

**HOW DOES GOD WANT YOU TO RESPOND TO YOUR GOVERNMENT? Pt. 2**  
**Being Transformed Regarding Your RESPONSE TO HUMAN GOVERNMENT:**  
**A BIBLICAL SUBMISSION**  
**(Romans 13:1)**

**4. Your RESPONSE TO HUMAN GOVERNMENT ... a \_\_\_\_\_ . (13:1-7)**

\*\*\*\*\* Putting Human Government & the USA into a Biblical Context \*\*\*\*\*

**8) While mankind is fully deserving of God’s righteous judgment, God is offering us His amazing \_\_\_\_\_ (unmerited favor or kindness) because:**

- God loves the whole \_\_\_\_\_ regardless of gender, ethnicity, sins, etc. (John 3:16; 4:3-10).
- God is not willing that \_\_\_\_\_ should perish (2 Peter 3:9).
- God desires everyone to be \_\_\_\_\_ and come to the knowledge of the \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Tim. 2:3-4).
- Jesus Christ came to \_\_\_\_\_ sinners (1 Tim. 1:15), and died for \_\_\_\_ (1 Tim. 2:5-6) and for their \_\_\_\_\_ and rose again (1 Cor.15:3-4) to reconcile us to Himself (Rom. 5:10).
- There will be saved sinners from \_\_\_\_\_ tribe, tongue, people, and nation worshipping Jesus Christ in Heaven – only by His grace. (Rev. 5:8-14)

**9) The moment a sinner trusts in Jesus Christ alone as presented in the Gospel (Acts 16:31), God saves them by His grace (Eph. 2:8-9) and makes them a \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Cor. 5:17) and a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ whose \_\_\_\_\_ transcends all other human distinctions. (Gal.3:26-28)**

**10) God now seeks to transform our thinking (Rom. 12:2) to enable us to see \_\_\_\_\_ from God’s perspective and no longer from a human point of view (2 Cor. 5:16; 1 Cor. 6:9-11) as ambassadors for Christ (2 Cor. 5:18-21) while being \_\_\_\_\_ of a perfect Heaven and flawed Earth till Jesus comes again. Only then will there be true \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ on the Earth. (Rev. 19:11ff)**

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**a. The *command of submission* -“Let every soul \_\_\_\_\_ to the governing authorities.” (13:1a)**

- 1) The meaning of “be subject” (hupotasso) means to \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ oneself under someone’s \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ by way of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. What is important to remember regarding this word? What are some examples of this in Scripture?
- 2) The mood is \_\_\_\_\_; the voice is \_\_\_\_\_; the tense is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) The direct object of this submission is toward \_\_\_\_\_ regardless of the kind or form of government the believer lives under.
- 4) The applicant of this submission is \_\_\_\_\_ person (including the ruling authorities), especially \_\_\_\_\_ believer in Christ. Principle to remember: Regardless of the human government that you live under, you can \_\_\_\_\_ live the Christian life and \_\_\_\_\_ the will of God by His grace, though some governments are more preferable to live under than others.

\*\*\*\*\* What Must You Remember about the USA? \*\*\*\*\*

- 1) God is \_\_\_\_\_ an American, \_\_\_\_\_ a Democrat or Republican.
- 2) The USA is not a \_\_\_\_\_ but a \_\_\_\_\_ in which people consent to be governed within the principles of the Constitution as properly interpreted and enforced.
- 3) The USA is \_\_\_\_\_ the apple of God's eye but \_\_\_\_\_ is (Zech. 2:8), and He will bless those who \_\_\_\_\_ Israel, and curse those who \_\_\_\_\_ Israel, including the USA. (Gen.12:1-3)
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ exalts a nation but \_\_\_\_\_ is a reproach to any people. (Prov.14:34; Jer. 29:7)
- 5) Satan's objective is to \_\_\_\_\_ human government (including the persecution of Christians – 1 Peter 5:8-10) and to ultimately \_\_\_\_\_ nationalism with a one-world government under the Anti-Christ (2 Thess. 2:6-12). Is this happening today?
  - How will Satan initially sell the world on his diabolical plan? (1 Thess.5:1-3; 2 Thess.2:6-12)
  - What will he later require for massive world-wide control? (Rev. 13:17)
  - How do governments deny the legal rights of their citizens at times, especially Christians?
- 6) It is better to trust in the \_\_\_\_\_ than to put confidence in \_\_\_\_\_. (Ps. 118:9)  
Do \_\_\_ put your trust in princes, \_\_\_ in a son of man, in whom there is \_\_\_ help. (Ps. 146:3)

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**b. The causes of your submission to civil authority. (13:1b-2)**

- 1) the \_\_\_\_\_ of God... “For there is no authority except from God.”
- 2) the \_\_\_\_\_ of God... “The authorities that exist are appointed by God.”
  - How does the sovereignty of God and the human responsibility of man factor into who governs man? (Daniel 4:17, 25, 32; John 19:10-11; Romans 1 & 9-11)
  - What does the command to “submit” not mean or deny? It doesn't mean ...
    - 1) It doesn't mean you can't \_\_\_\_\_.
    - 2) It doesn't mean that you can't \_\_\_\_\_.
    - 3) It doesn't mean that you can't \_\_\_\_\_.
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    - 6) It doesn't mean that you can't \_\_\_\_\_.
    - 7) It doesn't mean that you can't \_\_\_\_\_.

Principle to remember: As a faithful believer in Jesus Christ, you should seek to show \_\_\_\_\_ to the office of the civil authority and \_\_\_\_\_ if all possible, even when you may disdain the person or disagree with various policies. (Titus 3:1-2; 1 Peter 2:13-17)