

The Sacrificial Life Involves Submission to Government

Romans 13:1-7

As a Christian you have the responsibility to submit to your government because . . .

I. God Provided for You the Concept of Government - v1-2

A. God designed that everyone would be in S_____ to someone. - v1-2; I Peter 5:5 & 2:17

B. God designed authority to be given to P_____.
- Genesis 1:27-28; Titus 3:1-2 & John 19:11

1. What does this not imply?

2. What appears to be the implication?

C. If you rebel against the C_____ of government, you will receive the judgment of God. - v2

II. God Has a Purpose for Government - v3-4

A. What is the first purpose? - v3

B. What is the second purpose? - v4

1. What does this verse imply?

2. What does “bear the sword” mean?

a. Doesn't the Bible oppose this because of the 6th Commandment? - Exodus 20:13

b. Who do the Ten Commandments address?
- Exodus 22:20; 35:3 & Leviticus 20:10

III. God Commanded an Obligation to Government - v5-7

A. God wants you to S_____ to government demands.
- v5 & I Peter 2:13-15

1. But consistent with God's R_____ W_____.

2. Obedience should not come from the F_____ of being C_____, but to fulfill your responsibility.

B. God wants you to support the government F_____.

1. How did Jesus support the IRS? - Matthew 22:21 & 17:24-27

2. What did the Old Testament tithe pay for?

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