

God and the Government, Part 1

Romans 13:1-7

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1.) Government and Worship

Romans 13:1 "Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities..."

Romans 12:1

2.) Government and Submission

Romans 13:5, 5 Therefore you must be subject...

3.) Government and Authority

Genesis 1:28, "...Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

Romans 13:1, "...Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God..."

4.) Government and Legitimacy

Romans 13:1

5.) Government and Judgment

Romans 13:2

verses 3-4

Romans 12:19

Romans 13:4, "...is God's minister, an avenger to execute wrath on him who practices evil."

6.) Government and Fear

Romans 13:5

Romans 13:3

...Do you want to be unafraid of the authority? Do what is good, and you will have praise from the same. (v.3)

7.) Government and Good

"4 For he is God's minister to you for good..."

2 Samuel 23:3-4, "The God of Israel said, The Rock of Israel spoke to me: 'He who rules over men must be just, Ruling in the fear of God. 4 And he shall be like the light of the morning when the sun rises, A morning without clouds, Like the tender grass springing out of the earth, By clear shining after rain.'

8.) Government and Taxes

Romans 13:6

7 Render therefore to all their due: taxes to whom taxes are due..."

9.) Government and Honor

Romans 13:7

1 Peter 2:17

Acts 23:1-5

10.) Government and You

Romans 13:1, "Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities..."

Romans 13:2