

## GOD IS IN CONTROL

Romans 13:1-7

Intro – Christians are to be obedient to governing authorities. God is the One who has allowed that authority to be put in place. The question is, who is the governing authority? In Paul’s day it was Nero. In America we have a unique system because “We the people” are the governing authority. The government we elect works for us not the other way around. We can change the government when we think it’s necessary. Elections and voting is the normal way we change the government. We can hire a new government when we the people feel it’s necessary.

I. This is why voting is so important.

A. God is in control.

B. However, He lets us choose who we put in authority.

C. You must support good to have good. (3-4) Gal.6:7

II. God uses authority to bless or punish us.

A. Our decision will determine God’s blessing or judgement.

Deut.28:1, Deut.28:15

B. If people support ungodliness, He allows the ungodly to run the country.

Jer.5:19-23

III. God has spoken, and He tells us what is sinful.

A. Homosexuality is sin. 1Cor.6:9-10

B. Transgenderism is sin. Rom.1:32

C. Abortion is sin. Amos 1:13-14

1. God is at work in the unborn spiritually. Lk.1:15, Jer.1:5

2. God is at work physically. Ps.139:14

3. God should determine life and death. Job.1:21, 1Sam.2:6, Deut.32:39

Con. Keep fighting the good fight, keep praying that more may see things from God’s perspective. Gal.6:9