

Love, Laws and Subjection

Romans 13 – Pt 2

Review – Context, Heritages, Worldview

Subjection to Ruling Authorities (Verses 1 – 8)

Would Paul have written these same words if he had waited a few decades to pen them?

Obey God or man?

What remains when all has been paid? (Verses 8 – 10)

Worldview, Laws, Subjection, Love

Romans 13

1. Do you know any of your city's ordinances? What is the most ridiculous ordinance you have heard or been affected by? How did it come about and does it serve any good purpose?
2. What is the smallest or most insignificant authority in your life? The greatest?
3. From least to greatest authority in your life, which was not established by God?
4. What is the way to live without any fear of authority?
5. Does living this way – without fear – guarantee there won't be any unjust terror in our lives from the rulers?
6. Do unjust actions of the government that bring terror into our lives give us justification to rebel?
7. How does love and our worldview affect the way we relate to rulers – just and unjust – and all other people?
8. How does love fulfill the law?
9. In 1 Corinthians 13, Paul says that out of faith, hope and love – love is the greatest. Why is love the greatest?