

Biblical or American Christianity?

Romans 13:1-7
(series #86)

Introduction: the prevailing attitudes in American Christianity

I. Be submissive and obey vv. 1-5

- A. Government is a God-ordained institution v. 1
- B. Those who resist are resisting God v. 2
- C.
- D. Government is for punishing evil v. 3
- E. Government has the right to use force v. 4
- F. Obey for conscience' sake v. 5

II. Pay your taxes and show honor vv. 6-7

- A. Pay your taxes v. 6
 - 1. - The example of Jesus in Matthew 17 and 22
- B. Show honor v. 7

III. Parallel passages

- A. I Peter 2:11-17
- B. Titus 3:1-2

IV. Concluding application: I Timothy 2:1-4, 8