



**TRUE OR FALSE**

**IN GOD  
WE TRUST**

**RIGHTS & RULERS**

**Romans 13**



## Romans 13:1-5 NIV

**Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves.**

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## Romans 13:1-5 NIV

**For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and you will be commended. For the one in authority is God's servant for your good.**

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## Romans 13:1-5 NIV

**But if you do wrong, be afraid, for rulers do not bear the sword for no reason. They are God's servants, agents of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer. 5 Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also as a matter of conscience.**

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# CHOOSE TO SUBMIT

*Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities*

**Rulers are Appointed by God  
They Serve a Purpose in His Plan**

**Respect the Authority  
Pray for Leaders**

**SUBMIT BUT DO NOT IDOLIZE**

**They are Not Our Hope**

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# CHOOSE TO COMPLY

*... Then do what is right and you will be commended.*

**Good Citizens**

**Keep Doing What is Right**

*seek the peace and prosperity of the city*

*...if it prospers, you too will prosper*

**COMPLY BUT DO NOT CONFORM**

**Judge Morality by the Standards of  
God's Word**

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**CHOOSE TO HOPE**

**God is on the Throne**

**Trust the Character of God**

*For the one in authority is God's servant  
for your good.*

**God is For Our Good**

*...all things work together for good...*

**HOPE BUT DO NOT DISENGAGE**

**Personal Responsibility**

*...a matter of conscience.*

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# **We are Rightly Concerned About Our Rights & Rulers...**

**Let this Be True:  
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**Choose to be Submissive  
Choose to be Compliant  
Choose to be Confident**

**Place All Our Hope in Him**

***All Other Ground is Sinking Sand***

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