

# POLITICS & THE GOSPEL

Politics and the Gospel (Part 2)

Selected Verses

April 14, 2024

## READ THE WORD

Read 1 Peter 2:13-17

## STUDY THE WORD

Review the GOSPEL and 5 Foundations Truths from last week.

- G - God
- O - Our Sin
- S - Separation
- P - Provision
- E - Eternal Life
- L - Life Transformation

5 foundational truths from last week:

1. ALL governance belongs to God. Genesis 1:1
2. Any human governance is delegated by God and accountable to God. Romans 13:1
3. The purpose of government is to do justice by promoting good and punishing evil. I Peter 2:14
4. Sin distorts any human governance delegated by God. Romans 3:23
5. God uses governments and those who govern to accomplish His purposes and spread the Gospel. Luke 2:1-7

What are the next five foundational truths?

6. Governments of this world will pass away. Daniel 2:44
7. The perfect governance of God will one day come and will last forever. Daniel 7:13,14
8. Christians are dual citizens. Philippians 3:20,21

9. Christians are to submit to the government. Titus 3:1

10. Christians support government authority under God's authority. Mark 12:17

## SHARE THE WORD

Governments of this world will pass away. Daniel 2:44. How does this truth affect the way we view government?

The perfect governance of God will one day come and will last forever. Daniel 7:13,14. How does this truth give us hope?

Christians are dual citizens. Philippians 3:20,21. What do we mean by dual citizens?

Christians are to submit to the government. Titus 3:1. Why does submitting to our government matter?

Christians support government authority under God's authority. Mark 12:17. Draw the picture of how this should look in our lives.

## PRAY THE WORD

Adoration: Praise God for being the Forever King of the World.

Confession: Agree with God that we can often prioritize our temporary citizenship over our eternal citizenship.

Thanksgiving: Thank Jesus for making a way for us to be part of His eternal reign.

Supplication: Ask God to help us support and submit to the government as we submit our lives to Him.