

Church and State

Romans 13:1-7

Part 2

I. We Submit





A. What Submission is:

1. Submission is **For Everyone**




2. Submission is **Commanded**

a. Submission is **Hard**

b. Submission is **Hierarchy**

c. Submission is **Misunderstood**

d. Submission is **Not Blind Obedience**



3. Submission is **Limited**
4. Submission is a **Witness**



B. Why We Submit

1. Avoid Disobeying God
2. Avoid Judgement & Wrath
3. Avoid Fear
4. Avoid Guilty Conscience

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II. We Do Good

John Adams: *“Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.”*

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- 1. We Act Good**
 - 2. We Pay Taxes**
 - 3. We Honor & Respect**
 - 4. We Seek to Influence Government**



5. We Resist Evil Government

Unjust Resistance = God Judges

Justified Resistance = Man Judges

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A. When should we Resist?

1. When Government
Commands us to Sin



2. When Government **Prohibits** **Obedience to God**

a. Prohibits **Worship**

b. Prohibits **Family**

c. Prohibits **Human Flourishing**

d. Prohibits **Life**



3. When Government acts
Outside its Sphere of Authority

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B. How should we Resist?

1. In Spirit of **Submission**
2. In Acceptance of **Suffering**
3. In Hope for **Gospel Change**



C. What does Resistance look like?

- 1. We Pray**
- 2. We Do Good**
- 3. We Appeal to Authority**



4. **We Run for Office**

5. **We Rebuke**

6. **We Go Extra Mile**

7. **We Flee**

8. **We Hide**

9. **We Disobey**

Application

- 1. We Submit**
- 2. We Do Good**
- 3. We Resist**

