# "RENDERING TO EVERY AUTHORITY ITS DUE"

## ROMANS 13:6-7

1. **IT IS REQUIRED THAT WE PAY OUR TAXES (13:6-7a)**
	1. The Magnitude Of The Matter

		1. Biblically
		2. Historically
	2. "To Pay Or Not To Pay, That Is The Question"

		1. Timeless Reasons People Have Rebelled Against Taxation

			1. The Whole System Of Assessing Tax Is Unjust
			2. The Poor Pay The Rich To Live In The Lap Of Luxury
			3. The Monies Are Used For Evil Purposes
			4. The Monies Help Sustain An Evil Empire
		2. Timeless Reasons For Paying One's Taxes

			1. Our Name Is Not On The Money
			2. Refusal To Pay May Cause Someone To Stumble
			3. Because Of Conscience Toward God
			4. For Fear Of Wrath
			5. Because Of the Status Of Government Officials

				1. Who Collect Tribute

Ground Tax

Income Tax

Poll Tax

* + - * 1. Who Collect Custom
1. **IT IS REQUIRED THAT WE SHOW PROPER RESPECT TO THE CIVIL AUTHORITY (13:7b)**
	1. Fear Is Warranted
	2. Honor Is Warranted