fatt to call for a prosecution report, saying his client was young and plans to further his studies. He will be charged under

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### Relationship Matters



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### Theme

Because Christians are God's chosen people, we must proclaim His praises by submitting to government authority.

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## 1 Peter 2:9-17

- I. Christians are God's chosen people (vv. 9a, 10)

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## Exodus 19:5-6a

...if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a **peculiar treasure** unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine: And ye shall be unto me a **kingdom of priests**, and an **holy nation**...

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## Deuteronomy 7:6

For thou art an **holy people** unto the Lord thy God: the Lord thy God hath **chosen** thee to be a **special people unto himself**, above all people that are upon the face of the earth.

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## Deuteronomy 7:7-8a

The LORD did not set His love upon you, nor choose you, because ye were more in number than any people; for ye were the fewest of all people: But because the LORD loved you, and because He would keep the oath which He had sworn unto your fathers...

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## 1 Peter 2:9-17

- I. Christians are God's chosen people (vv. 9a, 10)
- II. Christians must proclaim God's praises (vv. 9b, 12)

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**1 Peter 2:9**

...that ye should **shew forth the praises** of God... (KJV)

...that you may **proclaim the excellencies** of Him... (ESV)

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“Praises” or “excellencies” is the Greek word **Arete**.

**Arete** = excellence or virtue

It denotes the proper fulfillment of something.

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Christians are to show and proclaim the **Arete** (virtues/excellencies) of God.

Christians are to show and proclaim **CHRISTLIKENESS**.

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**1 Peter 2:12**

...they may **by your good works** which they shall behold, glorify God in the **day of visitation**.

**Day of visitation** = initial conversion of a believer

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**1 Peter 2:11**

Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul.

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- I. Submission to government authority (2:13-17)
- II. Submission to employers (2:18-25)
- III. Submission in marriage - wives to husbands, husbands to God's command to love their wives (3:1-7)

submission

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"Submit yourselves" is a military expression literally meaning to arrange in formation under the commander.

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"every ordinance of man" = human institutions

"king" = head of government

"governors" = lower level officials

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### 1 Peter 2:14

... as unto [Government authorities] that are **sent by Him** for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well.

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### Romans 13:1

Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. **For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.**

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### Romans 13:2

Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation.

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### Romans 13:7

Render therefore to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute *is due*; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honour to whom honour.

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Emperor Nero: 37-68 AD

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### Acts 4:19-20

...Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye. **For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard.**

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### Acts 5:29

...We ought to obey God rather than men.

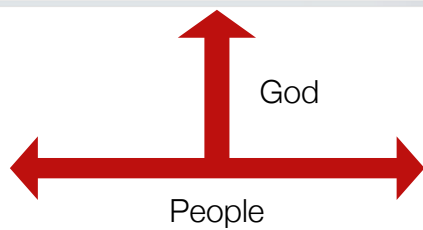
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### 1 Peter 2:13

Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man **for the Lord's sake...**

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## 1 Peter 2:15

For so is the **will of God**...

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For so is the will of God, that with well doing **ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men.**

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## 1 Peter 2:17

Honour all *men*.  
Love the brotherhood.  
Fear God.  
Honour the king.

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