

**Divisions and Principles**  
**The Study of Paul's Letter to the Romans**  
**Lesson 25: "Christians and the State"**  
**Romans 13:1-14**



**Division 1:** Paul tells us our duty to those who govern.

**Romans 13:1-5**

*Additional Passages:* Philippians 3:20; Acts 22:25 & 28; 1 Peter 2:13; Titus 3:1; Acts 16:25; Acts 16:26, 30, & 34; 1 Timothy 2:1-2; 1 John 5:19; John 12:31; Luke 4:6; Ephesians 2:1-2; Numbers 16:41 & 45; Acts 4:18; Mark 16:15; Acts 4:19; Acts 5:29

Philippians 3:20

Acts 22:25 & 28

1 Peter 2:13

Titus 3:1

Acts 16:25

Acts 16:26, 30, & 34

1 Timothy 2:1-2

1 John 5:19

John 12:31

Luke 4:6

Ephesians 2:1-2

Numbers 16:41 & 45

Acts 4:18

Mark 16:15

Acts 4:19 & 5:29

**Principle #1:** *Rulers are established by God to do good, but when they oppose God's will, we are to obey God.*

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**Division 2:** Paul tells us to pay what we owe.

**Romans 13:6-7**

*Additional Passages:* Leviticus 27:30; Deuteronomy 12:11; Malachi 3:10; Deuteronomy 14:28 & 29; Leviticus 19:10; Exodus 23:10; Matthew 22:17 & 21

Leviticus 27:30

Deuteronomy 12:11

Malachi 3:10

Deuteronomy 14:28

Deuteronomy 14:29

Leviticus 19:10

Exodus 23:10

Matthew 22:17

Matthew 22:21

**Principle #2:** *We pay to Caesar what is Caesar's, but we owe God our very selves.*

**Division 3:** Paul tells us to love one another as we prepare for Jesus' return.

## Romans 13:8-14

*Additional Passages: Matthew 5:22 & 28; Colossians 2:7*

### Additional notes:

Matthew 5:22

Matthew 5:28

Colossians 2:7