## ROMANS 13:1-4

2/2/19

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- \* FYI -- Much of this information was presented on 12/17/11
- \* This 1st message is -- Romans 13:1-4

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\* Let's begin this study by mentioning 3 foundational concepts

- 1. Sometimes, civil authorities fight evil
- 2. At other times, civil authorities perform the evil in society
- 3. I believe that the Apostle Paul anticipated that the civil authorities would see his letter

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## \* Romans 13:1

Romans 13:1 Acts 5:29 Romans 13:1	be subject to the governing authorities  Peter we ought to obey God rather than men there is no authority, except from God the authorities are appointed by God					
*	Does God handpick every authority figure? Does God allow every authority figure?					
Job 1:8-12 Job 2:3-6	God approved the details God approved the details					

	*	Romans 13:2
Romans 13:2		hence, whoever resists the governing authority
		resists the
		ordinance of God (those who resist will
		bring judgment on themselves)
Exod. 2:2-3		Moses' mother resisted Pharaoh (1:22)
Josh. 2:1-6		Rahab resisted the king of Jericho
Dan. 3:13-18		Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego resisted King

Nebuchadnezzar Acts 4:19 Peter and John -- resisted the council Rev. 13:15-18 believers -- resisted the beast \* Romans 13:3-4 Romans 13:3-4 rulers are not a terror to good works, but to evil -- they are God's servants to you for good -- if you do evil, be afraid -- for he is God's servant to execute wrath upon him who practices evil John 19:12,15 the religious leaders -- threatened to portray Pilate as being against Caesar Pilate delivered Christ unto them 16 Acts 16:20-21 Paul had been taken before magistrates 22-24 Paul was beaten and imprisoned Acts 17:5-6 Paul had been taken before rulers of the city 7 Paul was accused of speaking against Caesar chief captain (soldiers & centurions) took Paul Acts 21:31-33 chief captain commanded them to scourge Paul Acts 22:24 Acts 24:27 Felix -- willing to show the Jews a pleasure Acts 25:9 Festus -- willing to do the Jews a pleasure 2 Tim. 1:16-18 Paul was in chains supplications and intercessions for those in 1 Tim. 2:1-2 authority -- a

quiet and peaceable life

## **ROMANS 13:5-7** 2/2/19

- \* Today -- I have the opportunity to give 2 messages
- \* The 1st message was -- Romans 13:1-4
- \* This 2nd message is -- Romans 13:5-7
- \* Remember -- 3 foundational concerts (from 1st presentation)

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\* Romans 13:5-7

Romans 13:5 obey the rulers -- not just to avoid God's

anger -- but also because it is a good thing to do 6-7 tribute -- custom -- respect -- honor Fulfill your obligations Matt. 17:24-27 Christ paid the tribute Matt. 22:17-21 render to Caesar the things which are Caesar's Choose wise actions Matt. 10:16 wise as a serpent -- harmless as a dove Acts 25:10-11 sometimes -- a believer can use the appeal process of the civil system Matt. 5:25 often -- wise to avoid the civil system Peter wrote -- submit to civil ordinances 1 Pet. 2:13-14 15 choose wise actions 16 use your freedom -- not to sin -- but as the servants of God honor all people -- love the brotherhood --17 fear God -- honor the king suffering wrongfully 18-21 Acts 5:29 Peter -- we ought to obey God rather than men