

Romans 13

Romans 13:1-14 - The Gospel of Authority!

Scriptures:

¹ Let every soul be subject to the governing

Notes:

G5293 – “to be submissive
v. — to be or become
inclined or willing to
submit to orders or wishes
of others or showing such
inclination.”

G5242 – control,
have authority.

authorities. For there is no authority except

G1849 – “ruler ⇔
authority n. — a
person who
exercises
(administrative)
control over
others ”

G1849 -

from God, and the authorities that exist are

G5607 -

appointed by God.

G5021 – cause to
be.

Scriptures:

² Therefore whoever resists the authority

Notes:

G498 - be hostile
toward, oppose,
resist, rebel.

G1849 -

resists the ordinance of God, and those who

G436 - oppose,
rebel, set one's
self against.

G1296 -
"ordinance n. — a
statute enacted
by a governing
authority."

resist will bring judgment on themselves.

G436 -

G2983 - receive.

G2917 -
condemnation.

Scriptures:

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

Notes:

G758 -leader.

G5401 - φόβος
(*phobos*) - "terror
(object) n. —
anything that
inspires fear or
dread."

to evil. Do you want to be unafraid

G3361/5399 -
not+afraid.

of the authority? Do what is good, and you

G1849 -

will have praise from the same.

G1868 -
approval,
commendation.

Scriptures:

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

Notes:

G1249 - διάκονος
(diakonos) –
servant.

if you do evil, be afraid; for he does not bear

G5409 – wear,
have power to
punish.

the sword in vain; for he is God's minister,

G1500 – without
reason.

G1249 -

an avenger to execute wrath on him who

G1558 –
punisher, justice
giver.

G3709 – “wrath
(punishment) n. — the
punitive outworking of
God's righteous indignation
at sin; perhaps describing
an anger long-building.”

practices evil.

Scriptures:

⁵ Therefore you must be subject, not only

G5293 – be obedient.

Notes:

because of wrath but also for conscience'

G4893 - the psychological faculty that distinguishes between right and wrong, i.e., moral sensitivity.

sake.

Scriptures:

⁶ For because of this you also pay taxes, for

G5411 - tribute, tax, paid to a conquering king or nation.

Notes:

they are God's ministers attending continually

G4342 – "to persevere devotedly v. — to persevere in some activity or cause to the point of devotion."

to this very thing.

Scriptures:

7 Render therefore to all their due: taxes to

G591 – “to
requite (repay) v.
— to make
repayment for or
return
something.”

G3782 – debt,
obligation.

Notes:

whom taxes *are due*, customs to whom

customs, fear to whom fear, honor to whom

honor.

Scriptures:

8 Owe no one anything except to love one

G3784 – be
obligated.

G25 - ἀγαπάω
(agapaō)

Notes:

another, for he who loves another has fulfilled

Word study

the law.

⁹ For the commandments, *"You shall not*

commit adultery," "You shall not murder,"

"You shall not steal," "You shall not bear false

witness," "You shall not covet," and if *there is*

any other commandment, are *all* summed up

G346 –
summarized.

in this saying, namely, *"You shall love your*

neighbor as yourself."

Scriptures:

¹⁰ Love ^Q does no harm to a neighbor; therefore
G2556 – bad.

Notes:

love ^Q *is* the fulfillment of the law.

Scriptures:

¹¹ And *do* this, knowing the time, that now *it is*

Notes:

G1492 – “to know (cognitive)
v. — to be cognizant or aware
of a fact or a specific piece of
information; possess
knowledge or information
about.”

high time ^Q to awake out of sleep; for now our

salvation ^Q *is* nearer than when

G4991 –
deliverance.

G1452 – closer.

we *first* believed.

G4100 – put your
trust in Christ.

Scriptures:

¹² The night is far spent, the day is at hand.

Notes:

Therefore let us cast off the works of

G659 – stop, take
off, get rid of.

darkness, and let us put on the armor of light.

Scriptures:

¹³ Let us walk properly, as in the day, not

Notes:

G4043 – behave.

G2156 - with an
implication of
pleasing.

in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness

G2970 – “binge party
n. — an occasion for
excessive eating or
drinking (with moral
debauchery normally
ensuing).”

G3178 -

G2845 – “sexual
immorality ⇔ bed n.
— sexual immorality
understood as
normally occurring in
a bed.”

and lust, not in strife and envy.

G766 – “sinful
abandon n. —
indulgence in sensual
pleasure unrestrained
by convention or
morality.”

G2054 – conflict,
quarreling.

G2205 – “jealousy n. —
a greedy or prideful
longing for something
that belongs to
another; even
something intangible,
such as a skill.”

Scriptures:

¹⁴ But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make

Notes:

G1746 – Clothe,
dress oneself.

no provision for the flesh, to *fulfill its* lusts.

G4307 – “provisional
thinking n. — the
cognitive process of
thinking about what
you will do in the event
of something
happening.”

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