Ro 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. KJV

Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God. NASB

2 Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation. KJV

Therefore whoever resists authority has opposed the ordinance of God; and they who have opposed will receive condemnation upon themselves. NASB

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: KJV

For rulers are not a cause of fear for good behavior, but for evil. Do you want to have no fear of authority? Do what is good and you will have praise from the same; NASB

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. KJV

for it is a minister of God to you for good. But if you do what is evil, be afraid; for it does not bear the sword for nothing; for it is a minister of God, an avenger who brings wrath on the one who practices evil. NASB
5 Wherefore ye must needs be subject, not only for wrath, but also for conscience sake. KJV
Therefore it is necessary to be in subjection, not only because of wrath, but also for conscience' sake. NASB

6 For for this cause pay ye tribute also: for they are God's ministers, attending continually upon this very thing. KJV
For because of this you also pay taxes, for {rulers} are servants of God, devoting themselves to this very thing. NASB

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. KJV
Render to all what is due them: tax to whom tax {is due;} custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honor to whom honor. NASB