



Henry David Thoreau

Civil Disobedience

by Henry David Thoreau (1817 – 1867)

Civil Disobedience (original title: *Resistance to Civil Government*) is an essay by American transcendentalist Henry David Thoreau that was first published in 1849. In it, Thoreau argues that individuals should not permit governments to overrule or atrophy their consciences, and that they have a duty to avoid allowing such acquiescence to enable the government to make them the agents of injustice. Thoreau was motivated in part by his disgust with slavery and the Mexican–American War. *(Wikipedia)*

Total running time: 1:02:41

Read by Bob Neufeld

Cover design by Kathryn Delaney

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE

Henry David Thoreau

