



## Outline - Sunday, October 09, 2016

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**Sermon Title: GOD IS IN CONTROL! And Rome Is His Servant Also**  
**Scripture Reading: Romans 13:1-8**

**1. The Mission of believers in the World - Matt 5:13-14**

- a. Live in it - (No jural societies - unless/total corrupt) revolutions/violent battles - Jer 42:9-12
- b. Serve in it - (Employ human gifts to promote peace/prosperity) - Rom12:8
- c. Thrive in it - (Hard work/right - choices/spiritual priorities/enjoyment) - Ps 37:1-8
- d. As pilgrims passing through - not desiring to trash the place as we go - Rev 11:18

**2. Anarchy is always worse than bad government - Rom 12:3**

- a. Christ, the Spirit and Paul new bad governments - AD 37-68? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Parents/Tribes/Nations/Kingdoms - Gen 3:7; 6:1-3; 9:6; 11:8-11
- c. Christ our model in all stages - Luke 2:51 - (did not despise their weakness)
- d. NO BIBLICAL GROUNDS FOR ANARCHY - Rev 22:1-5 - No rule free zone in heaven

**3. A framework and a model by our Master - vs 1-10**

- a. Subjection to Authority acknowledges GOD as true Sovereign - vs 1-2
- b. The just government will approve and honor goodness - vs 3-5
- c. Honor and Support Unjust System (Judiciously) - vs 6-7
- d. Be a Debtor to the Gospel Mandate - only - vs 8-10

**4. The children of the gospel are both Free and lawful - Matt 18:24-27**

- a. Christ is LORD over the whole Earth - vs 25 - His own city - Mt 9:1; 4:13-16; 11:23 /Jon 6:24
- b. The Children of God's Kingdom are free-men-women-with Christ - John 18:8; 8:31, 36
- c. Their Freedom was atoned for at the price of His death - vs 27/Ex 30:12-13
- d. Omniscience, Power, Providence, Payment - (justification as sons)