

## Romans 13

### A Call to Good Citizenship

The faithful Christian will submit to the government authorities.

1. Because they have Divine authority, being established by Him and are accountable to Him.

2. Because they commend lawful behavior and punish lawbreakers.

A Christian's testimony is seriously compromised if a lawbreaker.

The Christian will fully support authorities by taxes, respect and honour where these are due and appropriate.

The only debt the Christian should incur is the continuing debt of love, thus we fulfill the Commandments.

Christians are to be aware of the temptations prevalent in the world and be prepared for combat by living in dependence upon the Lord Jesus Christ.