

First and foremost as believers we are citizens of \_\_\_\_\_!  
**(Philippians 3:20)**

***Being a good citizen requires us to...***

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ GOVERNING AUTHORITIES! (v.1-5) (1 Peter 2:13-17)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ governing authority on every level was put in those places of authority by God Himself! **(John 19:10-11)**

We are to submit to them whether we \_\_\_\_\_ for them or not!  
We are to submit to them whether we \_\_\_\_\_ them or not!  
We are to submit to them whether we like their \_\_\_\_\_ or not!  
We are to submit to them whether we approve of their \_\_\_\_\_ or not! **(1 Timothy 2 :1-4)**

Because God put the governing authorities in place and He commands us to submit to them – if we resist, we are \_\_\_\_\_ against God and we will be \_\_\_\_\_ for it!

God uses governing authorities as a way to \_\_\_\_\_ His people and to \_\_\_\_\_ those who break the law.

The Holy Spirit that God has given each one of us as believers helps us submit to the governing authorities because the Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ leads us to accomplish God's purposes for us!

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**2. \_\_\_\_\_ OUR TAXES! (v.6-7)**  
Paying your taxes is \_\_\_\_\_ – God commands we do it!  
**(Matthew 22:21)**

**Are we to always to obey governing authorities w/o any exceptions?**

\_\_\_\_! There is \_\_\_\_ and only \_\_\_\_ exception!  
The only time God allows us to resist those in governing authority is when they require us to do something that God \_\_\_\_\_ or require us not to do something that God \_\_\_\_\_!  
**(Exodus 1:15-21; Daniel 3:8-30; Daniel 6:1-28; Acts 4:1-20; 5:17-29)**



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