

St. Paul's Letter to the Romans

“How do you stand before God? Sinner, Saint, or Something in between?”

Week 16: Romans 13:1-14, “Obey Your Government”

I. Romans 13:1-7

1. Who are the governing authorities which God has placed over us in life?
2. How are we to view these authorities?
3. For what purpose did God establish government?
4. What do we render to government as our due?
5. When only may we disobey the authorities which God puts over us? Acts 5:29

II. Romans 13:8-10

6. What summarizes the whole law of God?
7. Show from each of the commandments how the keeping of them expresses love for our neighbor.

III. Romans 13:11-14

8. About what kind of sleep is Paul concerned?

9. In this context, what does the Apostle mean by saying “our salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed”? (v 11)

10. What is meant by, “the day is at hand”?

11. What is to be the daily activity of the Christian?

12. What are ways in which we often “make provision for the flesh”?

13. Where have we “put on the Lord Jesus Christ,” and how is this lived in our lives today?

Memory Verses for Today:

Romans 13:1, “Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God.”

Rom 13:8, “Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.”