

Romans

(44) A Living Sacrifice and Secular Government

Our special responsibility to God's government...Rom.13:1-7

What is the *command* to *everyone* regarding civil authority? vs.1a IPet.2:13-18; Titus 3:1-2

And what is the fundamental truth behind this command? vs.1b Dan.4:28-37

When anyone rebels against the authority, what's really happening? vs.2 Ex.16:8; ISam.8:4-8

On the positive side, what is a believer to be doing? ITim.2:1-3 Why? vs.3 ; Phil.3:20

What is the only 'sanctioned' point of disobedience? Dan.1:12-15; 3:16-18; Acts 4:18-20;5:28-29

What is to be our attitude when we have to disobey authority? Dan.1:12-15

What is the fundamental authority given by God to governments? vs.3-4 Prov.20:2

What point does Paul make about our conduct re authority? vs.3 IPet.3:13-14

And what is the ultimate reason for submission to authority? vs.5 IPet.2:13

Now, about those taxes...Rom.13:6-14

What does Paul mean "*this is also why you pay taxes*"? vs.6

Suppose the taxes are unfair, used for objectionable things, etc? vs.7

But does our submission to government stop at (grudgingly) paying our taxes? vs.7 Lev.19:32

What should be our only outstanding debt? vs.8 Why? vs.9-10 Gal.5:14; James 2:8

What major point is made in verses 11-12? IPet.4:7; Rev.22:12

How will this look for a living sacrifice? vs.13-14 Eph.5:3-4; Col.3:5; IThess.4:1-8

What are these things replaced with for a living sacrifice? vs.14; Gal.5:16-17; IPet.2:11
