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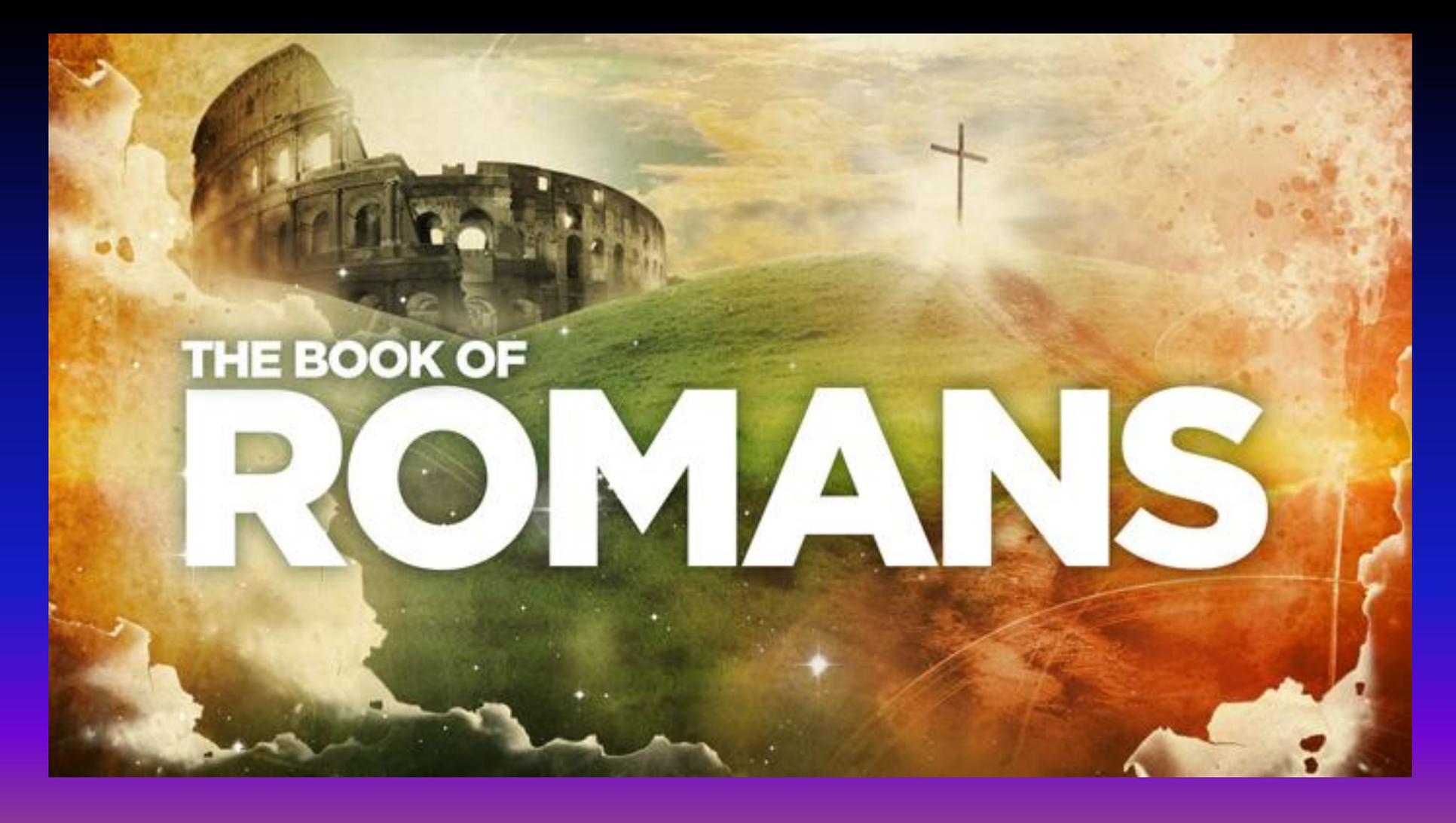


**Let's Prepare Our Hearts to Worship
our HOLY and AWESOME GOD**

Now let's Learn from God's Holy Word →



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THE BOOK OF

ROMANS

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Romans 13:1-7

Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. ² Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves. ³ For rulers are **NOT** a terror to good works, but to evil. Do you want to be unafraid of the authority? Do what is good, and you will have praise from the same. ⁴ For he is God’s minister to you for good. But if you do evil, be afraid; for he does not bear the sword in vain; for he is God’s minister, an avenger to execute wrath on him who practices evil.

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⁵ Therefore you must be subject, not only because of wrath, but also for conscience' sake. ⁶ For because of this you also pay taxes, for they are God's ministers attending continually to this very thing. ⁷ Render therefore to all their due: taxes to whom taxes are due, customs to whom customs, fear to whom fear, honor to whom honor.

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1 Peter 2:13-16

1³ Therefore submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the LORD’s sake, whether to the king as supreme, ¹⁴ or to governors, as to those who are sent by him FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF EVILDOERS AND FOR THE PRAISE OF THOSE WHO DO GOOD. ¹⁵ For THIS IS THE WILL OF GOD, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men — ¹⁶ as free, yet not using liberty as a cloak for vice, BUT AS BONDSERVANTS OF GOD. ¹⁷ Honor all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king.

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Romans 13:1-7

1 Peter 2:13-16

Acts 4:8-12

Acts 4:18-20

Acts 5:26-29

Hosea 8:4

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3 Institutions that God Created among Humans:

Family

Ministry
of Education

Church

Ministry
of Grace

State

Ministry
of Justice

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1. Government Is God’s Concept ... Rom. 13:1-7; Gen. 9

Genesis 9:5-6

⁵ Surely for your lifeblood I will demand a reckoning; from the hand of every beast I will require it, and from the hand of man. From the hand of every man’s brother I will require the life of man. ⁶ “Whoever sheds man’s blood, by man his blood shall be shed; for in the image of God He made man.

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IT IS IMPOSSIBLE
TO RIGHTLY
GOVERN A
NATION
WITHOUT
GOD AND
THE BIBLE.

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Acts 4:8-20; 5:26-29**
- 4. Our Responsibilities → Pray, Petition, Voice our
Objections, and Vote Biblically (Hosea 8:4)**

See y'all Next Time we Gather...

@ LIFE Group and/or Here Next Week



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