

Studies in Romans 13:1-14

YES or NO

- ___ 1. Were “higher powers” persecuting Christians at times?
(Acts 8:1-4; Acts 24:26-27)
- ___ 2. Were Jews causing trouble against the Romans?
(Acts 5:36-37; Acts 18:2)
- ___ 3. Is there a limit to our obedience to civil powers?
(Acts 4:19; Acts 5:29)
- ___ 4. Has God ordained civil governments to do evil?
- ___ 5. Are civil ministers of God better supported than gospel ministers?
- ___ 6. Is it wrong for Christians to pay taxes, vote, hold office?
- ___ 7. Do you fulfil the law of love?
- ___ 8. Do you render to all their dues? Pay all your debts?
- ___ 9. Do you have the right time?
- ___ 10. Do you believe one can be save without putting on Christ?

TRUE OR FALSE

- ___ 1. The ruler who is a terror to good works is God’s minister.
- ___ 2. Rulers have Divine right to execute wrath on evil doers.
- ___ 3. Conscience and wrath are both designed to make men do right.
- ___ 4. Love is a debt which we may pay today and still owe tomorrow.
- ___ 5. He “loves his neighbor as himself” who wont speak to his neighbor.
- ___ 6. Today we are nearer our eternal destiny than yesterday.
- ___ 7. Men have plenty of tie for reveling, drunkenness, etc.
- ___ 8. One can be a Christian and not be honest.
- ___ 9. God’s mercies (12:1), require duty to God, man, and civil powers.

(Please put the verse(s) number that provides the answer in the margin.)

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The Christian’s Relation to Government, Neighbor, Time

1. What is meant by “higher powers”? (Titus 3:1; 1Peter 2:13-14) ___
_____ What is commanded of every soul? _____
Who ordained such? _____
2. In resisting government, what does one resist? _____
Give result of resisting? _____ To what are
rulers no terror? _____
3. How can one have the praise of rulers? _____
How are rulers related to God? _____ For what
purposes? 1 _____ 2 _____
4. Give another reason for being in submission? _____
Why do we pay taxes? _____ List four “dues”.

5. What one debt is never fully paid? _____ List four
commands? 1 _____ 2 _____
3 _____ 4 _____
6. What is “love thy neighbor as thyself” the fulfilling of the law? ___
_____ What time is it? _____
7. What is nearer than when we believed? _____
What of the night? _____ The day?
_____ What should we put on? _____
8. How should we walk? _____ List three couplet of
forbidden paths. 1 _____ 2 _____
3 _____
9. Whom must we put on? _____ How? (Gal. 3:26-27) ___
_____ What will happen to one without a
wedding garment? (Matt. 22:11-13) _____
10. What provisions for the flesh are permissible? (Mat. 6:33; Eph. 5:29;
1Tim. 5:8; 1Cor. 11:34) _____ Can’t be made? ___

SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWER(s)

- ___ 1. God specifically ordained a: 1) monarchy; 2) government; 3) democracy; and we are to: 4) resist; 5) rebel; 6) submit; to the same.
- ___ 2. To resist civil power is to: 1) resist God's ordinance; 2) receive damnation; 3) do evil; 4) be afraid; 5) resist God's ministers.
- ___ 3. Rulers are: 1) God's ministers; 2) to do good; 3) punish evil.
- ___ 4. Rulers who: 1) terrorize good works; 2) rule selfishly; 3) praise good and punish evil; serve: 4) Satan; 5) themselves; 6) God.
- ___ 5. For conscience sake, Christians: 1) submit to government; 2) fear; 3) pay taxes; 4) pay tribute; 5) give honor when due; 6) pay their debts.
- ___ 6. 1) Wrath; 2) love; 3) conscience; is a fulfilling of the law because love: 4) does nothing; 5) does no ill to neighbor; 6) slanders neighbor.
- ___ 7. It is: 1) nearly time; 2) time; 3) high time; we wake out of sleep.
- ___ 8. The passing of one day means: 1) a day less to live; 2) a day for service is past; 3) the day of accounting is one day nearer.
- ___ 9. Coupled together are the related sins of: 1) revelry and drunkenness; 2) chambering and wantonness (lewdness and lust); 3) strife and envying (jealousy).
- ___ 10. Christians are not to: 1) sleep; 2) be dishonest; 3) provide for fleshly lusts; but to: 4) awake; 5) put on Christ; 6) put on the armor of light.

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 1)

Verse:

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| ___ 1. Every soul | ___ Executed on evil |
| ___ 2. God | ___ To all their due |
| ___ 3. Damnation | ___ Fulfilled in love |
| ___ 4. Rulers | ___ Subject to government |
| ___ 5. Wrath | ___ Resister receives it |
| ___ 6. Conscience | ___ Debt we all owe |
| ___ 7. Render | ___ Don't do it |
| ___ 8. Love | ___ No terror to good |
| ___ 9. Law | ___ Ordained government |
| ___ 10. Kill | ___ Obey for its sake |

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 2)

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| ___ 1. Adultery | ___ Works no ill |
| ___ 2. False witness | ___ Nearer than ever |
| ___ 3. Covet | ___ Works of darkness |
| ___ 4. Love | ___ Lord Jesus Christ |
| ___ 5. High time | ___ Walk this way |
| ___ 6. Salvation | ___ Don't do it |
| ___ 7. Honestly | ___ Is far spent |
| ___ 8. Cast off | ___ Don't bear it |
| ___ 9. Night | ___ To wake up |
| ___ 10. Put on | ___ Don't commit it |