

A Gospel Response to Government (Pt. 4)

Romans 13:1-7

- I. A Universal Command to Submit to Government (1a)
- II. The Reasons to Submit to Government (1b-6)
 - A. God established the principle and structures of all human authority (1b).
 - B. God has appointed all who currently occupy positions of authority in government (1c).

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- C. If you refuse to submit to a gov't official (without biblical grounds), you are opposing God's ordinance (2).
- D. God has assigned gov't the role of maintaining order by punishing wrong and praising good (3).
- E. God established human government and appointed rulers for our good (4a).