

# "Responding to Authority" Romans 13:1-7

In the story of Daniel, within a short time after his arrival in Babylon he was faced with a real dilemma. Daniel was asked to do things he felt he could not do with a clear conscience. His response 2600 years ago, is an example for all of us today.

1. Every one of us are \_\_\_\_\_.

**Romans 13:1**

2. The reason God placed those over us is for our \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
our \_\_\_\_\_, and the shaping of  
our \_\_\_\_\_. **13:4 - "our GOOD"**

3. The structures of Authority God put in place over us are:

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ – **Ephesians 6:1-3, Eph. 5:22-23, Col. 3:20**
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ – **Romans 13:1-7, 1 Peter 2:13-17**
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ – **Hebrews 13:17, 1 Thess.5:12, 1 Tim. 5:17**
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ – **Eph. 6:5-6, 1 Peter 2:18**

4. If you resist them, then you have \_\_\_\_\_.**13:2**

5. In response to the Authorities God placed over us, He commands us to:

- A. To \_\_\_\_\_ them. **13:1**
  - because of \_\_\_\_\_
  - for \_\_\_\_\_ sake. **13:5, Col. 3:17**
- B. To learn their \_\_\_\_\_. **13:7 - "render"**
- C. And to show \_\_\_\_\_.  
( \_\_\_\_\_ my freedom in order to fulfill their wishes.)

6. Our goal should be to work hard to make those \_\_\_\_\_ us  
\_\_\_\_\_ in all they do.

**JOSEPH – Genesis 3:1-6, 21-23**

\* **The KEY** is our \_\_\_\_\_!

7. The only time you do not obey Authority, is when you are asked  
\_\_\_\_\_. **The DISCIPLES - Acts 4:18-20, 5:29**

8. But before you ever deliberately disobey Authority, you learn  
\_\_\_\_\_ to make an \_\_\_\_\_. **DANIEL 1**