

A Christian View of Politics



Governments should strive for Justice and Righteousness



Acts 17:26 God made from one man every nation, having determined their appointed times and boundaries.

Genesis 10 explains how people are grouped by their languages, their lands and their nations

Genesis 11 Nimrod led men to rebel against God so Yahweh separated men by language.

Genesis 12:1-3 Yahweh promised to make of Abraham a great nation

Exodus 19:1-6 Yahweh chooses Israel to be a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.

Isaiah 10:1-20 Yahweh uses one nation to judge another.

Jeremiah 10 The way of the other nations is to worship false gods.

Daniel 7-8 human governments are viewed as beasts.

Revelation 1-20 the rebellious nations of the world versus the Lord.

Revelations 21: 24 In eternity, the kings of the nations on the earth will bring their glory into the New Jerusalem.



Rulers



Bureaucrats/
officials



Citizens

Proverbs 20:8 a king who sits on the throne of justice disperses all evil with his eyes.

Proverbs 20:26 A wise king winnows the wicked, and drives the threshing wheel over them.

Proverbs 20:28 Loyalty and truth preserve the king and he upholds his throne by righteousness.

Proverbs 21:1 the kings heart is like channels of water in the hand of the Lord. He turns it wherever He wishes.

Proverbs 29:4 The kings gives stability to the land by justice, but a man who takes bribes overthrows it.

Proverbs 29:14 If a king judges the poor with truth, his throne will be established forever.

Proverbs 29: 26 Many seek a rulers favor, but justice for man comes from the Lord.

Romans 13:1-8 God established governing authorities to reward the good and to punish the wicked. Christians are to obey those in authority. The government is a minister of God. Rulers are servants of God.

1 Timothy 2:1-2 First of all, then I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority.

1 Peter 2:13-17 submit yourself for the Lord's sake to every human institution