

11. Is it valid to say that we can disobey our government just because it is corrupt?

12. The government has been appointed by whom?

13. Is government a divine institution?

14. Government is an instrument in the hand of God to preserve the world from what?

15. Man abuses all of what?

16. If you disobey government, you are disobeying whom?

17. Even in Paul's day, government existed for what purpose?

18. What do we deserve if we refuse to submit to the government?

19. What does the phrase, "he does not bear the sword in vain" refer to?

20. We should obey the laws of the land not only because of the fear of consequences but also so we will have what?

21. We should submit ourselves to the government by obedience and by doing what?

22. The Roman government used the tax money of Paul's day to support what?

23. Where did Jesus clearly teach that whether we like it or not we are to pay our taxes honestly?

24. Did Jesus pay his taxes?

25. How did Jesus respond to the Jewish leaders who were trying to

trap Him over the issue of paying a poll tax to Caesar?

26. When it comes to our governmental officials, we should be very careful about the way we do what?

27. We should be subject to the governing authorities and we should show them what?

28. Who, besides Paul taught this principle of submitting to the government?

29. What is the obvious exception to obedience to government officials?

30. We are to submit to every statute of man for what purpose?

31. Why has the Lord left us on earth?

32. Our priority is the what and our loyalty is to whom?

33. When would it become wrong to communicate with our senators and representatives about some issue?

34. What is the right attitude and what is the right way in using legal avenues to make changes in legislation and society?

35. The Christian's role in society is what?

36. Our role in society is not rebellion or insubordination but rather we are to look for opportunity to do what?

37. According to Titus 3:2, we are to be what?

38. What is our goal in relation to other people?

39. Did the Christians follow Paul's instructions?
40. Do you pray for our leaders or do you just want to fight?
41. According to I Timothy 2:1-4, God desires what for a wicked president, senator, or congressman/woman?
42. Do you submit to the governmental authorities?
43. Do you pay your taxes?
44. Do you faithfully pray for those who are in leadership over us?
45. What is at least one thing from this sermon that challenges you and which you need to change in your life today?

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?

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BIBLICAL OR AMERICAN CHRISTIANITY? Romans 13:1-7 (Series #86)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**Biblical or American Christianity?**". 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. Who is one of the most popular media personalities of our day-n-age?
2. What is one thing we, as Christians, should not do, in relation to our governmental leaders?
3. What is another disturbing trend in our times which is taught by Christian leaders?
4. Where does God's Word address our attitude toward and our relationship with our government?
5. What part of Romans covers theology, doctrine, and teaching and instruction about salvation?
6. Chapter 12 begins what section of Romans?
7. Salvation should affect what aspect of our lives?
8. What are supposed to overcome evil with?
9. What was the Roman government like?

10. Paul told the Roman Christians to do what in relation to the government?