

The Romans Road

Our Lord Jesus and Authority

CONDEMNATION

The Wrath of God Revealed

*“For all have sinned and
fall short of the glory of God.”*

SALVATION

The Righteousness of God Revealed

*“Therefore there is now no
condemnation for those who
are in Christ Jesus.”*

VINDICATION

The Wisdom of God Revealed

*“If you confess with your mouth that
Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that
God raised Him from the dead
you will be saved.”*

Pivotal Turning Point

ROMANS 12:1

“Therefore”

EXHORTATION

The Will of God Revealed

“Therefore I beseech you brethren by the mercies of God to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice acceptable to God, which is your logical act of worship.”

ROMANS

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ROMANS 13

Government and Human authority

Nero on the throne in Rome

Jesus set the example for us to follow

ROMANS 13

The powers of the government (obedience)

The people under the government (obligation)

The prospect for the government (optimism)

Jesus and Authority

Colossians 2:9 “fullness of deity in body form”

Colossians 1:15 “Creator Eternal Being”

Matthew 28:18 “all authority in heaven, earth”

Jesus and Authority

John 1:14 “dwelled among us”

Hebrews 2:14 “flesh and blood”

Hebrews 2:17 “made like us”

Hebrews 4:15 “tempted like us”

Hebrews 5:8 “learned obedience”

Jesus and Authority

Luke 2:40, 52 “continued to grow”

John 19:8-11 “no authority unless given”

- a. Jesus recognized authority as from God
- b. Jesus submitted to unjust authority

Jesus and Authority

Philippians 2:8

Humility and submission joined together
Sinful pride is the enemy of authority

Romans 12:3

Jesus and Authority

1 Peter 2:21-25

Jesus' response to unjust authority: TRUST in God and humble obedience

Submission to authority is an act of worship!

ROMANS 13:11

“time” = “age, period, era”

“sleep” = “spiritual apathy, unresponsive to things of God”

“salvation” = “final redemption of body when Jesus returns!”

ROMANS 13:12

“Therefore” = motivation!

“lay aside” = repent and forsake sins

“armor” = protection of obedience

ROMANS 13:14

“put on” = image of changing clothes

“provision” = planning, forethought, thinking

“lusts/flesh” = passions, desires, ruling drives,
in ALL its forms

Flesh and Lusts

13:12-13

Sexual Lusts

13:11

Spiritual Indifference Lusts

13:8-10

Self-centeredness Lusts

13:1-7

Rebellion to Authority Lusts

The Lord Jesus Christ

His *FULL* title!

“Put HIM on!”

Jesus Personal, Relational, Humanity

Christ Anointed Messiah Savior

Lord Authority, Power, Master

