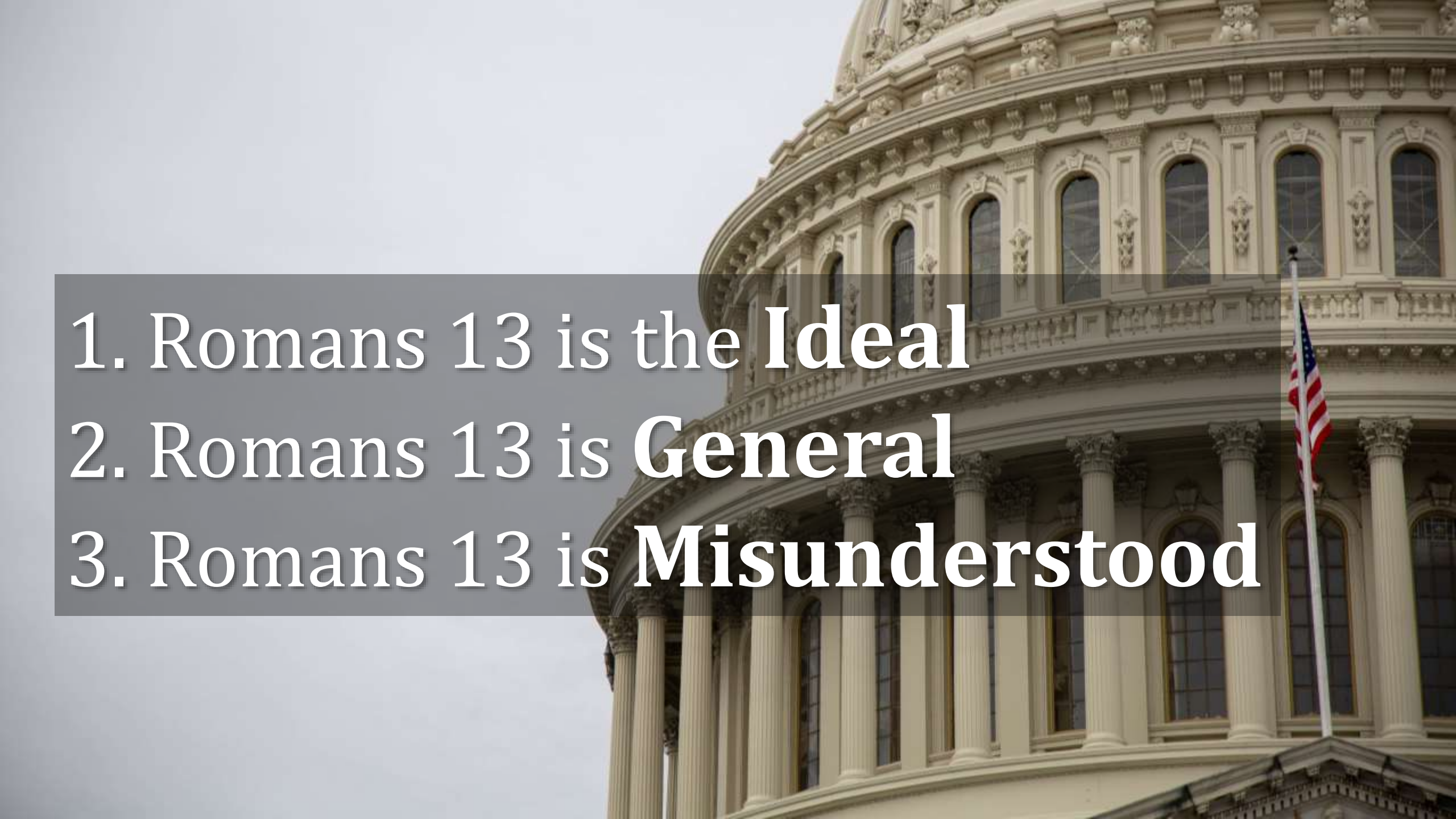




Church and State

Romans 13:1-7

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1. Romans 13 is the **Ideal**
 2. Romans 13 is **General**
 3. Romans 13 is **Misunderstood**

**Government
Authority is
from God**





A. All Authority is God's

1. God Rules Over All
2. God Holds All Accountable
3. God Can be Trusted

The background of the image is a photograph of the United States Capitol building. It shows the iconic dome on the right side, with a series of classical columns and arched windows below it. An American flag is visible on a tall pole in the lower right quadrant. The sky is a pale, overcast grey.

B. All Authority is From God

1. Good Authority is from God
2. Evil Authority is from God
3. Neutral Authority doesn't Exist



C. All Authority is Delegated in 4 Spheres

1. Individual

2. Family

3. Church

4. State

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1. Greatest **Importance** to Least
 2. Greatest **Responsibility** to Least
 3. Greatest **Freedom** to Least
 4. Least **Powerful** to Greatest

**Government
is Instituted
by God**





A. Government is Created by God

1. The Cultural Mandate
2. The Noahic Covenant

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1. Protect **Worship**
 2. Protect **Family**
 3. Protect **Flourishing**
 4. Protect **Life**



**B. Government is
Controlled by God**



C. Government is Servant of God

1. They are **Deacons**
2. They are to **Enforce God's Law**
3. They are to **First Serve God**

**Government's
Purpose is to
Promote Good
& Punish
Evil**





A. This is Determined by Bible

- 1. We Must Apply God's Moral Law**
- 2. We Must Apply God's Civil Law**



B. This is the Ideal

1. All Governments **Fall Short**

2. All Governments **Do Some Good**



C. This is **Our Responsibility**

1. Christians Share the Gospel
2. People get Saved
3. Nations are Changed