



Christian Citizens

Romans 13:1-7

1. All _____ comes from God.

"We gave you strict orders not to continue teaching in this name, and yet, you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and intend to bring this man's blood upon us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men." *Acts 5:28-29 (NASB)*

"So Pilate *said to Him, "You do not speak to me? Do You not know that I have authority to release You, and I have authority to crucify You?" Jesus answered, "You would have no authority over Me, unless it had been given you from above; for this reason, he who delivered Me to you has *the* greater sin." *John 19:10-11 (NASB)*

"For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ;" *Philippians 3:20 (NASB)*

2. Rebellion against authority should be _____, could be _____.

"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, then My servants would be fighting so that I would not be handed over to the Jews; but as it is, My kingdom is not of this realm.'" *John 18:36 (NASB)*

"Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego replied to the king, 'O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to give you an answer concerning this matter. If it be *so*, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the furnace of blazing fire; and He will deliver us out of your hand, O king. But *even* if He *does* not, let it be known to you, O king, that we are not going to serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up.'" *Daniel 3:16-18 (NASB)*

3. _____ to the government should be the norm.

"Show Me the coin *used* for the poll-tax." And they brought Him a denarius. And He *said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" They *said to Him, "Caesar's." Then He *said to them, "Then render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's; and to God the things that are God's." And hearing *this*, they were amazed, and leaving Him, they went away. *Matthew 22:19-22 (NASB)*