

THE BOOK OF ROMANS

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO GRACE.
THE FOUNDATION OF NEW TESTAMENT THEOLOGY.

Romans 13:1-7

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD

The Gospel of Grace. The Foundation of New Testament Theology
And How The Justified Shall Live by Faith in Jesus Christ Alone.

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

Spiritual Worship, Godly Service, Dedication, Devotion, Sacrifice, The Will of God.

Romans 13:1-7

Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. **2** Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves. **3** For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to evil. Do you want to be unafraid of the authority? Do what is good, and you will have praise from the same. **4** For he is God's minister to you for good. But if you do evil, be afraid; for he does not bear the sword in vain; for he is God's minister, an avenger to execute wrath on him who practices evil. **5** Therefore you must be subject, not only because of wrath but also for conscience' sake. **6** For because of this you also pay taxes, for they are God's ministers attending continually to this very thing. **7** Render therefore to all their due: taxes to whom taxes are due, customs to whom customs, fear to whom fear, honor to whom honor.

When we say that we look forward to Jesus' coming,
do you recognize & do you understand what you're asking for?

To ask Him to return is to ask for Him to establish,
His kingdom, His politics on earth.

Luke 11:2

So He said to them, "When you pray, say: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed **be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done** on earth as it **is** in heaven.

In the Revelation of God's will to mankind;

God has given man 3 (three) Divine Institutions known to us that He alone has defined.

1. Marriage (Home Life)
2. Government (A Righteous & Ordered Society)
3. Church & Israel (The Influence of Believers both Jew & Gentile alike)

And if I might prevail upon you a 4th, consider please,
the Divine Institution – of Israel or What is known as “Israelology”
Which is the Biblical Account of the Undeniable Doctrine of God's Covert Promise with The
Physical Descendants of Abraham.

**I Have some Questions to Ask all of Us Today;
Should Human Beings Be Involved in What God Calls - Government?**

Jeremiah 29:7

And seek the peace of the city where I have caused you to be carried away captive and pray to
the LORD for it; for in its peace, you will have peace.

We Hear A Lot About Justice These Days,
But What is It? – It's a Balance. A Moral Uprightness. Fairness. Decency.

These characteristics are not native to the fallen human race.
However, they - in fact, are of the very characteristics of the Nature of God.

What is Government?

God created government to establish order, punish evil, and promote justice

Genesis 9:6

“Whoever sheds man's blood, By man his blood shall be shed;
For in the image of God He made man.

1 Corinthians 14:33

For God is not the author of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints.

Romans 12:8c

Let him who leads, with diligence;

If government has been invented by God, then is it Good or is it Bad?

(If it's good - then why are there so many bad & ungodly governments?)

(If it's bad - then how did that happen, or are we mixed up with a confused god?)

We Begin to Take on The Two Most Controversial Issues Known to Man.

Faith & Politics or said differently God & Government.

Please notice what I did not say;

I did not say Faith OR Politics or God OR Government.

There is an entire worldview out there that demands that you must pick one.

Upon These Arguments – Everything Else Hangs.

So, let's start out with the single most important political
statement that has ever been said or will ever be said;

Luke 1:26-33

Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, **27** to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. **28** And having come in, the angel said to her, *"Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!"* **29** But when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying and considered what manner of greeting this was. **30** Then the angel said to her, *"Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. 31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name JESUS. 32 He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. 33 And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end."*

Here Also is An Absolute Political Statement

Matthew 2:1-2

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, **2** saying, *"Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him."*

Another Absolute Political Statement

Psalms 110:1-2 NIV

The LORD says to my lord: “Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.” 2 The LORD will extend Your mighty scepter from Zion, saying, “Rule in the midst of your enemies!

But The All Time, Ultimate Political Statement Show Stopper Is;

Revelation 17:14b

For He is Lord of lords and **King of kings**; and those who are with Him are called, chosen, and faithful.”

Revelation 19:16

And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written:
KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD

1.) Reveals The Sovereignty of God

vs. 1-2

THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD REVEALS THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD

1a.) The Reality of Divine Government

vs. 1a

1a Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities.
For there is no authority except from God,

It is God who says – Governments Exist by and for His Will.

Proverbs 29:2

When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice;
but when a wicked man rules, the people groan.

“The Institution of Government has been created by God and for His purposes.
It’s wise to remember that all earthly Governments are to be God’s servant
for the doing of good. And because that is true, all earthly Governments are accountable to God
for their actions.”

Matthew 25:31-32

“When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. **32** All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats.

Subject grk: hupotasso
to place or to rank under or in order, to be in the place to obey,
to be in subjection to, in submission to.

Governing grk: huperecho
those who are above you in authority, to be your superior, those granted the powers of rank and responsibility. (a public servant empowered by the authority of the ruling class.)

Authorities grk: exousia:
possessing the power to act, to be in control, jurisdiction, domain,
the given right to be over another or others.

