

# The Christian and Civil Government

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# Our Responsibility to Civil Government

- **Pay our taxes (Matt. 22:15-22; Rom. 13:6-7)**
- **Honor (respect) those in power (1 Pet. 2:17; Rom. 13:1)**
- **Obey their laws (Rom. 13:1-2)**
- **Pray for them (1 Tim. 2:2)**

# Their Responsibilities

- **Keep the peace (1 Tim. 2:2)**
- **Punish the evildoer (Rom. 13:4; Gen. 9:6)**

# Questions

- **May we disobey government?**  
**(Acts 5:29)**
- **May we use the courts?**  
**(Acts 22:24-29; Acts 25:8-12)**
- **May we go to law with brethren?**  
**(1 Cor. 6:1-8. Yet, Matt. 19:9)**
- **May we defend ourselves? (Ex. 22:1-4)**