

## Romans Chapter 13 – Obeying Civic Authorities

Homework for September 4, 2024 - Kingdom Men

1. In verse 1 it states, “Every person is to be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God.” (NASB) Why is it important that we respect and honor those in governmental authority?
2. What are some of the unintended consequences if we don't?
3. Did Jesus submit to the governing authorities, or did He rebel against them? Provide scriptures to support your answer.
4. In verses 8 and 9, it states, “Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another; for the one who loves his neighbor has fulfilled *the* Law. For this, “YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY, YOU SHALL NOT MURDER, YOU SHALL NOT STEAL, YOU SHALL NOT COVET,” and if there is any other commandment, it is summed up in this saying, “YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.” Where are the ten commandments listed in the Old Testament?
5. Who is our neighbor and describe some of the ways in which we can demonstrate love toward them? Provide scriptures to support your answer.