

ROMANS



Submission
Reasons -
13:1-5

Colosseum



**Roman
Forum**

PROVISION
Of God's Righteousness

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VINDICATION
Of God's Righteousness

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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

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SUBMISSION

1. Term - ὑποτάσσω (hupotasso)
2. Meaning - to submit to authority
3. Resist - ἀντιτάσσω (antitasso)
to resist, to oppose

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OT Punishment - Ex 21:22, 33-34

teach right/wrong

restrained evil

to deter crime

rehabilitation

to prevent vengeance

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GOVERNMENT ROLE

1. Restraining of Evil

2. Rewarding of Good

minister = διακονος (diakonos)

12:7, service, deacons

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GOVERNMENT ROLE

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3. Retribution of Evil

Sword = μάχαιρα (machaira)

Instrument of execution

Capital punishment -

Deut 21:18-21

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- 7. Staying in fellowship** 13:5

EXCEPTIONS

- 1. Daniel - Dan 1:8-20, 6:4-24**
- 2. Esther - Esth 5:7-8, 7:1-4**
- 3. Daniel's Friends - Dan 3:8-27**
- 4. Disciples - Act 4:16-20, 5:28-29**
- 5. Paul - Act 22:25-29, 25:10-11**
- 6. Tribulation saints - Rev 6:9, 11**

PRINCIPLES

- 1. Submission - standard**
- 2. Prayer - 1Tim 2:1-3**
- 3. Legal means - Paul, Esther**
- 4. Influence and wisdom - Daniel**
- 5. Fleeing - church history**
- 6. Obey God - Daniel, disciples**
against God's clear prohibitions
against God's clear commands

PLACE OF ACTIVISM

- 1. No biblical teaching**
 - 2. Privilege to vote**
 - 3. Biblical priorities**
 - 4. Government service**
 - 5. Calling to activism**
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- The background of the slide is a photograph of the United States Capitol building in Washington, D.C. The building is a large, white, neoclassical structure with a prominent dome. In the foreground, there is a green lawn with a few people walking. The sky is clear and blue.

Sea of Galilee

SUBMIT to Authority
99.99% of time!!!