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### Chapter 13

- (1) Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.
- (2) Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation.
- (3) For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same:
- (4) For he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to *execute* wrath upon him that doeth evil.
- (5) Wherefore *ye* must needs be subject, not only for wrath, but also for conscience sake.
- (6) For for this cause pay ye tribute also: for they are God's ministers, attending continually upon this very thing.
- (7) Render therefore to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute *is due*; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honour to whom honour.
- (8) Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.

# King James Paraphrase

## Chapter 13

- (1) Let everyone be subject to the higher authorities. Because there is no authority except from God: the authorities that are, are ordained by God.
- (2) Therefore whoever resists authority, resists the law of God: and those who resist will receive to themselves damnation.
- (3) Because rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Do you want to not be afraid of the authorities? *Then* do that which is good, and you will have praise from the same:
- (4) Because he is the minister of God to you for good. But if you do that which is evil, be afraid; because he does not bear the sword in vain: he is the minister of God, a revenger to *execute* wrath upon the one who does evil.
- (5) Therefore *you* must be subject, not only for wrath, but also for conscience sake.
- (6) Because *it is* for this reason you also pay taxes: because they are God's ministers, attending continually upon this very thing.
- (7) Therefore give to all their dues: taxes to whom taxes are due; custom to whom custom is due; fear to whom fear is due; honor to whom honor is due.
- (8) Owe no man anything, but love one another: because he who loves another has fulfilled the law.

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- (9) For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if *there be* any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.
- (10) Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love *is* the fulfilling of the law.
- (11) And that, knowing the time, that now *it is* high time to awake out of sleep: for now *is* our salvation nearer than when we believed.
- (12) The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.
- (13) Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.
- (14) But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to *fulfil* the lusts *thereof*.

## **Chapter 14**

- (1) Him that is weak in the faith receive ye, *but* not to doubtful disputations.
- (2) For one believeth that he may eat all things: another, who is weak, eateth herbs.
- (3) Let not him that eateth despise him that eateth not; and let not him which eateth not judge him that eateth: for God hath received him.

## King James Paraphrase

(9) Because all this,

"You shall not commit adultery, You shall not kill, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, You shall not covet:"a

and if *there is* any other commandment, it is briefly summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

- (10) Love works no ill to his neighbor: therefore love *is* the fulfilling of the law.
- (11) And that, knowing the time, that now *it* is high time to awake out of sleep: because now our salvation *is* nearer than when we *first* believed.
- (12) The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light.
- (13) Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in going to prostitutes and lustful acts, not in strife and envying.
- (14) But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not make provision for the flesh, to *fulfill* its lusts.

# **Chapter 14**

- (1) Receive the one who is weak in the faith, *but* not to doubtful disputes.
- (2) One believes that he may eat all things: another, who is weak, eats only vegetables.
- (3) Do not let the one who eats *meat* despise the one who does not eat *meat*; and do not let the one who does not eat *meat* judge the one who does eat *meat*: because God has received him.

13:9a - Ex. 20:13f

13:9b - Lev. 19:18

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