

ROMANS

Paying Taxes -
13:3-7

Colosseum





**Roman
Forum**

PROVISION
Of God's Righteousness



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VINDICATION
Of God's Righteousness



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APPLICATION
Of God's Righteousness



12:1-
15:13

God
12:1-2

Church
12:3-21

Society
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C. Liberty
14:1-15:13

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avenger who brings wrath on the
one who practices evil.**

GOVERNMENT ROLE

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2. Rewarding of Good
3. Retribution of Evil



13:5 Therefore it is necessary to be
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wrath, but also for conscience'
sake.

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4. Role of Church



ROLE OF CHURCH

- 1. Proclaim truth**
- 2. Protect family & divine inst.**
- 3. Promote biblical justice**
- 4. Protect nat'l sovereignty & Israel**
- 5. Provide for poor**
- 6. Pay taxes (responsibility of all)**

PLACE OF ACTIVISM

- 1. No biblical teaching**
- 2. Privilege to vote**
- 3. Biblical priorities**
- 4. Government service**
- 5. Calling to activism**



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HISTORY OF TAXATION

- 1. Joseph in Egypt - Gen 41:34**
- 2. Mosaic Law - Lev 27:30-33**
- 3. Kingdom - 1Kg 12:3-4**
- 4. Near Israel's end - 2Kg 23:35**
- 5. Exile - Ez 4:13**
- 6. Rome - Mt 22:17-22**
- 7. Temple - Mt 17:24-27**

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A serene sunset scene over the Sea of Galilee. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the right side of the horizon, casting a long, shimmering reflection across the calm water. In the middle ground, a bridge with several piers and arches spans the water. The sky is a soft gradient of orange and yellow, and the water in the foreground is dark with gentle ripples.

Sea of Galilee

**Be an activist for Christ:
pray and be the salt of
the earth!!!**