

The Book of Romans

This Week: Lesson: Romans Chapter 13

Next Week: **Homework Scripture Read:** Romans Chapter 14

Lesson Text:

- Romans 13:1-2** God voted for our current president?
Romans 13:3-10 Christian lifestyle naturally in synch with civic laws.
 Romans 13:3-7 To Government
 Romans 13:8-10 To Citizens
- Romans 13:11-12** Rapture and second coming, or just better times?
Romans 13:13 Did the Christians have this problem? Yes!
Romans 13:14 Walk the walk, live the life!
John 15:1-14 Abide in Christ (vs 4-5, 10, 12-14)
Galatians 5:16-17 – No provision for the flesh

Discussion:

- **Discuss** the emphasis on the sovereignty of God in vs 1-2.
- **Discuss** the truism of good Christians making good citizens (vs 3-10) and good employees. Compare with annoying Christians who cause inappropriate conflict in public or at work – discuss the balance.
- **Discuss** civil disobedience and rebellion – are these in conflict with vs 1-7?
- **Note** the early anticipation of the Kingdom in vs 11-12, how hard is this to consider? We wait on God.
- **Discuss** the difficulty of living the Christian lifestyle, and what it means to “put on” or “abide in” Christ.

Open Question:

How do we avoid making provision for the lust of the flesh?