## Romans 13

Governments

# Governing Authorities

## Authorities

#### Authorities

## God has ALL

## Authority

#### God Appointed Relations

- Man / woman
- Husband / Wife
- Father / Children
- Master / Slave
- Governors / Citizens

## Governing

### Authorities

#### In Old Covenant

Israel a nation

• LAW – God's

• Authorities —

- administrated

#### New Testament

- Spiritual Nation
- Many nations —
- Governments -

#### Governments

• God's 'deacons' – 13.4

• God's 'minister' — 13:6

#### Purposes

Protect citizens

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- Protect citizens
- Punish Evil Doers

#### Purposes



## Individual (no vengeance)



Authority (avenger of evil)

Submit / obey

Submit / obey

Fear

Conscience

Submit / obey

Respect / honor

Submit / obey

Respect / honor

Pay Taxes

#### Jesus

- All Authority
- Make Disciples
- baptizing
- teaching to observe