

# Sermon Notes

## THE BIBLE AND GOVERNMENT

### Romans 13:1-7

The Bible reveals much about government. This morning I wish to focus our attention on two governmental matters.

#### I. HOW LEADERS SHOULD GOVERN

A. By not abusing power

*King David-II Samuel 11:15*

B. By setting a good moral example

*I & II Kings-ten accounts of Kings "causing Israel to sin"*

C. By the administration of justice

*"Execute judgment in the morning" Jer. 21:12*

D. By being a friend to its citizens

*"God's minister to you for good" Rom. 13:4*

#### NOTICE THREE WAYS GOVERNMENT CAN MINISTER TO US FOR GOOD:

1. By protecting our freedoms

2. By practicing "fairness and frugality in taxation"

3. By doing what we elected them to do.

#### II. HOW CITIZENS SHOULD RELATE TO GOVERNMENT

A. By submission to authority

*Romans 13:1-2; II Peter 2: 13-14*

B. By participation in the democratic system

*"Salt and Light"*

C. By praying for leaders

*1 Timothy 2:1-3*

D. By seeking personal revival

*II Chronicles 7:14*