

Romans
Chapter 13
Student

Contents: The Believer's attitude toward civil government. [**See also Titus 3:1**] The Law of love toward neighbors.

Characters: **GOD**, **JESUS**, Paul.

Conclusion: Obedience to civil magistrates is one of the laws of **CHRIST** whose religion makes people good subjects. We should always pay t**HE** debt of love to mankind knowing that we will NEVER out-love the **ONE** who loved us first. Love is included in the duties of a Believer and is the image of **CHRIST** upon our soul.

Key Word: Subjection, 1, and love, 8.

Strong Verses: 1, 7, 8, 10, 14.

Striking Facts: 14. Victory over the flesh may be always ours through our personal relationship with **CHRIST**. To “put on **CHRIST**” is to imitate the life of **CHRIST**. “**CHRIST** lives in me”—is the victory—and if **HE** has the right of way in our lives, we will not desire to satisfy our flesh.

Special: Obedience to evil rulers

Acts 5:29 – Obey GOD and not man

Deuteronomy 26:16, 32:46, I Samuel 12:15, 28:18; I Kings 13:21; Jeremiah 12:17, 42:13; 2 Thessalonians 1:8-9

Ephesians 6:12 – We war against spirits and not man

I Samuel – Obedience is better than sacrifice

Discussion Questions:

1. Should we obey an “**evil**” ruler?

2. Should we borrow anything from others, lawnmower, tools, money?