

THE CHRISTIAN'S ATTITUDE TO HIS GOVERNMENT
Romans 13:1-7

Introduction:

There comes a time that every country must face a crisis. A crisis on its sovereignty, independence and existence. Such is our country today. It takes a strong leader to rule a country and it takes reasonable and peaceful men and women to be his subjects. We are never taught to rebel against an established government. The Bible has taught us to be in subjection to it under normal circumstances.

Message: Why and What of Governments.

1. An orderly, established government is part of God's provision even in a wicked world (v.1b). No leader exercise control except as God permits (Daniel 4:17).
2. Under normal circumstances, the Christians ought to be law abiding citizens (v.2).
3. Governments are set up by God to protect the good and punish the evil (v.2-4), altho' rebels resist not only the government but God, what is the goal of communism? We cannot deny that there are still plenty of government officials who are corrupt of which our only resource is to plead to God to vindicate us.

Our duty to our Government:

1. Pay our taxes (v.6)
2. Pay our dues (v.7)
3. Defend our country if need be
4. Get involve in the right of suffrage.
5. Honor your country ad respect your leaders
6. Pray for them (1 Tim. 2:1-4).

The only reasonable time to transgress a law. When God and our spiritual conviction Is at stake (Acts 5:29, Dan. 3:16-18).

When a law demands that Christian transgress their faith and be against their God – but our action is not that true and violence – we are made to suffer these things.