

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**
 - a. Submission Foundation 13:1-2**
 - 1) Response of Submission 13:1**

**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.

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 is surrounded by a green lawn and trees, with the city of Rome visible in the distance under a cloudy sky.

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2. Historical Context - R. E.

Arch of
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ROMAN EMPIRE

1. Roman Government

2. Roman Treatment of Jews

3. Resisting Attitude of Jews



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- 3. Constant rebellion - Act 5:36-39**
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**Emperor
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(41-54)
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- 6. AD 70**



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1. Term - εξουσια (exousia)

2. Usage

God - Jd 25

Christ - Mt 28:18

AUTHORITY

Leaders - Jn 19:10-11

Disciples - 2Co 13:10

Angels/Satan/Demons - Col 2:15

CONTEXT

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3. Theological Context

Arch of
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IMPORTANCE

1. Within Trinity - 1Co 15:27
2. Ultimate Authority - Ps 62:11
3. Fall of Satan - Isa 14:13
4. Fall of Man - THE Gen 3:1f
5. Resisted by Cain - Gen 4:1f
6. Rebelled at Babel - AUTHORITY Gen 11:1f
7. Peaked with antichrist - Rev 13:1f
8. Ultimate goal of history - 1Co 15:28

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SUBMISSION

1. Term - ὑποτασσω
2. Meaning - military term
to line up under, to rank one under
to submit to authority
3. Begins with Submission to God
4. Includes attitude of heart
5. At heart of Christian life

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a. Views - social structures

Secular - arbitrary conv.

Biblical - Divine institutions

b. Foundations of Culture

**marriage, family, masters,
church, government**

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NO DISTINCTIONS

- **Monarchy, aristocratic, republic, democracy ...**
- **Totalitarian, atheistic, evil ...**
- **Leaders fulfilling purpose or not**
- **Unbelieving husbands - 1Pet 3**
- **Exceptions**

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 soft colors from light blue to orange. The water in the foreground is dark blue with gentle ripples.

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