

THE CRISTIAN'S RELATIONSHIP TO GOVERNMENT

(Romans 13:1-7)

I. The _____ of the State (Rom.13:1-3)

A. Its _____

1. _____ by God (cf. John 19:11)

2. _____ by God (cf. Prov. 21:1)

3. _____ to God

B. Its _____

1. _____ and _____ evil

2. _____ and _____ good

C. Our _____

1. _____, not necessarily _____

2. Not _____ or _____

3. Doing _____ without _____

D. Applying the principle of _____

1. Obey _____ ordinance that does not require
_____ God

2. Accept the _____ for _____
any ordinance that requires disobeying God (cf. Acts 5:29; Dan. 3; 6)

II. The _____ of the State (Rom. 13:4-7)

A. The _____ of a _____

1. To be a “_____ of _____ to you”
2. To encourage and reward _____
3. To administer God’s _____ upon _____

B. The responsibility of a _____

1. _____ is required
2. _____ is required

[3. One must correctly _____ the “governing
_____”]

- a. Not the _____ or the _____
- b. But the _____

III. Summarizing the Duty of the _____ Regarding Government

A. Non-conformity to the _____ does not include _____
key social institutions established by God (Rom. 12:2)

B. Submission to _____ does not supersede submission to _____

C. Serving in government can be as _____ a calling to _____
ministry as serving in the _____ as a deacon or pastor