

Romans 13:1-7 New International reader's Version (NIrV)

<sup>1</sup>All of you must obey those who rule over you. There are no authorities except the ones God has chosen. Those who now rule have been chosen by God. <sup>2</sup> So whoever opposes the authorities opposes leaders whom God has appointed. Those who do that will be judged. <sup>3</sup> If you do what is right, you won't need to be afraid of your rulers. But watch out if you do what is wrong! You don't want to be afraid of those in authority, do you? Then do what is right, and you will be praised. <sup>4</sup> The one in authority serves God for your good. But if you do wrong, watch out! Rulers don't carry a sword for no reason at all. They serve God. And God is carrying out his anger through them. The ruler punishes anyone who does wrong. 5 You must obey the authorities. Then you will not be punished. You must also obey them because you know it is right.

<sup>6</sup>That's also why you pay taxes. The authorities serve God. Ruling takes up all their time. <sup>7</sup>Give to everyone what you owe them. Do you owe taxes? Then pay them. Do you owe anything else to the government? Then pay it. Do you owe respect? Then give it. Do you owe honor? Then show it.

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