



Citizens of Two Kingdoms — Ultimate Devotion to One

Romans 13:1-7

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INTRODUCTION — We are in a state of confusion

- The _____ is confused on its role and relationship to the Church
- The _____ is equally confused about its role and responsibility

LESSON — Citizens of Two Kingdoms: Ultimate Devotion to One (Romans 13:1-7)

I. OUR THEOLOGY OF CHURCH & GOVERNMENT vs. 1-7

A. We are to _____ to the Government. vs. 1-5

Why?

#1 — It is a _____ of God v. 1a ... This is about our _____ to the government.

#2 — The institution of government is the _____ of God. v. 1b ... This is about the _____ of government.

#3 — Disobedience to government receives _____ from God. v. 2 ...
This is about how to view _____ to the government.

#4 — The justice of government reveals the _____ of God. vs. 3-5 ...
This is about the _____ God gives the government.

B. We are to _____ the Government. vs. 6-7

How do we do that?

#1 — As Christians we should see paying taxes as a _____ thing (this is about
our _____).

#2 — As Christians when we act graciously toward the government, we show a
_____ testimony (this is about our _____).

II. OUR TENSION BETWEEN CHURCH & GOVERNMENT

Answering the practical questions

A. Who do we believe is ultimately in _____?

B. Should we _____?

C. Is our mission to save _____?

D. Are we to speak out against _____?

E. Is it ever right to _____ the government? If so when?

3 examples in Scripture

#1 — When it has to do with the protection of _____. (Exodus 1)

#2 — When it has to do with the issue of _____. (Daniel 3)

#3 — When it has to do with the proclamation of the _____. (Acts 5)