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Romans 13:1-7

Doing your taxes, voting, obeying traffic laws&so many things that are part of our everyday lives are connected to the government. Paul&s words in Romans 13 sends the message that there are expectations on government officials who provide the means to a peaceful and ordered life for everyone. Likewise, there are expectations for Christians as they fulfill their citizenship responsibilities. We are told to &live as citizens who reflect the Good News about Christ&• (Philippians 1:27, GW).

Speaking of politics, it was the edict of the Roman government that sent Mary and Joseph on a journey to Bethlehem. God worked in that situation, as uncomfortable as it might have been for a very pregnant Mary.

Isaiah&s prophecy of the child who was to be known as Immanuel continued with these words, &For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace&• (Isaiah 9:6).

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