

Calvary Church: Coordinated Curriculum 2007-2008

Romans: The Transforming Power of the Righteousness of God

Mark Your Observations

Record Observations & Questions

Romans 13:1-14

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Think Context!

- 1 Let every person be subject to the governing authorities.
For there is no authority except from God,
and those that exist have been instituted by God.
- 2 Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed,
and those who resist will incur judgment.
- 3 For rulers are not a terror to good conduct,
but to bad.
Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority?
Then do what is good,
and you will receive his approval,
for he is God's servant for your good.
- 4 But if you do wrong,
be afraid,
for he does not bear the sword in vain.
For he is the servant of God,
an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer.
- 5 Therefore one must be in subjection,
not only to avoid God's wrath
but also for the sake of conscience.
- 6 For because of this you also pay taxes,
for the authorities are ministers of God,
attending to this very thing.
- 7 Pay to all what is owed to them:
taxes to whom taxes are owed,
revenue to whom revenue is owed,
respect to whom respect is owed,
honor to whom honor is owed.
- 8 Owe no one anything,
except to love each other,
for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.
- 9 For the commandments,
"You shall not commit adultery,
You shall not murder,
You shall not steal,
You shall not covet,"
and any other commandment,
are summed up in this word:
"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."
- 10 Love does no wrong to a neighbor;
therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.
- 11 Besides this you know the time,
that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep.
For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed.
- 12 The night is far gone; the day is at hand.
So then let us cast off the works of darkness
and put on the armor of light.
- 13 Let us walk properly as in the daytime,
not in orgies and drunkenness,
not in sexual immorality and sensuality,
not in quarreling and jealousy.
- 14 But put on the Lord Jesus Christ,
and make no provision for the flesh,
to gratify its desires. (ESV)

Questions (Be sure to list the verse number for your answer to ensure you are answering from this text.)



Observation—Look for:

- 1) Explanatory (reason) clauses

- 2) Result or purpose clauses

- 3) List the commands

Summarization ~

Rewrite in your own words:

Romans 13:1-7

What is the main point?

What are the reasons Paul gives for his instructions?

Romans 13:8-10

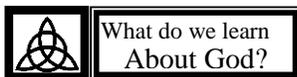
What is the main point?

How does what Paul “leaves out” help us understand the truth of this passage?

Romans 13:11-14

What is the main point?

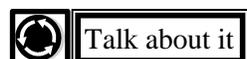
What are the clear implications of this section?



Identify the attributes of God which are most prominent.



Application or Personal Challenge—What do you need to know or do this week?



Who can you share your insights with?