

The Book of Romans: Chapters 13 & 14

June 8 – 11, 2025

Chapter 13 (June 8)

(1 – 4) Describe Paul's message regarding respect for civil authorities. What points did Paul make? Why is it important for Christians to be obedient to governing authorities? *(1 Peter 2: 13 – 17; 1 Timothy 2: 1 – 2)*

(5 – 7) What additional perspective did Paul provide regarding the need to be obedient to civil authorities? What specific example did he use to illustrate his point? *(Luke 20: 20 – 25)*

(8 – 10) Describe Paul's point about the importance of showing love to one another. How did Paul illustrate his point, and what does this teach us about God's expectations regarding how we act toward each other?
(Leviticus 19: 18; Matthew 22: 35 – 40)

(11 – 14) What warning did Paul provide in this passage? What did he teach about the importance of being prepared for salvation, and how did he illustrate his point? *(Matthew 24: 42 – 44; John 3: 18 – 21)*

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Chapter 14 (June 11)

(1 – 4) What types of disputes among brethren did Paul describe and warn against? How can we apply Paul's message in regard to how we act toward fellow Christians? (*2 Timothy 2: 14; Luke 6: 37*)

(5 – 8) What additional points did Paul make regarding his warning about the risks of disputes over irrelevant topics? How can we further apply Paul's message to ensure that unity is maintained within a congregation? (*Colossians 3: 17*)

(9 – 13) How did Paul describe the responsibility that we have in helping our brethren to prepare for the Day of Judgment? How can hypocritically judging one another adversely impact our ability to help each other prepare for the Day of Judgment? (*Isaiah 45: 23*)

(14 – 18) What lesson did Paul teach about the example that we set for fellow Christians? Describe how our actions can negatively influence the faith of our brethren, even if our actions aren't inherently sinful. (*1 Corinthians 8: 9 – 13*)

(19 – 23) How did Paul conclude his message regarding the example that we set for fellow Christians? How can our actions assist our brethren in preparing for salvation, and how can our actions detract from their preparation?