



HONORING GOD WITH YOUR 2020 VOTE

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GOVERNMENT WAS INSTITUTED BY GOD

Romans 13 and 1 Peter 2 highlight for the believer the special purpose and responsibility that government holds. Government was instituted by God in order “to punish evil and reward those who do good.” Government is God’s means of establishing and administering justice.

2

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE MINISTERS OF GOD

Romans 13 refers to government officials as “ministers of God.” As a minister, it means they are essentially shepherds in the same way that a pastor is to a church. This should be the lens through which we view government officials. Rather than dwell on imperfections and concerns, we should be committed to pray for, build relationships with, submit to, and honor those in authority over us (1 Timothy 2; Romans 13; 1 Peter 2).

3

THE PRESENCE OF LAW MATTERS IN SOCIETY

Moral law ultimately comes from the character and nature of God; it stands to both teach and shape culture. Godly leaders are able to pass laws that make it easier to guide and protect society. With righteous rule, the people are able to rejoice and live profitably (Proverbs 29:2; Hebrews 13:17).

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GOVERNMENT CANNOT PROPERLY DO ITS JOB WITHOUT THE CHURCH

Throughout history, we have seen how power corrupts and how government officials dismiss or reject God’s law. From Joseph, Elijah, Esther, and Daniel to the New Testament apostles, God has continuously raised up and sent individuals to speak to even the most unrighteous of rulers and influence them for the sake of His people. Still today, the government needs informed Christian citizens to provide a standard for what is true and what God calls good and what He calls evil.

5

STEWARDING WELL IN EVERY AREA

We live in a nation that gives us the opportunity to directly influence and choose who is able to serve in government. As Christians, we understand the nature of good stewardship and should consequently be good stewards of this opportunity and select the best and most qualified people to serve as ministers in government. We should not avoid or dismiss this opportunity, but use it to honor God (Matthew 25:14-30).

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