

## Authority From God

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Scripture is clear: Authority is from God. What authority has He assigned to us? And how should we use it?

Scriptural \_\_\_\_\_ + Situational \_\_\_\_\_ → Required \_\_\_\_\_

Example:

\_\_\_\_\_ from Romans 14:12 – we are \_\_\_\_\_ to God  
\_\_\_\_\_ – we have lots of “\_\_\_\_\_” \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ – God expects us to use our \_\_\_\_\_ to honor Him

\_\_\_\_\_ from Scripture: God establishes \_\_\_\_\_ authority.

Romans 13:1

This is about \_\_\_\_\_ authorities.

“established by God” = “assigned”, “decided”, “appointed” by God e.g., Acts 22:10

God decides how \_\_\_\_\_ power and responsibility are assigned and directs how  
\_\_\_\_\_ power should be used and \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility carried out

\_\_\_\_\_ of our Situation: A Core Principle of our form of \_\_\_\_\_  
our form of \_\_\_\_\_:

\_\_\_\_\_ Authority belongs to the \_\_\_\_\_ to assign  
and direct as they choose for use of \_\_\_\_\_ power and responsibility.

The \_\_\_\_\_ assign and direct use of \_\_\_\_\_ power and  
Responsibility by \_\_\_\_\_.

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



----- Required by God:

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

----- in ways that honor His Expectations – Action

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- Insist on -----
- Promote -----
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- Advance our Lord's Purposes Deuteronomy 17:14-20, Jeremiah 22:1-3
  - Not for personal gain
  - Thorough knowledge of and obedience to Scripture
  - Humility
  - Justice
  - What's Right in Relationships
  - Deliver Oppressed
  - Respect and Dignity, especially Disadvantaged
  - Protect Innocent

### ***Applying These Truths***

1. *How would you describe the Authority assigned by God that is referenced in Romans 13:1-7?*
2. *How would you summarize how God has assigned this Authority in our Situation?*
3. *What is your understanding of the Required Response God expects of us when we apply Romans 13:1 to our Situation?*
4. *What do you understand differently about our responsibility as a result of this message?*
5. *What do you intend to do differently to fulfill your responsibility?*
6. *What do you believe will be most challenging for you in applying in your life Truths shared in this message?*
7. *Whom will you request to support you as you seek to apply these Truths?*