

## Romans 13 Examined

I want to share with you three convincing proofs that Romans 13 does not teach unlimited obedience to civil government. The three convincing proofs are:

1. Nowhere does Romans 13 state that we are to give unlimited obedience to the civil government, rather men impose such thoughts upon the text.
2. Proper hermeneutics forbids such a conclusion – that we are to have unlimited obedience to the civil government – because there are many passages of Scripture where the people of God *disobey* the civil government, and are commended by God for doing it.
3. Romans 13 contains limitation clauses that make it clear the civil government's authority is not unlimited, nor therefore, is our obedience to the civil government to be unlimited.

In a book I have written, entitled - The Doctrine of the Lesser Magistrates: A Proper Resistance to Tyranny and A Repudiation of Unlimited Obedience to the Civil Government - I will show you in just eleven short pages the validity of my assertion by expounding these three convincing proofs.

The civil government does not possess unlimited authority, nor are we to give the civil government unlimited obedience.

To learn more of the doctrine of the lesser magistrates, go to [LesserMagistrate.com](http://LesserMagistrate.com)