



Textual Outline for Romans 13:1-7

A ¹Let every soul **be subject** to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. ²Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves.

B ³For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to **evil**. Do you want to be **unafraid** of the authority?

C Do what is good, and you will have praise from the same. ⁴For he is **God's minister** to you for good.

B' But if you do **evil**, be **afraid**; for he does not bear the sword in vain;

C' for he is **God's minister**, an avenger to execute wrath on him who practices evil.

A' ⁵Therefore you must **be subject**, not only because of wrath but also for conscience' sake. ⁶For because of this you also pay taxes, for they are God's ministers attending continually to this very thing. ⁷Render therefore to all their due: taxes to whom taxes are due, customs to whom customs, fear to whom fear, honor to whom honor.

Textual Outline for Romans 13:8-10

A ⁸Owe no one anything except to **love** one another, for he who loves another has **fulfilled the law**.

B ⁹For the commandments, "*You shall not commit adultery,*" "*You shall not murder,*" "*You shall not steal,*" "*You shall not bear false witness,*" "*You shall not covet,*" and if there is any other commandment, are all summed up in this saying, namely, "*You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*"

A ¹⁰Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore **love** is the **fulfillment of the law**.

Textual Outline for Romans 13:11-14

A ¹¹And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. ¹²The night is far spent, **the day** is at hand.

B Therefore let us **cast off** the works of darkness,

C and let us **put on** the armor of light.

A' ¹³ Let us walk properly, as in **the day**,

B' **not** in revelry and drunkenness, **not** in lewdness and lust, **not** in strife and envy.

C' ¹⁴But **put on** the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.

