

**KINGDOM**

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## **GOD AND GOVERNMENT**

**THE TIME IS SHORT**

**EACH OF US HAS A ROLE TO PLAY**

**GOD IS CALLING THE NATIONS BACK TO THE BIBLE**

# WHAT IS GOVERNMENT?

Noah Webster's first published in 1828, defines government broadly as:

- Self-government
- Family government
- Institutional government (church, school, business etc)
- Civil government (local, city, regional etc.)
- National government (kings, presidents etc)

ALL GOVERNMENT WILL BE UPON HIS SHOULDERS AND .. OF THE INCREASE  
OF HIS GOVERNMENT AND PEACE THERE WILL BE NO END. **Isaiah 9:6,7**

# CHRIST'S AUTHORITY and DOMINION COMPLETE

- **Matthew 28:18** All authority has been given to Me (Jesus) in heaven and on earth
- **Philippians 2:9-11** God has highly exalted Him (Jesus) .. At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, of those in heaven, and those on the earth, and of those under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord
- **Colossians 1:16** All things were created through Him and for Him, and He is before all things...
- **Col 2:15** Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them triumphing over them

# BIBLICAL MANDATE FOR MAN TO ESTABLISH HIS KINGDOM

We have a task we have been commanded to do

**Genesis 1:28** .. fill the earth and *subdue* it, have *dominion* over ...

**Matthew 6:10** Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven

**Luke 10:19** I give you the authority .. Over all the power of the enemy ..

Great Commission (**Matthew 28:18-20** and **Mark 16:15-18**)

# GREAT COMMISSION

**Matthew 28:18-20** Jesus “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, ... teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you;

**Mark 16:15-18** Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature .. These signs shall follow them that believe ...

**THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS THE RULERSHIP OF GOD.**

**GOD DESIRES HIS RULERSHIP TO EXTEND TO ALL COMMUNITIES, SOCIETIES AND CITIES ON EARTH.**

# SOME KEY CHARACTERISTICS OF THE 11 DISCIPLES

- All young (same age as Jesus or younger - 30yrs?)
- Spiritual maturity (not perfection) and Unity (denied Jesus but not judged and no division) - the sheep hear His voice
- Unselfish love – selfless love, meeting the needs of others – without hidden agendas – humility – can accept correction
- Knowing your authority in His name – power of His name – setting captives free, healing, bringing life, furthering His Kingdom – gifts of the Spirit – your identity in Christ
- Relationship – the effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much - know Him - walking on water, still the storm
- Courage – boldness, offensive not defensive! Defeat death and the fear of death. “Die daily”.

# 7 PRIMARY PILLARS OF SOCIETY / A NATION

## (Proverbs 9:1)

Often called the 7 mountains

1. Religion
2. Family
3. Education (relevant and godly)
4. Government (righteous and honest)
5. Media (responsible)
6. Business (resilient and robust)
7. Arts and entertainment

COMMUNITY, CITY AND NATIONAL LEVELS

# WHAT ARE OUR VALUES INDIVIDUALLY, AS INSTITUTIONS and as a NATION?

What values are prevalent?

- Is there liberty and freedom or control? (Gal 5:1,13)
- Are the people being served or lorded over?
- Are leaders giving of self or taking for self and greed?

What is a Christian nation? (Biblical world view)

- We need Biblical values (principles and teachings)
- Be hears and doers of biblical teachings – put into practice
- Each pillar / institution has a purpose and criteria for qualification



# REASONS FOR ANY NATION SHOULD ADOPT BIBLICAL VALUES

- Greater unity of purpose – voice with the majority
- Active and positive strategy
- Goal Clarity - unchanging
- Higher Goal
- Good moral, ethical and spiritual values
- Empowerment of the people
- Workable solutions
- God's blessing (Deuteronomy 28:1-14)
- Cost and time saving
- Goal satisfaction

# QUALIFICATIONS FOR A BIBLICAL HUSBAND and FATHER

Ephesians 5:25-6:4

Qualifications:

- Love your wife as yourself
- Give yourself for her
- Sanctify and wash her with the word
- Nourish and cherish her
- Not provoke your children to wrath
- Train their children up in the way of the Lord

# QUALIFICATIONS FOR A BIBLICAL CHURCH LEADER

1 Timothy 3:1-13

Church leaders are the pastors and elders

Qualifications:

- Blameless, husband of one wife, temperate, sober minded, of good behaviour, hospitable, able to teach, not given to wine, not violent or greedy for money, gentle not quarrelsome, not covetous, one who rules his own family well, not a novice, have a good testimony with outsiders

# QUALIFICATIONS FOR BIBLICAL CIVIL LEADERS

Exodus 18:20,21; 2 Samuel 23:3; Mark 10:42-45

Qualifications:

- Known by the people, able men (not professional politicians)
- Fear God, be men of truth
- Hating covetousness (dishonest gain)
- Able to be taught, teachable, just
- Rule in the fear of God
- Servant heart, serving the people not lording it over them

# QUALIFICATIONS FOR A BIBLICAL KING / PRESIDENT

Deuteronomy 17:14-20; Mark 10:42-45

Qualifications:

- Chosen by God, from among the people
- Not multiply horses to himself
- Not cause the people to return to Egypt
- Not multiply wives to himself
- Not greatly multiply silver and gold for himself
- Read the Bible daily to learn to fear God
- Keep all the words of the Bible and do them
- His heart not to be lifted up above his brethren
- Serve others, servant of all, not lording it over others

# CALL TO ACTION

- Our mentality: “Rapture” and run OR reign and rule
- Jesus gave us the perfect example.
- Whether young or old - David and Goliath (1 Samuel 17) – Caleb 85 years old “Give me this mountain” (Joshua 14:12)
- The time is short.
- Each of us has a role to play
- God is calling the nations back to the Bible
- We are to humble ourselves, seek the Lord to understand our purpose, and then do our job passionately as unto Him

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