

GID Romans Taught by Robert Ambs

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Romans 13:1-7 - Why must Christians submit to authorities?

Application Point: In the news recently, two pastors were arrested for conducting church services with large public gatherings. They were subsequently publicly shamed by the authorities for violating shelter in place orders. Where these pastors correct in holding large gatherings and in going against the authorities?

Why must Christians submit to the government? Where does the authority of human government come from?

Human government given and authorized to use the right of “the sword” - Genesis 9:5
Jesus talking with Pilate – John 19:11

How did the Government Authorities help/protect Paul in his ministry efforts? See Acts 23

Should a Christian pay taxes? Mark 12:13-17

When is it OK to disobey the authorities? See Acts 5:26-29, Old Testament Example - Daniel 4
- What principles can we see here?

On a side note: Can Christians still get sick doing God’s work? 2 Tim 4:20