

POLITICS & THE GOSPEL

Politics and the Gospel (Part 3)

Selected Verses

April 21, 2024

READ THE WORD

Read 1 Timothy 2:1-6

STUDY THE WORD

Review the GOSPEL and 10 Foundations Truths from last week.

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

10 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
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

What are the final five foundational truths?

11. Christians living under government authority have two guiding commands: Love God and Love Others. Matthew 22:37-40
12. Allegiance to God takes priority over allegiance to the government. Acts 5:27-32
13. Christians will be opposed by bad governments. Matthew 10:16-25
14. Christians are commanded to pray for those in authority over them. I Timothy 2:1,2
15. Christians honor Christ by uniting around Jesus, His Word, and His church, not political parties or forms of government. John 17:20-23

SHARE THE WORD

Which foundational truths do you find most helpful when you think about the government or politics?

Which foundational truths do you find most difficult to live out?

What is one way you can live out the Gospel this election year?

PRAY THE WORD

Check out the government/politics prayer guide for the prayer gathering at <https://antiochbbc.org/prayer>