

## The Christian's Civic Duty - Romans 13:1-2

### I. The Short Answer

1. "Let every soul be \_\_\_\_\_ to the governing authorities." (Romans 13:1-2)
  - a. Who has the ultimate authority? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. To resist the authority of government is to resist the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. We are to show \_\_\_\_\_ to all men, including government authorities. (Titus 3:1-2)
3. We obey the laws of man for the \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Peter 2:13-14)

### II. Why Should Christians Do Their Civic Duty?

4. We obey civil law so that we may lead a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ life in all \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Timothy 2:1-2)
5. Jesus came to \_\_\_\_\_, not to be \_\_\_\_\_. (Mark 10:45)
6. Christians should not make public displays of anger and hateful protest, but rather be slow to \_\_\_\_\_. (James 1:19-20)
7. Christians should not make public remarks about government officials which are derogatory, insulting or offensive. Our religion is useless if we do not bridle our \_\_\_\_\_. (James 1:26)
8. Jesus said, "Whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be in \_\_\_\_\_ of hell fire. (Matthew 5:22)

### III. Can a Christian Resist His Government?

9. We live and serve under the "perfect law of \_\_\_\_\_" which is the "Law of \_\_\_\_\_." (James 1:25; Galatians 6:2)
10. What did the rulers command Peter and John? (Acts 4:18-19)  
"Not to \_\_\_\_\_ at all nor \_\_\_\_\_ in the name of Jesus."
11. Peter said, "'We ought to obey \_\_\_\_\_ rather than \_\_\_\_\_.'" (Acts 5:29)
12. Christ was oppressed and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His \_\_\_\_\_. (Isaiah 53:7)
13. "This is the day the \_\_\_\_\_ has made; we will \_\_\_\_\_ and be glad in it. (Psalm 118:24)