

# Submission to Governing Authorities

ROMANS 13 : 1-7

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# Romans 13

1 Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities.

For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God.

2 Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves.



# Romans 13

3 **For rulers** are not a terror to **good works**, but to evil.

Do you want to be unafraid of the authority?

Do what is good, and you will have praise from the same.

4 For **he is God's minister to you for good.**

But if you do evil, be afraid; for he does not bear the sword in vain;

for **he is God's minister, an avenger to execute wrath on him**

**who practices evil.**

5 **Therefore you must be subject, not only because of wrath**

but also for **conscience' sake.**

# 1 Peter 2: 13-15



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13 Therefore **submit yourselves to every ordinance of man** for the Lord's sake, whether to the king as supreme,

14 or **to governors**, as to those who are sent by Him for the **punishment of evildoers** and for the praise of those who do good.

15 For this is **the will of God**, that by **doing good** you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men—

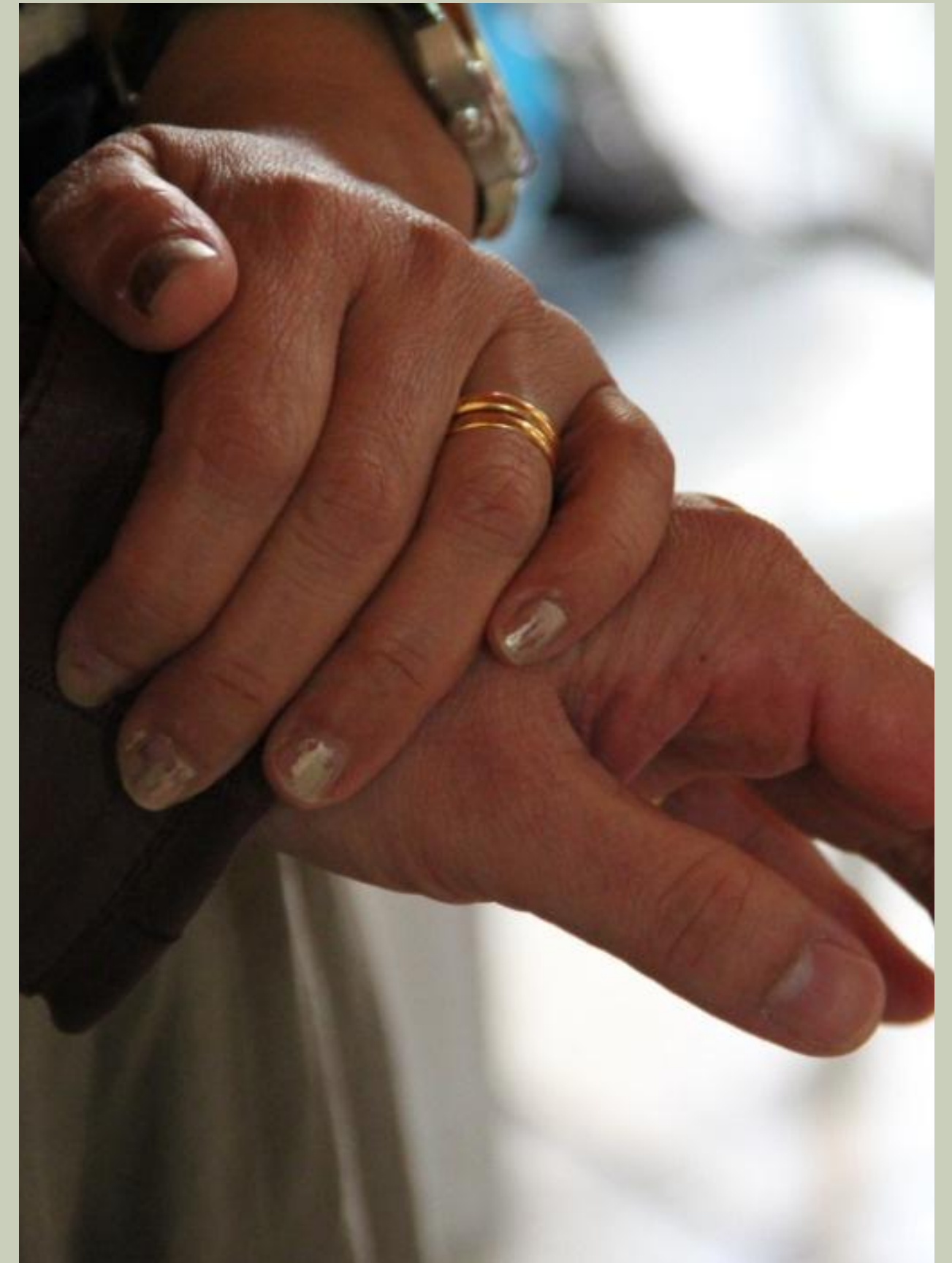
01 SUBPOINT



SUBJECTION TO  
GOVERNING  
AUTHORITIES IS  
GOOD & RIGHT

— 02 SUBPOINT

SUBJECTION DOESN'T  
NECESSARILY MEAN  
OBEDIENCE



03 SUBPOINT

RESTRAIN EVIL  
AND  
SINFULNESS OF  
MEN





04a SUBPOINT

# GOOD WORKS FROM A CLEAR CONSCIENCE



04b SUBPOINT

**PAY OUR DUES  
TO  
GOVERNMENT  
TO EFFECT  
ORDER**



05 SUBPOINT

**GIVE DUE TO  
WHOM DUE IS  
EXPECTED**



## WHAT HAVE WE COVERED ?

Why must we submit to civil government?

Why is civil government given authority and power from God?

How do we submit or do good to civil government?

# APPLICATION



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- 1 Pray for the Government
- 2 Support the Government
- 3 Cooperate with the government



**Be the expression of God's love,  
His love.**

**Let love underlie our conduct,  
our behavior.**

# CONCLUSION

We are to subject ourselves to civil  
government.

Subject to governing authorities as  
**submission of love.**

As exemplified by **Jesus Christ**

Himself