



God's Design for the Believer and Governing Authorities

Romans 13:1-7

Seven realities that bolster the Christian's resolve to submit to governing authorities:

- I. Governing authorities are set in place by God (1)

- II. Resisting authorities is opposing God (2a)

- III. Opposing authorities should incite fear (2b-3)

- IV. Governing authorities are used by God for your good (4a)

- V. Governing authorities are used by God to punish evil (4b)

- VI. Submission to governing authorities is for conscience's sake (5)

- VII. God calls the believer to give governing authorities what is due them (6-7)