Lesson 17; Part 4: Attitude toward Government

1. Read Romans 13: 1-7.

Verse 1 tells us we should be “…subject unto the higher powers” because they are ordained (ordered) by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. If we resist the power, we are resisting the ordinance of God.

God has ordained that there be rulers who bear arms; i.e. police, military… They are called “ministers of God” to execute wrath upon him that doeth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. 1 Peter 2:17 tells us to *“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all men. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the brotherhood. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_God. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the king” (president, ruler, etc…)*

3. 1 Timothy 2: 1-2 tells us that we should pray for all men that are in authority so *“…that we may lead a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ life in all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”*

4. What does Jesus say about paying taxes? (Matthew 22:17-21) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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