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## **Summary of Romans 13**

- 1. Christians are to submit to the government authorities.**
- 2. Government authorities, whether saved or unsaved, are appointed by God. Remember, Paul was writing under the ungodly administration of Nero.**
- 3. Resisting government authority is the same as resistance against God and will bring Divine judgment.**
- 4. The governing authority is God's servant, even though he may be an atheist or pagan. God demonstrated this to Nebuchadnezzar in Daniel 4.**

**Titus 3:1, “Put them in mind to be subject to principalities and powers, to obey magistrates, to be ready to every good work,”**

**1 Pet. 2:13, “Therefore submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord’s sake, whether to the king as supreme,**

**1 Pet. 2:14, “or to governors, as to those who are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do good.”**

**1 Pet. 2:15, “For this is the will of God, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men—**

**1 Pet. 2:16, “as free, yet not using liberty as a cloak for vice, but as bondservants of God.**

**1 Pet. 2:17, “Honor all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king.”**

**1 Pet. 2:12, “having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by your good works which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation.”**

**1 Pet. 2:18, “Servants, be submissive to your masters with all fear, not only to the good and gentle, but also to the harsh.**

**1 Pet. 2:19, “For this is commendable, if because of conscience toward God one endures grief, suffering wrongfully.**

**1 Pet. 2:20, “For what credit is it if, when you are beaten for your faults, you take it patiently? But when you do good and suffer, if you take it patiently, this is commendable before God.”**