



Primus Et Optimus:
The First and the Best

Policing Authority

Introduction - British Police Badge Designs - Significance¹

British police badges show the British Crown at the top with an empty cross above the crown. This design is typical for UK police forces past and present*. See figures above and these sites². The design therefore has great significance, with respect to both what it is *not* and what it *is*. *The City of London Police are an exception, with an emblem displaying two dragons. See ***Appendix - City of London Police Emblem***.

Significance – What the Police Badge Design is NOT

It is not this³:



It is not this⁴:



It is not this⁵:



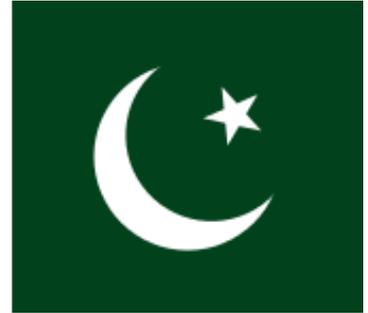
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It is not this⁶:



It is not this⁷:

Note that those last four emblems have one source⁸.



It is not either of these⁹:



Significance – What the Police Badge Design IS

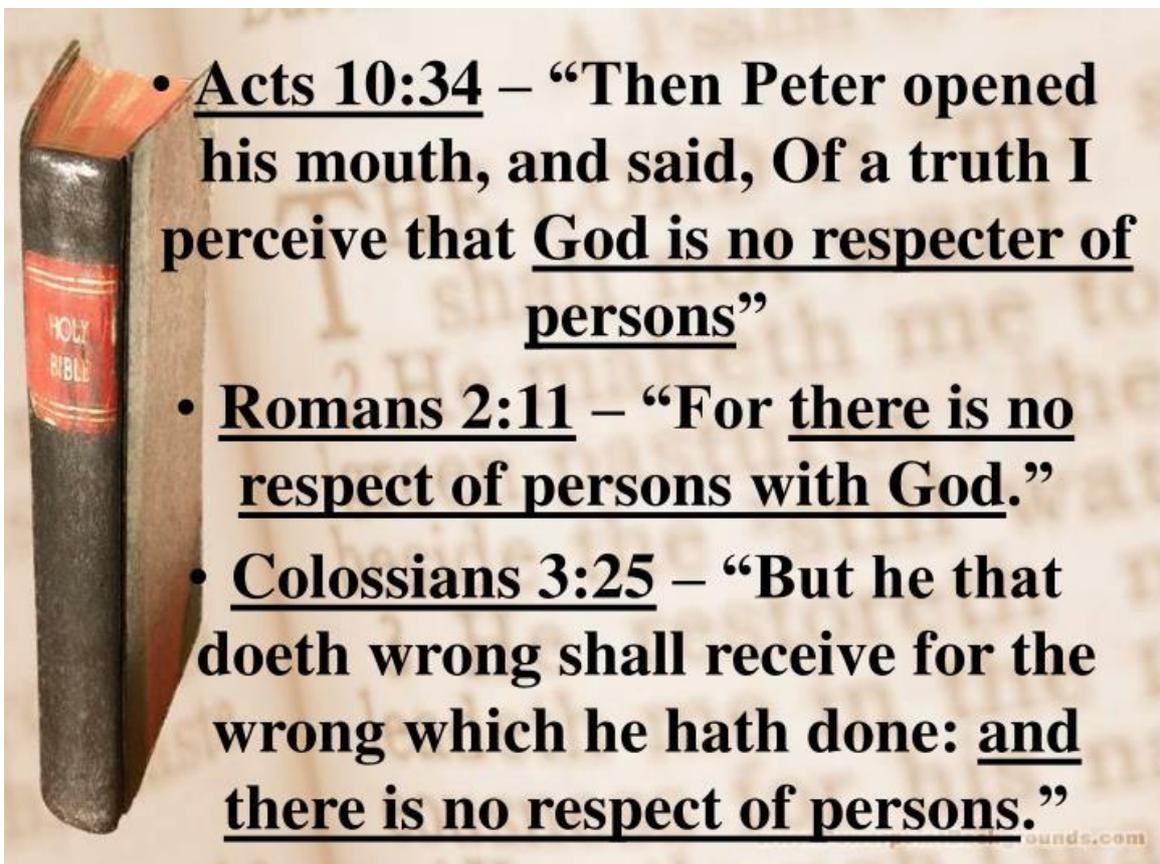
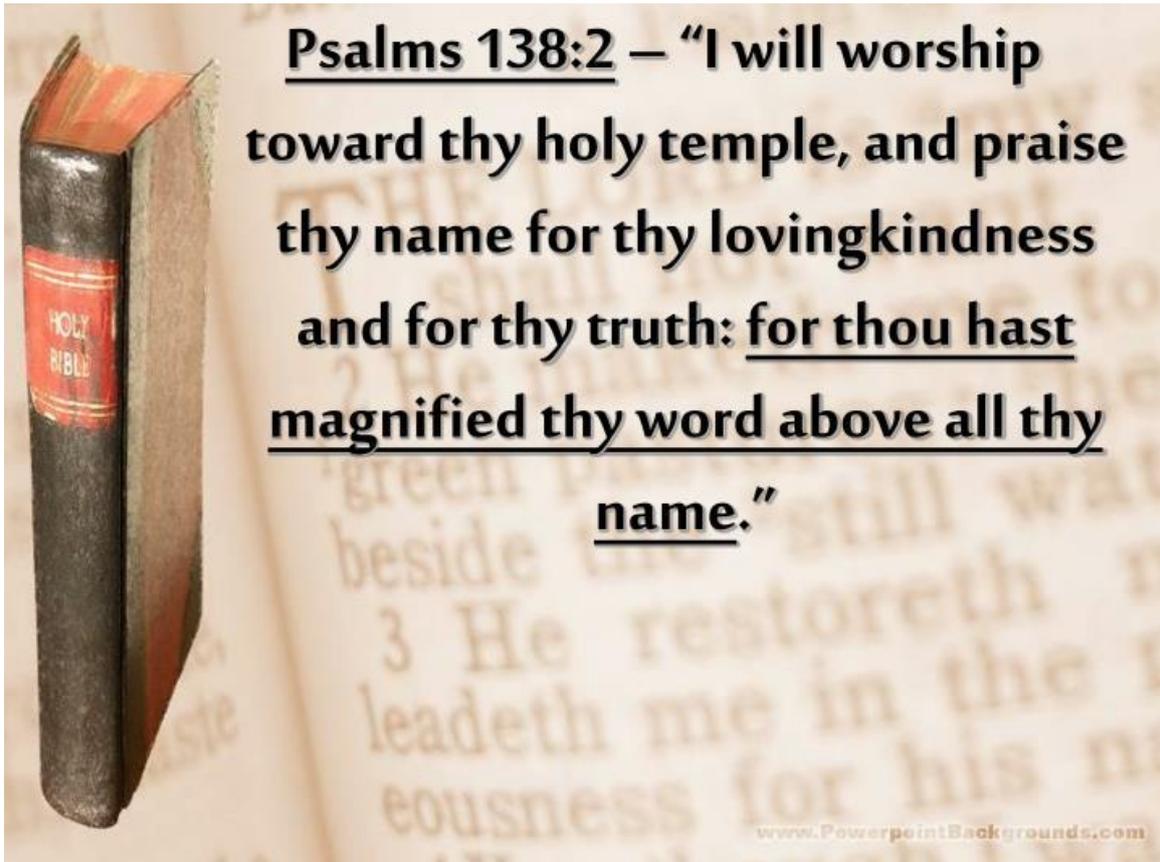
The British police badge design shows that all aspects of upholding law and order in the realm of the British Crown are subject to Him for Whom the Cross is empty: “...our Lord Jesus Christ...who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords” 1 Timothy 6:14-15. However, the Lord Jesus Christ Himself has subjected *Himself* to “the scripture of truth” Daniel 10:21 “...for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name” Psalm 138:2* and He *died* in obedience to it: “Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and he shall presently give me more than twelve legions of angels? But how then shall the scriptures be fulfilled, that thus it must be?” Matthew 26:53-54. *“thy word” is the scripture, “the Word” John 1:1, 14 is the Lord Jesus Christ.

The British Crown is itself therefore subject to “the scripture of truth” via The Coronation Oath¹⁰. The Oath is sealed with a copy of the King James Bible presented to the monarch with these words, spoken at Queen Elizabeth II’s coronation by the Moderator of the Church of Scotland. Her Majesty in response pledges allegiance to these words “*Our gracious Queen: to keep your Majesty ever mindful of the Law and the Gospel of God as the Rule for the whole life and government of Christian Princes, we present you with this Book, the most valuable thing that this world affords. Here is Wisdom [Revelation 13:18]; This is the royal Law [James 2:8]; These are the lively Oracles of God [Acts 7:38].*”

For law and order and indeed governance for Britain and the Old Dominions, they still are. “The counsel of the LORD standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations” Psalm 33:11.

Conclusion¹¹

Note therefore, whether *with* law enforcement or *not* with law enforcement:



Appendix - City of London Police Emblem



The emblem on the City of London Police site is a double-dragon display with the Latin motto of London, “Domine dirige nos” (“O Lord, direct/guide us”)¹². However, the double-dragon display does prompt the question, Which Lord?



The London Metropolitan Police Badge logo is conventional¹³.

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