

**Introduction:**

**IV. Sound Doctrine and the Lost (3:1-11)**

**A. \_\_\_\_\_ (3:1-8)**

1. The actions (3:1-2)

a. Importance of *continual reminders* (3:1a)

Keep reminding them to subordinate themselves to rulers,<sup>1</sup> to authorities; to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, [DJP]

Exodus 13:14-16

Deut. 4:9, 23; 6:12; 8:1, 14, 19

2 Pet. 1:12-13; 3:1

Phi. 3:1; 4:4

2 Tim. 2:8-14

b. How to relate to the state (3:1)

Keep reminding them to subordinate themselves to rulers, to authorities; to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, [DJP]

i. The issue

John 19:12

Acts 17:5-8

Acts 18:12-16

ii. Underlying truths

Gen. 1:1

Dan. 2:21; 4:17, 25, 32

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<sup>1</sup> Many Greek manuscripts add “and.”

*“These things you are to keep speaking and exhorting and reproving, with all authority!  
Let no one disregard you!” [DJP]*

Rom. 13:1-2

Col. 1:16-17

Prov. 21:1

iii. Duties

- (1) “To subordinate themselves to rulers, to authorities; to be obedient”  
Rom. 13:1-5

1 Pet 2:13

- (2) “To be ready for every good work”  
Rom. 13:6-7

1 Pet. 2:13-16

- (3) Divine boundaries

(a) “To be ready for every good work” *equally obliges us...*

- (b) Cannot \_\_\_\_\_ what God \_\_\_\_\_  
(i) Daniel 6:7-10

(ii) Acts 4:18-20; 5:27-29

- (c) Cannot \_\_\_\_\_ what God \_\_\_\_\_  
Exod. 1:16-17

Dan. 3:1, 4-6, 12-18

- (d) Does not \_\_\_\_\_ enumerated \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 16, 22, 25