

**SUBMIT TO AUTHORITIES**

**Romans 13:1-7**

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**BIG IDEA:** Government has been ordained by God so we should submit to its authority.

## **GOD ORDAINED GOVERNMENT (Romans 13:1-2)**

God is our ultimate authority.

God has ordained government to establish order for society.

## **PURPOSE OF GOVERNMENT (Romans 13:3-4)**

Protect law-abiding citizens.

Punish law-breakers.

## **SUBMISSION IS GOOD AND RIGHT (Romans 13:5)**

Outward compliance shows our respect for authorities.

Inward compliance shows our respect for God.

## **RIGHTLY GIVE TO THE GOVERNMENT (Romans 13:6-7)**

Civil servants deserve to be paid for their work.

Government officials are servants of God.

We should show respect for our government officials.