

ROMANS



Government
Authority -
13:1-2

Colosseum



**Roman
Forum**

PROVISION
Of God's Righteousness

1-8



VINDICATION
Of God's Righteousness

9-11



APPLICATION
Of God's Righteousness

12:1-
15:13



God
12:1-2

Church
12:3-21

Society
13

C. Liberty
14:1-15:13

OUTLINE

- IV. Application of God's Right. 12:1-15:13**
 - A. Application to God 12:1-2**
 - B. Application to Church 12:3-21**
 - C. Application to Society 13**
 - 1. Submission to Authority 13:1-7**

13:1 Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God.

13:2 Therefore whoever resists authority has opposed the ordinance of God; and they who have opposed will receive condemnation upon themselves.

ISSUES

- 1. When is revolt ok?**
- 2. Is it ok to protest?**
- 3. Is pacifism ok?**
- 4. Can you withhold taxes? abortion...**
- 5. What if government is evil?**
- 6. What if government fails its role?**
- 7. What is place of political activism?**
- 8. Is there a time to disobey?**

CONTEXT

The image shows the Arch of Constantine in Rome, Italy, a large triumphal archway. It is a three-story structure with a central archway and two smaller side arches. The arch is covered in intricate carvings and reliefs, including figures of emperors and soldiers. The arch is set against a backdrop of green hills and trees, with a cityscape visible in the distance. The arch is surrounded by a low metal fence, and a few people can be seen walking around it.

1. Textual Context - Rom 13

Arch of
Constantine

ROM 13 CONTEXT

1. Application - what regeneration looks like in society

2. Justice - 12:9, 14, 17-21

3. Major themes

Authority from God -

Ps 62:11,

Jer 24:4-7

Submission to Authority

4. Overview

OUTLINE

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| 2. Love of the Citizens | 13:8-10 |
| 3. Motivation for Alert Living | 13:11-14 |

CONTEXT

The background of the slide is a photograph of the Arch of Constantine in Rome, Italy. The arch is a large, ancient stone structure with multiple arches and intricate carvings. It stands on a hillside with green trees and a clear sky in the background. The arch is the central focus of the image.

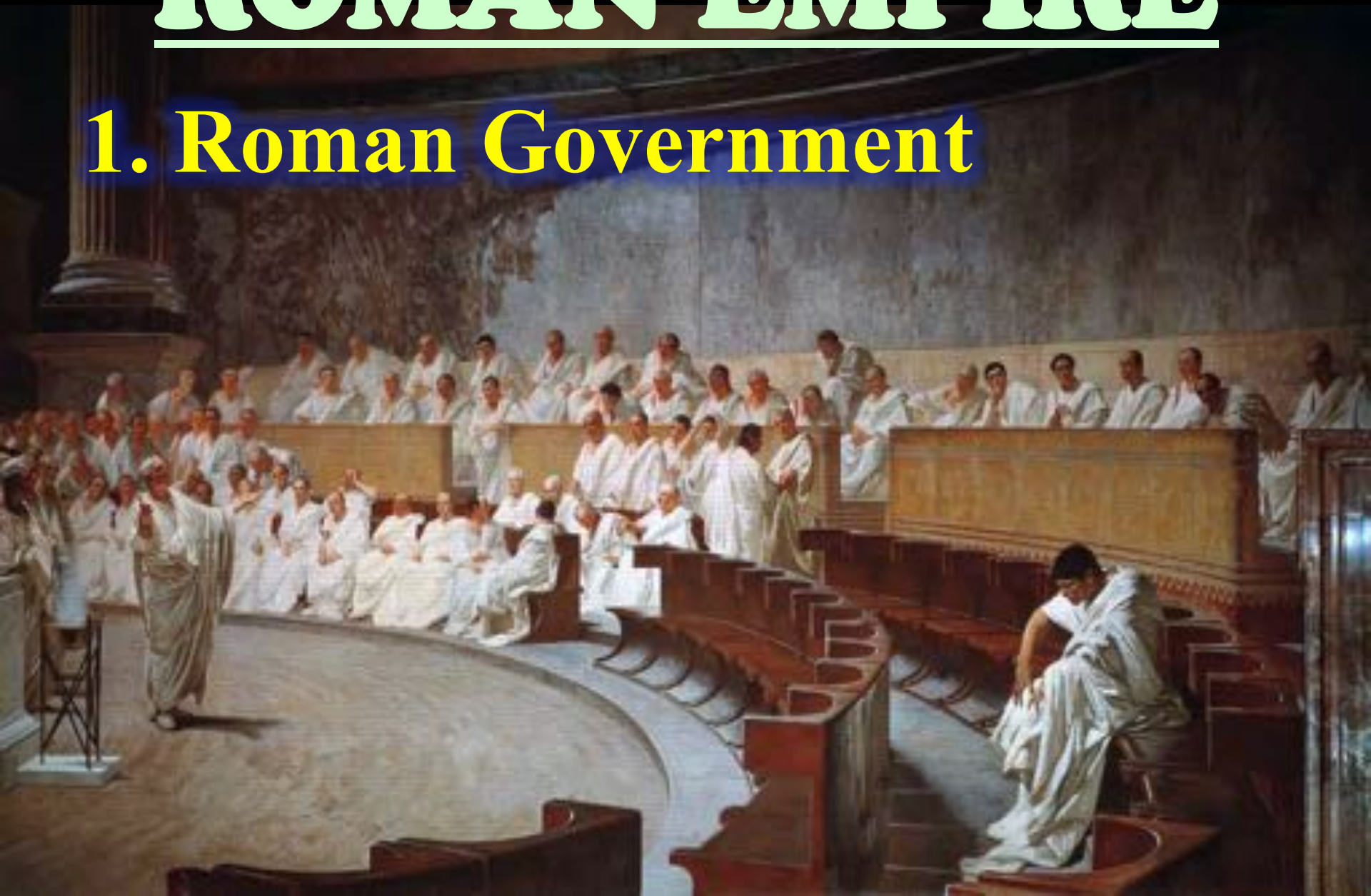
1. Textual Context - Rom 13

2. Historical Context - R. E.

Arch of
Constantine

ROMAN EMPIRE

1. Roman Government



ROMAN EMPIRE

- 1. Divided government**
- 2. After killing of Julius Caesar (44BC)**
- 3. Degeneration**
- 4. Persecution of church by Jews**
- 5. Fair treatment by Rome**
- 6. Corruption - Mt 9:9, Lk 19:1-10**

ROMAN EMPIRE

1. Roman Government

2. Roman Treatment of Jews



JEWISH TREATMENT

- 1. Tolerant of religion/customs**
- 2. Permitted Sabbath worship**
- 3. No images in temple area**
- 4. Not required to worship Emperor**

ROMAN EMPIRE

1. Roman Government

2. Roman Treatment of Jews

3. Resisting Attitude of Jews



JEWISH ATTITUDE

- 1. Nationalism - Deut 17:14-15, Jn 8:33**
- 2. Rights - Mt 22:16-17**
- 3. Constant rebellion - Act 5:36-39**
- 4. Zealots - Lk 6:15**
- 5. Expelled from Rome - Act 18:1-2**
- 6. AD 70**

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4. Relationship of Church



Sea of Galilee

A photograph of the Sea of Galilee at sunset. The sun is a bright yellow-orange orb on the right side of the horizon, casting a long, shimmering reflection across the water. In the middle ground, a long pier structure with several truss-like sections extends into the water. The sky is a gradient of light orange and pale blue. The water in the foreground is dark blue with gentle ripples.

**A most important
principle is
SUBMISSION to
AUTHORITY!!!**