

New Life in Christ

***Submission to
Governing Authority***



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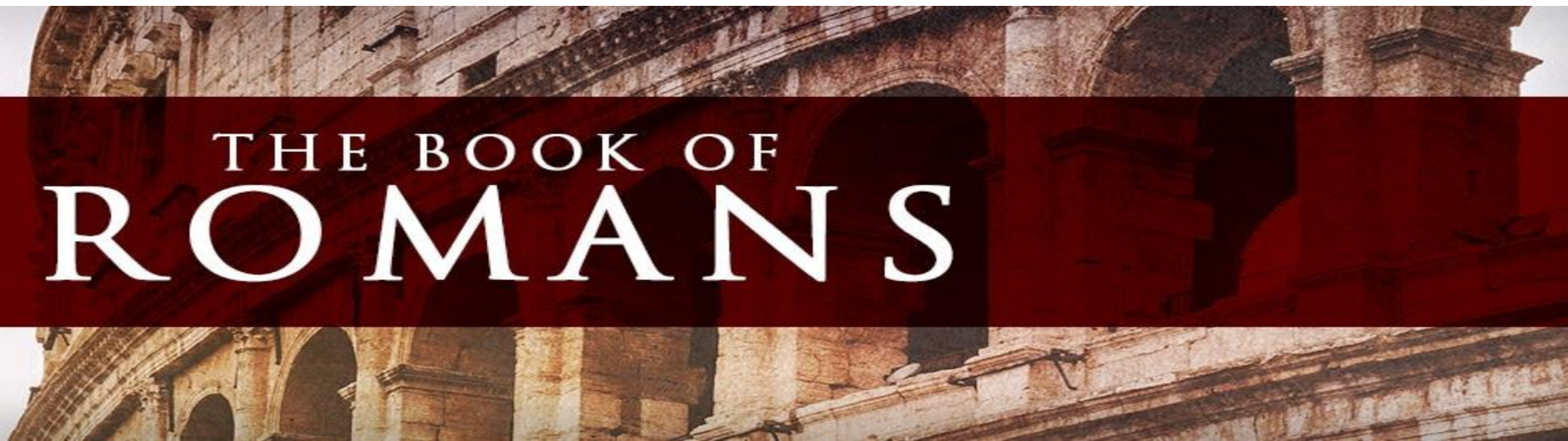
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Relationships with Authorities

How to be good citizens?

- To rulers above us – Submit to Authorities
- To the neighbour – Love Your Neighbours
- To ourselves – Live a Pure Life

Romans 13



Submit to Governing Authorities

Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.

**All are God's
Instituted
Ordained Ministers**



Resisting Authorities is Resisting God

² Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves.

**Will Face God's
Judgment**



The state is the channels of God's wrath

³ For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and you will be commended.

Allowed to Use Force
Maintain Order
Implement Justice



**God's Servants
to do you good**

*⁴ For the one in authority is
God's servant for your good.*

**Sacred nature of
secular service**

***God's gifts of
common grace to us***

His Providential Ordering



Submit for Two Reasons

⁵ Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also as a matter of conscience.

Fear of Punishment

**Rooted in Our
Conscience Before God**



**Our Duties are to promote
good governance and
running of the state**

*⁶ This is also why you pay taxes,
for the authorities are God's servants,
who give their full time to governing.*

*⁷ Give to everyone what you owe them:
If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue,
then revenue; if respect, then respect;
if honor, then honor.*

**Give Respect,
Honour, and Support**



Right Attitude to Neighbour

⁸ Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. ⁹ The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery,” “You shall not murder,” “You shall not steal,” “You shall not covet,” and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.”

No lust, violent, greed.



Live a Pure Life

So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light... not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. ¹⁴ Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.

Get Our Desires Right

Put off fleshy desire



Put on the Lord

Be Ready for His Return

¹¹ And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. ¹² The night is nearly over; the day is almost here.

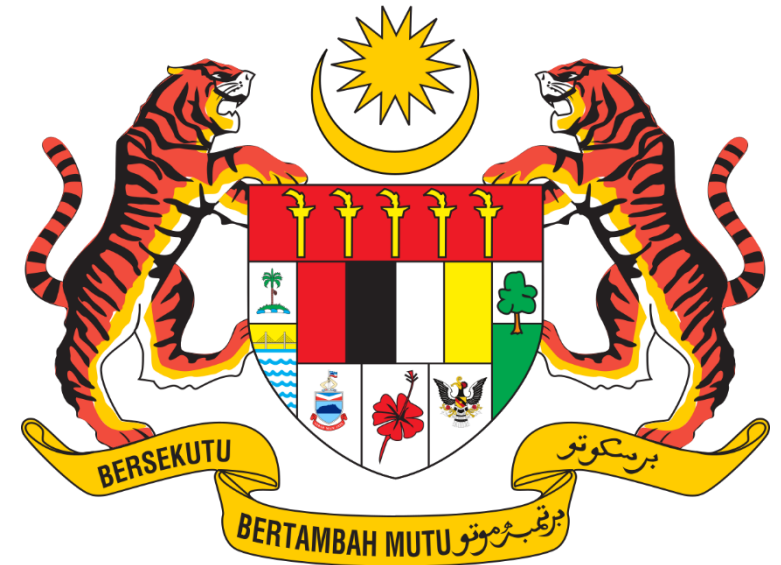
The Day Is Near!

It's urgent for King Jesus is coming back soon.



Summary on Governing Authorities:

- *We must submit to the governing authorities for they are ordained by God for our good.*
- Their purpose is to protect law abiding citizen and punish law breakers.
- We submit out of fear of punishments and obedient to God.
- We are to respect and support them.



**Must we always
obey them?**

NO

Our obedient is to God

They are ordained ministers

beneath God under

His sovereign control

We obey if they do not go

against God and His command.



**Our Submission & Obedient
is to Christ the King**

***Everyone Must Submit
to Authorities as
Submission to the King***

1 Peter 2:13

***Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to
every human authority: whether to the
emperor, as the supreme authority,***



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PRAY for Everyone & Authorities

1 Timothy 2:1-2

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—² for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

