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Romans 13:5-10 (NIV)

5 Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also because of conscience. **6** This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, who give their full time to governing. **7** Give to everyone what

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you owe him: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor. **8** Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for he who loves his fellow man has fulfilled the law. **9** The commandments, "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder,"

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"Do not steal," "Do not covet," and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this one rule: "Love your neighbor as yourself." **10** Love does no harm to its neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

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"7 Words"

1. "**Desire**"
2. "**Deception**"
3. "**Doubt**"
4. "**Decision**"
5. "**Delay**"
6. "**Disobedience**"
7. "**Damage**"

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***What does debt do
to us?***

It
"ENSLAVES US"!

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Proverbs 22:7,
 "The **rich** rule **over** the
poor, and the **borrower**
 becomes the **lender's**
slave." (KJV)

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Deuteronomy 15:1-2,
 "At the **end** of every **seven**
years you must **cancel debts**.
 This is **how** it is to **be done**.
 Every **creditor** shall **cancel** the
loan he has **made** to his

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fellow Israelite. He shall **not**
require payment from his
fellow Israelite, or **brother**,
 because **the Lord's time** for
cancelling debts has been
proclaimed."

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Question: "**How**" does **debt**
 enslave a person?

1. They **no longer** have the
freedom to **use** their **resources**
 as they **should**.
2. They "**can't obey God!**"

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Question: "**What**" does **debt** cost us?
 1. Someone has to "**take another job!**"

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Are you **taking** all of that time **away** from your "mate" and "children" for **needs** or **greeds**?

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Is your **wife working** **outside** of your **home**, because you **got in debt**, and you **sent** her to **work** to **pay off** your **debts**?

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Are you **letting** the **world** set your **priorities**?

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4. It costs you, "**financially!**"
5. It, sometimes, costs you the "**loss of opportunity!**"
6. It can cost you your "**witness**" and "**testimony**"
7. It can cost you "**personal relationships**", and your "**relationship to God!**"

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Question:
 "How do we **eliminate it?**"
 - "How do we **get out**
 of **debt?**"

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10 words which are a
simple formula to
"financial freedom":

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1. "Conviction"
2. "Confession"
3. "Commitment"
4. "Confidence"
5. "Cooperation"
6. "Construct"
7. "Change"
8. "Counsel"

9. "Contributions"

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Proverbs 3:9,
 "Honor The Lord **from** your
wealth; from the **first** of **all**
 your **produce**, so your **barns**
 will be **filled** with **plenty**, and
 your **vats** will **overflow** with
new wine!"

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1 Corinthians 16:2,
 "On the **first day** of **every**
week, each one of you should
set aside a sum of money,
 in keeping with **his income.**"
 (NIV)

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1 Corinthians 16:2,
 "Upon the **first day** of the
week, let **everyone** of you, **lay**
by him in store, as The Lord
 has **prospered him.**"
 (KJV)

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Malachi 3:10,
"Bring all the tithe into
 the **storehouse....**

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Malachi 3:11,
 "...I'll **keep the**
devourer away!"

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10. "Consistency"

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"Try the tithe!"
"You" need it!!

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