

9. As the Son of God, Jesus was actually exempt from what?
10. Though exempt, why did Jesus pay the tax?
11. Jesus' contribution went to the coffers of whom?
12. The coin Peter retrieved while fishing was equivalent to how much?
13. The Roman government was very anti what?
14. Even though the Roman government was anti-Christian, Paul still says what?
15. Paul says that the government has been appointed by whom?
16. What does Paul mean when he says that the government has been appointed by God?
17. Government is an instrument in the hand of God to preserve the world from what?
18. Man abuses all what?
19. If you refuse to submit yourself to the government, then you are refusing to do what?
20. When we obey the government we should see it as doing what?
21. Even in Paul's day, government existed for what?
22. The phrase "he does not bear the sword in vain" let's us know that government can use what to prevent anarchy and tyranny of evil?
23. We should obey the laws of the land not only because of the fear of consequences but also so we will have what?
24. What did the Roman government do with the tax money of Paul's day?
25. Instead of being insubordinate, rebellious, and argumentative, we are to be what?
26. We do what we do and don't do what we don't do for what?
27. What is the obvious exception to the command to always obey the government?
28. Peter's point in verse 14 is that our obligation is to submit to all what?
29. God's will for us as His people is to be what in society?
30. We are to live life in such a way that we don't give unbelievers ammunition to fire at what?
31. Foolish men and women who are resisting the Lord are always looking for things to throw up as an objection to what?
32. Do you think your comfort, convenience, or preferences are more important than your witness for Christ?
33. It is true that we are free in Christ but we should never use that freedom as a cover up for things that are not what?
34. We should honor or show respect to whom?
35. To "love the brotherhood" means we are to have a special love for whom?
36. To have a fear of God means we do what in relation to Him?
37. We may not like or agree with the man in the position of "king" but still we are to do what?

38. For many of us it is easier to hate our government leaders than it is to do what?

39. God desires a wicked president, or a corrupt senator, or congressman to be what?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Week:

- 1) Read I Peter through one time this week.**
- 2) Read I Peter 2:1-12 each day this week.**
- 3) Evaluate your life throughout this week. What do you spend your time, money, and energy doing most?**
- 4) What are some things that make sin so bad?**
- 5) What are some motivations/reasons we should have for Godly living?**

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“FOR THE LORD’S SAKE”

I Peter 2:13-17

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon **“For the Lord’s Sake.”** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. One of the things that is very common among Christians is to complain about how bad/corrupt what is?
 2. In the Romans empire of the 1st century everyone living in the empire had to say that Caesar is what?
 3. Relating properly to those who are over us in government is God’s what?
 4. Whenever Jesus and the Apostles addressed the issue of relating to the government they used words like what?
 5. Is it okay biblically to, without our system of government, have different views and to try to make political changes?
 6. In Matthew 17:24-25, Jesus wanted to drive home what two things to Peter?
 7. Peter could be described as what kind of guy?
 8. Do you have the perspective described by Pastor Bryan about not caring about man’s laws and rules?
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