



# ***Authority from God***



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**Scriptural Truth +  
Situational Circumstance  
→ Required Response**

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# Example:

*Truth* from Romans 14:12 – we are *accountable* to God

*Circumstance* – we have lots of *“free” time*

*Response* – God expects us to use our *free time* to honor him



**Truth from Scripture: God establishes governing authority.**

**Romans 13:1**

**This is about Government authorities.**

**God decides how civic power and responsibility are assigned and directs how civic power should be used and civic responsibility carried out**



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**Circumstance of our Situation:  
A Core Principle of our form of Government**

**Our form of Government: Representative Democracy**

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Combining our Situational Circumstance with the Scriptural Truth of Romans 13 means that this is the Work of God.



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**Response Required by God:**

**Acknowledge Voting as a God-Appointed  
Responsibility – Attitude**

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# **Response Required by God:**

## **Vote in ways that honor His Expectations**

### **– Action**

- **Pray**
- **Work**
- **Insist on Facts**
- **Promote Choices for our Lord**
- **Vote**





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