

Class Handout for Romans Chapter 13

1. The Christian's attitude toward and relationship with civil authorities. 13:1-7.
 1. Does this passage belong to the Roman letter?
 2. What is the source of civil authority and why does it exist?
 3. What does the scripture teach about the death penalty?
 4. Why does the Christian pay taxes? Is this all that the Christian owes the government?

2. The Christian's attitude toward everybody. 13:8-10.
 1. Can the Christian scripturally incur debt?
 2. How is love the fulfillment of the law?

3. The Christian's attitude toward the Lord Jesus Christ?
 1. What is the Christian's duty in view of the time in which he or she lives?
 2. Is Paul here discussing the end times when he speaks of "the day" being at hand?

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