

Romans 13:3-7

Stay in Your Lane, Gov

KSN [king, law / peace, rod, jail]

1) Our Basic Stance: Submit – v. 1

2) Reasons We Submit

- a) God Establishes Authorities – v. 1
- b) Resistance Brings Vengeance – v. 2, 4
- c) Rulers are God's Servants – v. 3-4
 - To Approve "Good"
 - To Avenge "Evil"

3) Biblical Duty of the State:

Maintain an Orderly Society (1 Tim 2:1-4)

BY restraining the worst evils of men (1 Pet 2:13-14)

THRU use of laws & punishment (Daniel 4:17, Gen 9:6,)

THAT IS public and equitable (Deut 17, v. 2-7)

4) God-Given Rights / Privileges of the State:

1. _____ (Rom 13:1-2, 1 Pet 2:13-14)
2. _____ (Gen 9:1-7, Rom 13:2-4)
3. _____ (Matt 22:21, Rom 13:6-7)
4. _____ (Rom 13:3-5)
5. _____ (Psa 2:10-12, Prov 8:14-21)
6. _____ (Isa 10:1-4, Rom 2:14-16)
7. _____ (Prov 21:1, Jer 27:5-8)

Praxis

1. Write a note of appreciation to the City of Owasso for allowing us to use the park last week for public worship of God...
2. If withholding taxes in "civil protest" for the immoral laws of our nation is not an option, how might we righteously influence our leaders toward God's standards for society?
3. How is fulfilling the command of 1 Tim 2:1-2 an act of loving our neighbor?
4. Consider what our Christian response is to each of the 7 "rights / privileges" God has given the State...
5. Pray each day this week for specific leaders, such as our legislators, executives, and judges according to 1 Timothy 2:1-4...