

14 **Romans Lesson 65**

Chapter 13:1-6

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1 Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God. 2 Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation. 3 For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same: 4 For he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to *execute* wrath upon him that doeth evil. 5 Wherefore ye must needs be subject, not only for wrath, but also for conscience sake. For for this cause pay ye tribute also: for they are God's ministers, attending continually upon this very thing. Romans 13:1-6

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Verses 1-2:

1 Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. (Ti.3:1)
 For there is no power but of God: (Rom. 1:16, 16:25, 1 Cor. 1:18)
 the powers that be are ordained of God. (Jn. 19:11, 1 Cor. 15:24)
 2 Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, (9:19, Ac 7:51)
 resisteth the ordinance of God: (2 Ki 17:37, 1 Pe 2:13-14)
 and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation.

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Verses 3-4:

3 For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil.
 Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? (2 Cor. 5:11, 1 Pe 3:14-17)
 do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same:
 4 For he is the minister of God to thee for good. (v.6, De 21:5, 2 Cor. 6:4, 1 Th. 3:2)
 But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid;
 for he beareth not the sword in vain: (FM: Ge 3:24, Jer. 15:3, 48:10)
 for he is the minister of God,
 a revenger to *execute* wrath upon him that doeth evil. (FM: Nu 35:19, Ps 94:1, Na 1:2, LM: 2 Cor. 10:6)

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Verse 5:

5 Wherefore ye must needs be subject, (Ti 3:1, Lu 2:51, 1 Cor. 15:28, 1 Pe 5:5)
 not only for wrath, but also for conscience sake. (1 Cor. 10:25,28, 1 Pe 2:19)
 6 For for this cause pay ye tribute also: (FM: Gen. 49:15, Lu 20:22, Nu 31:28, 38. LM: 13:7)
 for they are God's ministers, attending continually upon this very thing.