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Romans 13:1-7

SMALL GROUP SESSIONS

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Take Home Principle



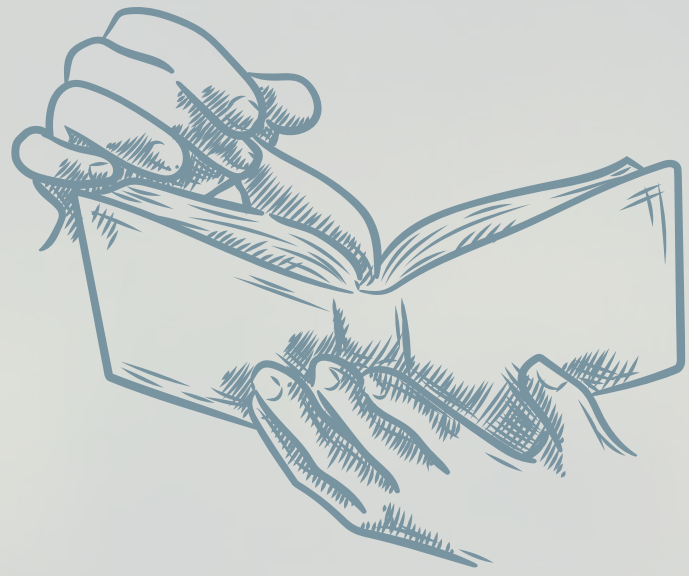
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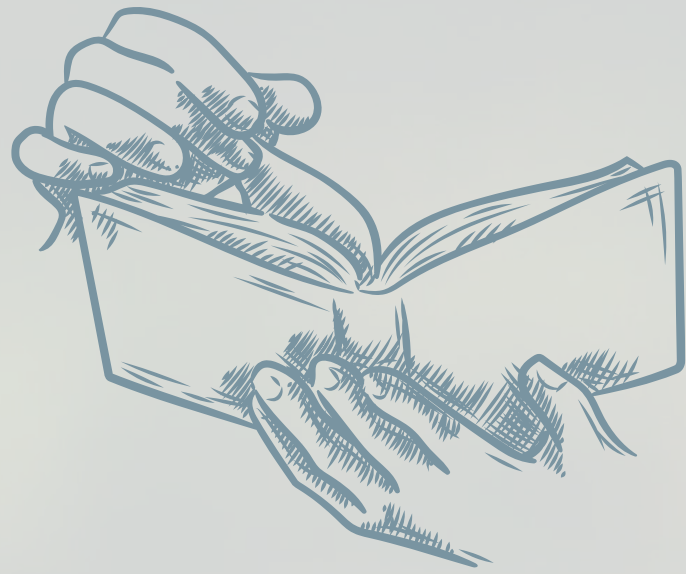
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Submission to Governing Authorities

1 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. 2

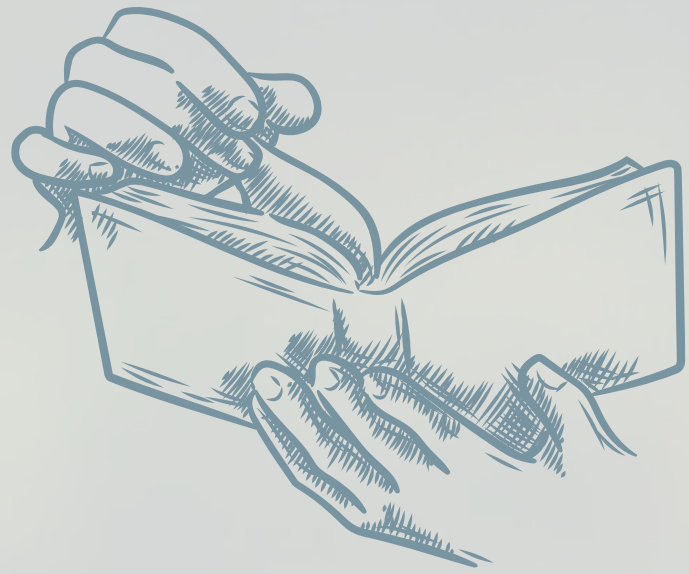
Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves.



