

God and Government

Romans 13: 1-8

Introduction: Today I am going to wade into a topic that is on everyone's mind. God and government, religion and politics, faith and society.

America's Current Crisis

Seven guiding truths that define the believer's relationship to government.

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1. Every Christian is to live in subjection to government. (vs. 1a)
2. God has ordained human government. (vs. 1b)
3. Resistance to GOOD government will be met by God's judgment and governmental penalty. (vs. 2-3)
4. Government's God-given role is to be a minister to promote good and punish evil. (vs. 4)
5. Obeying the government will avoid penalties and keep your conscience clear. (vs. 5)
6. Christians are good citizens who pay their taxes and give respect to the person and positions held by governmental leaders. (vs. 6-7)
7. The Christian's highest calling is love. (vs. 8)