Example:

John 19:4-11a

Pilate then went out again, and said to them, “Behold, I am bringing Him out to you, that you may know that I find no fault in Him.” **5** Then Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. And *Pilate* said to them, “Behold the Man!” **6** Therefore, when the chief priests and officers saw Him, they cried out, saying, “Crucify *Him*, crucify *Him*!” Pilate said to them, “You take Him and crucify *Him*, for I find no fault in Him.” **7** The Jews answered him, “We have a law, and according to our law He ought to die, because He made Himself the Son of God.” **8** Therefore, when Pilate heard that saying, he was the more afraid, **9** and went again into the Praetorium, and said to Jesus, “Where are You from?” But Jesus gave him no answer. **10** Then Pilate said to Him, “Are You not speaking to me? Do You not know that I have power to crucify You, and power to release You?” **11** Jesus answered, “You could have no power at all against Me unless it had been given you from above.

Isaiah 9:6

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given;
and the government will be upon His shoulder.

THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD
REVEALS THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD

1b.) The Priority of Divine Government

vs. 1b

1b and the authorities that exist
are appointed by God.

Every leader of Every Nation on earth is answerable to God
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?? BUT WHAT IF YOU REMIND LEADERS THAT THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR
DECISIONS AND MUST PAY FOR THEM IN THE END ??

Appointed grk: tasso
to draw up in order, to arrange, designated, established, set in place.

I read this week an article by one of the most prominent Bible teachers in the world today, who
said; *“The founding of the Plymouth settlement and eventually the United States was done so by an act of sin.
The Pilgrims and Separatist were to never have disobeyed the
rule and reign of England’s Crown. Full submission to the Crown was to be in full submission to God”*

<https://www.awesomestories.com/images/user/8debc34b97.jpg>

“In the name of God, Amen. We, whose names are underwritten, the Loyal Subjects of our dread Sovereign
Lord King James, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, defender of the Faith, etc.:
Having undertaken, for the Glory of God, and advancements of the Christian faith, and the honor of our King
and Country, a voyage to plant the first colony in the Northern parts of Virginia; do by these presents, solemnly
and mutually, in the presence of God, and one another; covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil
body politic...”

Proverbs 21:1

The king’s heart is in the hand of the LORD, like the rivers of water;
He turns it wherever He wishes.

**THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD
REVEALS THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD**

1c.) The Fear of Divine Government

vs. 2

2 Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance
of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves

Resist grk: antitassomai
to arrange oneself against the authorities, to stand in opposition to.

Ordinance grk: diatage
institution, ordinance, the institutions of God.
i.e. marriage, government, Israel / church

The Godless - Their Crime is; (Fighting Against God)
“Resisting The Ordinances of God.”

**“You just stop now pastor -
Because I’m invoking the Separation of Church and State”**

Moses In The Middle

<https://cdn3.creativecirclemmedia.com/jewishstar/original/20180530-032557-Supreme%20Court%20Moses.jpg>

Bring grk: judgement **lambano**
Having collected, stored up, compounded, to stack or to order one’s own
judgment and destruction = HAMAN in the book of Esther.

The Old King James Reads Most Accurate Here:

Romans 13:2 KJV

Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation.

Are All Laws Passed in Governments, Lawful or Legal ?

Isaiah 10:1

**“Woe to those who decree unrighteous decrees,
Who write misfortune, Which they have prescribed**

Psalms 94:20-21 NLT

**Can unjust leaders claim that God is on their side - leaders whose decrees permit injustice?
21 They gang up against the righteous and
condemn the innocent to death.**

Is Abortion Legal in The United States? – yes!
Is Abortion Legal in The Sight of God and His Bible? – no!

Is Pedophilia Legal in The United States? – yes!
Is Pedophilia Legal In The Sight of God and His Bible? – no!

Is Adultery Legal in The United States? – yes!
Is Adultery Legal In The Sight of God and His Bible? – no!

Psalms 2:1-8

Why do the nations rage, and the people plot a vain thing? **2** The kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers take counsel together, Against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying, **3** “Let us break Their bonds in pieces and cast away Their cords from us.” **4** He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; The Lord shall hold them in derision. **5** Then He shall speak to them in His wrath, and distress them in His deep displeasure: **6** “Yet I have set My King On My holy hill of Zion.” **7** “I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me, ‘You are My Son, Today I have begotten You. **8** Ask of Me, and I will give You The nations for Your inheritance, And the ends of the earth for Your possession.

Do the Laws honor God and His Word?
Do the Laws punish Evildoers and Lawlessness?
Do the Laws benefit You, your Family and the Community at-large?

So, when we talk about the government of God,
we are talking about a government that was and that is and that is to come.

The true government of God is the rule in the reign of God’s will in your life as a believer. When
He spoke about the kingdom of God.

Is Christ King in Your World? – In Your Life?

The Ultimate Legal Authority Has Spoken.
The Judge has Judged Your Sin and Mine at His Cross.

The King has Spoken and He is Coming Back

End of Study

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