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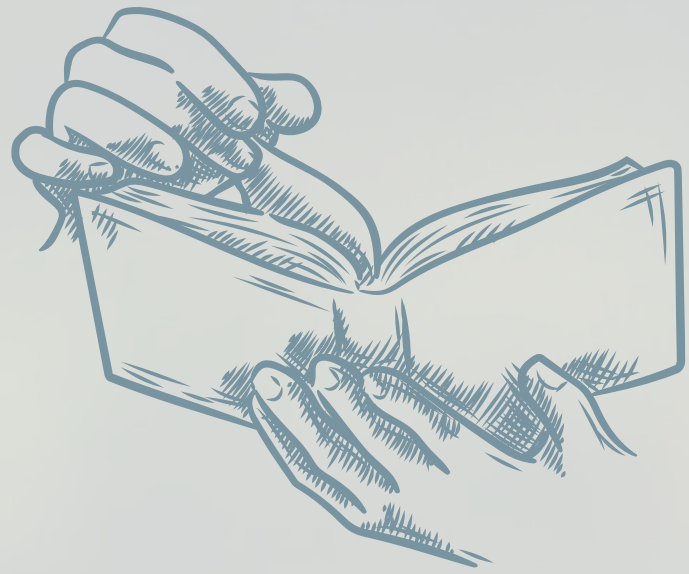
3 For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and you will be commended.



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4 For the one in authority is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for rulers do not bear the sword for no reason. They are God's servants, agents of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer. 5 Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also as a matter of conscience.



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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.



TAKE HOME PRINCIPLE



I will submit to our elected leaders/government officials as a way of honoring Christ.

QUESTION 1

What are the commands in verses 1 and 7?



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QUESTION 2

Why should one submit to governing authorities?

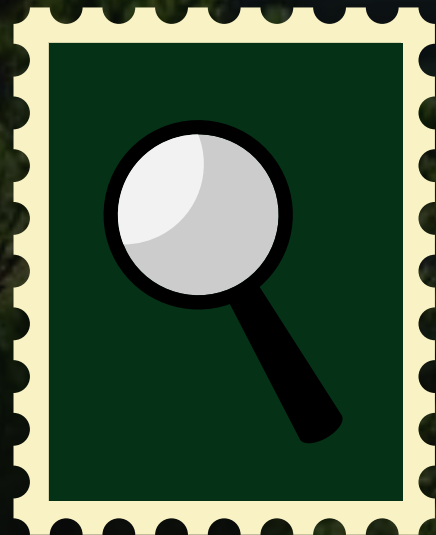


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Why did Paul admonish the believers to pay taxes/revenue and give respect/honor in verse 7?

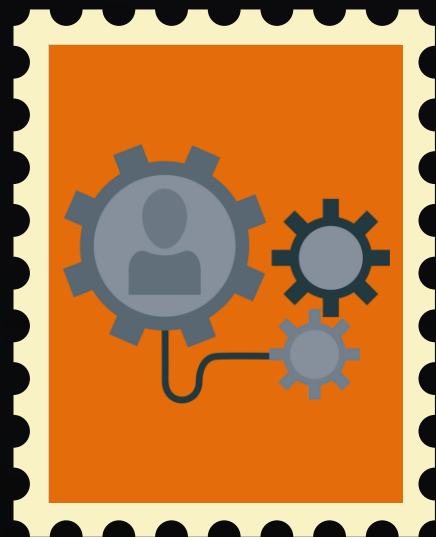


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QUESTION 1

Apostle Paul, in this passage is saying that every position of government authority on earth is filled by God himself for his purposes. Does this mean Christians need to submit even when the human government contradicts God's commands or is clearly unjust and evil?

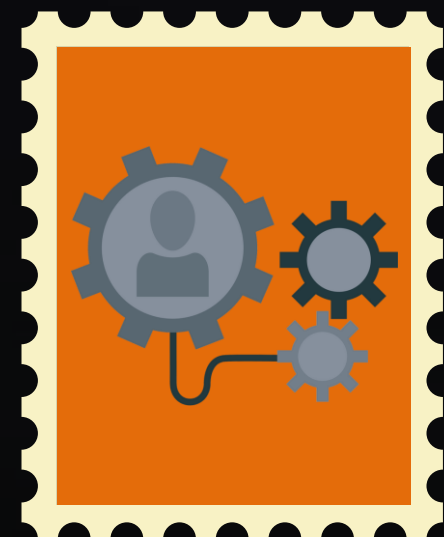


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QUESTION 2

How do Christians pay honor to those in authority? Does this mean we should seek the favor of governing authorities?



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QUESTION 1

Do you have misgivings about submitting to a government that is made up of leaders that are not of your choice? Based on Romans 13: 1-7, what are you going to do about it?



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QUESTION 2

How can you show a meaningful submission to authority particularly to our government officials?



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QUESTION 3

Pray for an honest, clean, and peaceful national and local elections this May 9.



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