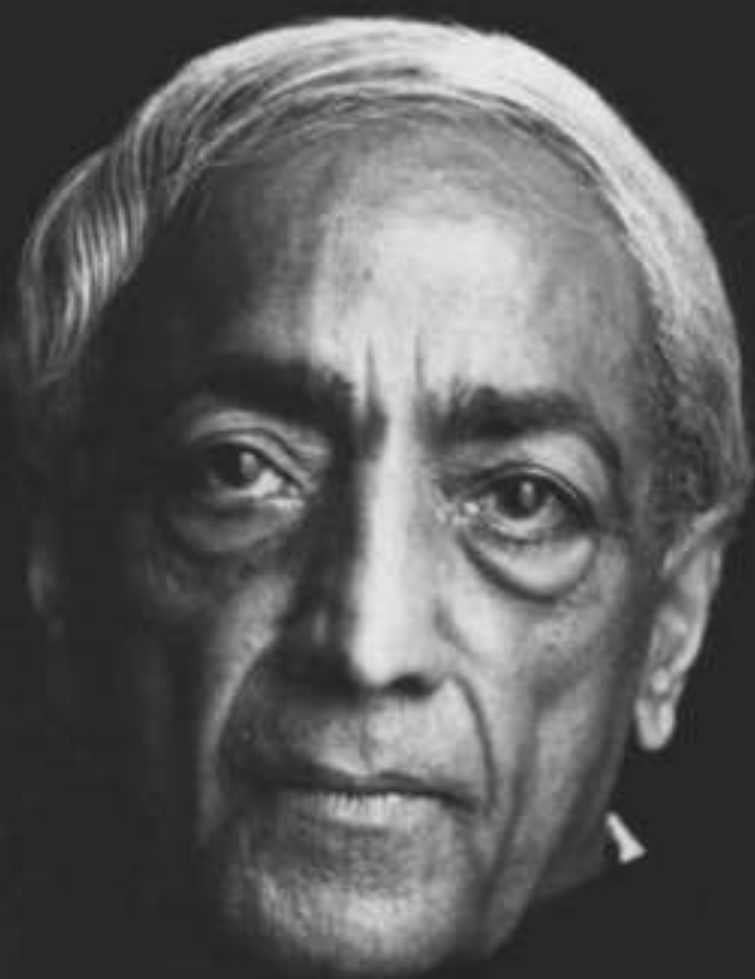


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GOD'S GOOD AUTHORITY

NEGATIVE VIEWS OF AUTHORITY

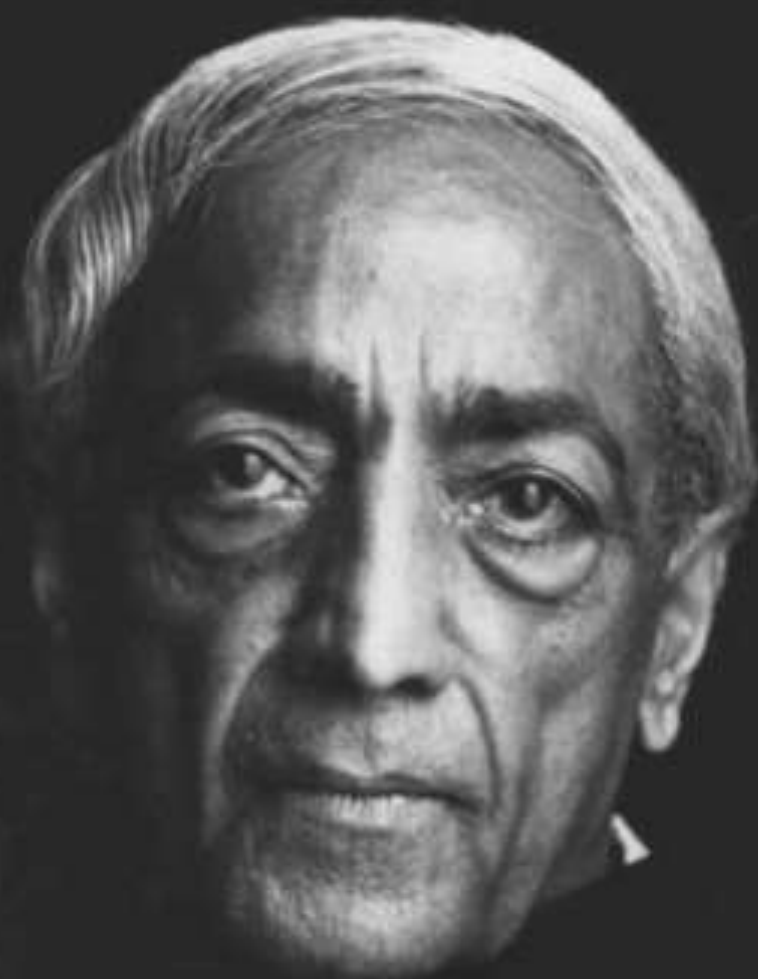
All Authority is Bad



All authority of any kind, especially in the field of thought and understanding, is the most destructive, evil thing. Leaders destroy the followers and followers destroy the leaders. You have to be your own teacher and your own disciple. You have to question everything that man has accepted as valuable, as necessary.

— *Jiddu Krishnamurti* —

AZ QUOTES



Any acceptance of authority is the
very denial of truth.

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Authority is a Necessary Evil



“Society in every state is a blessing, but government even in its best state is but a necessary evil; in its worst state an intolerable one; for when we suffer, or are exposed to the same miseries by a government, which we might expect in a country without government, our calamity is heightened by reflecting that we furnish the means by which we suffer.”

~ THOMAS PAINE

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Authority is Only Legitimate if I
Consent



<https://www.bbc.com/future/article/20180709-our-ability-to-stand-up-to-authority-comes-down-to-the-brain>

GOD'S
VIEW: AN
ESSENTIAL
GOOD

Religious Authority
(Matthew 28:18-20)

Government Authority
(Romans 13:1-7)

Family Authority
(Ephesians 5:22-6:3)

GOD'S
AUTHORITY
IS UNIQUE

Absolute

(Isaiah 40:13-14, Romans 11:35-36)

Holy

(Leviticus 10:1-3)

Just

(Psalm 89:14, 99:1-5)

Merciful

(Isaiah 52:7-10)

GOD'S
AUTHORITY
IS GOOD

He Gives Life (Psalm 33:6-9)

He Gives Grace (Mark 2:10-11)

What would life be like ***without***
God's good authority?

WHEN I SEE
GOD AS
GOOD...

I Will Willingly Submit to Him
(James 4:7)

I Will Become Free
(John 8:31-32)

I Will Rejoice in Salvation
(Isaiah 52:7)