

# The Christian & The Government - Romans 13:1-7

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**Obey the government.**

**Recognize the government's authority is instituted by God.**

**Avoid the government's judgment by living with a clean conscience.**

**Pay the government the taxes, respect and honor owed.**

## Questions for Discussion & Application

1. What questions do you have about today's passage?
2. What is the most difficult part of this passage for you to accept and obey? Why?
3. Why are we to obey the government?
4. Are there any exceptions when we should disobey a government? (See Acts 5:29, Daniel 3:12-18; 6:10)
5. What would happen if there was no government at all?
6. What should we want and expect from a government? How will the influence of Christianity upon a society and government help it to fulfill its' God-given purpose?
7. How can we show honor and respect to those in positions of ordained authority from the local to the national level?