

## 2-7-16 Scripture Reading

### Rom 13:1-7

<sup>1</sup>Let every person be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God.

<sup>2</sup>Therefore he who resists authority has opposed the ordinance of God; and they who have opposed will receive condemnation upon themselves.

<sup>3</sup>For rulers are not a cause of fear for good behavior, but for evil. Do you want to have no fear of authority? Do what is good, and you will have praise from the same;

<sup>4</sup>for it is a minister of God to you for good. But if you do what is evil, be afraid; for it does not bear the sword for nothing; for it is a minister of God, an avenger who brings wrath upon the one who practices evil.

<sup>5</sup>Wherefore it is necessary to be in subjection, not only because of wrath, but also for conscience' sake.

<sup>6</sup>For because of this you also pay taxes, for *rulers* are servants of God, devoting themselves to this very thing.

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### THE CHRISTIAN AND GOVERNMENT

#### Message Part 3 "Taxes"

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### Matt 22:15-22

<sup>15</sup>Then the Pharisees went and counseled together how they might trap Him in what He said. <sup>16</sup>And they sent their disciples to Him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that You are truthful and teach the way of God in truth, and defer to no one; for You are not partial to any. <sup>17</sup>"Tell us therefore, what do You think? Is it lawful to give a poll-tax to Caesar, or not?" <sup>18</sup>But Jesus perceived their malice, and said, "**Why are you testing Me, you hypocrites?** <sup>19</sup>**Show Me the coin used for the poll-tax.**" And they brought Him a denarius. <sup>20</sup>And He said to them, "**Whose likeness and inscription is this?**" <sup>21</sup>They said to Him, "Caesar's." Then He said to them, "**Then render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's; and to God the things that are God's.**" <sup>22</sup>And hearing *this*, they marveled, and leaving Him, they went away.

Ps 24:1

**24** The earth is the LORD's , and all it contains,  
The world, and those who dwell in it.

Isa 24:15

<sup>15</sup> Therefore glorify the LORD in the east,  
The name of the LORD , the God of Israel  
In the coastlands of the sea.

John 15:8

<sup>8</sup> "By this is My Father glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples.

John 17:4

<sup>4</sup> "I glorified Thee on the earth, having accomplished the work which Thou hast given Me to do.

Matt 6:19-21

<sup>19</sup> "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. <sup>20</sup> "But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; <sup>21</sup> for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Phil 4:19

<sup>19</sup> And my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

James 2:15-16

<sup>15</sup> If a brother or sister is without clothing and in need of daily food, <sup>16</sup> and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and be filled," and yet you do not give them what is necessary for *their* body, what use is that?

att 6:33

<sup>33</sup> "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you.

1 Tim 6:17-19

<sup>17</sup> Instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited or to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy. <sup>18</sup> *Instruct them* to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, <sup>19</sup> storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed.

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