

23 - Transformed Lives - Part 2 (Romans 13:1-14)

I. Historical Context

- To understand Paul's instructions, we need to understand _____.
- Paul is writing to people who are _____.
- The Roman Empire allowed _____.
- This was allowed as long as the worship did not interfere with _____.
- Ultimately, this was expressed in emperor worship as the state demanded _____.
- Anything that was seen as a threat to the public well-being was _____.

II. Transformed Citizenship (13:1-7)

A. The command (13:1a)

- Paul tells his readers that everyone is to be in _____.

B. The basis for command (13:1b)

- This is because all government authorities have been _____.

Scripture Daniel 5:21

C. The warning (13:2)

- The one who resists government resists what God has instituted, which brings _____.

D. The purpose of government (13:3-4)

- Authority is not a terror to good works, but to _____.
- Doing good results in praise from authority instead of _____.
- The purpose of government is to punish those who _____.

E. The command restated (13:5)

- Believers are to be subject to authority because of _____.

F. The issue of taxes (13:6-7)

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- Believers are called to _____.

III. Transformed Relationships (13:8-10)

A. The issue of debt (13:8)

- Believers are called not to owe anyone anything other than _____.

B. The commandment (13:9)

- All of the commandments are summed up in the command to _____.

C. The Law fulfilled (13:10)

- Love does not result in harm and is therefore a _____.

IV. Transformed Perspective (13:11-14)

A. The time is at hand (13:11-12a)

- Believers are to awaken to the fact that the _____.

B. Cast off darkness (13:12b-13)

- Believers are to cast off works of darkness and _____.

C. Put on Christ (13:14)

- Believers are to put on Jesus Christ and make no allowances for _____.