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“God, Government, and the Church” Part 3

Romans 13:1-7

Memory Verse: Romans 13:7

Introduction

- A. There are limits of governmental jurisdiction.
- B. There are limits of governmental influence.

I. What Does God Require of Those Who Govern Us?

- A. God holds all rulers accountable, not just Christian ones. (Daniel 5:22-28)
- B. Those in authority are to serve God and their fellow man. (Romans 13:3-6)
- C. What does this mean?
 1. We have the right to hold candidates accountable.
 2. We have the responsibility to vote.
 3. We are a part of a constitutional representative republic.
 4. We have to know our rights and responsibilities and participate.
 5. Some of you need to be involved in politics.

II. What Does God Require of Us? (Romans 13:7)

- A. We are to honor and respect government officials.
- B. We are to obey duly enacted laws.
- C. We are to pay taxes. (Matthew 22:15-22)
- D. We are to pray for government officials. (1 Timothy 2:1-2)

Conclusion

- A. We are to be salt and light (Matthew 5:13-16)
- B. The Gospel Definition