

The Christian and Government, part 1

Romans 13:1-7

Sunday, April 26, 2020

Introduction:

Christians must submit to governing authorities. Paul gives us the theology that undergirds Christians' submission:

- I. **Governing authorities are from God (1).**

II. **Resistance to governing authority is opposition to God (2a).**

III. **Opposition to governing authority brings trouble (2b-3).**

IV. **Governing authorities are God's servants for your good (4a).**

V. **Governing authorities possess God-given responsibility to punish (4b).**