

God vs Government

I do not believe that God would approve of any government that diminishes man and God and seeks to enslave mankind. Scripture tells us that God created man in God's own image, free and having the freedom to choose between right or wrong. Men and women were not made to depend on government for survival. Mankind was told to be good Samaritans to help each other out of love, not taxes. God does desire relationship with His creation of mankind. He desires that men and women freely choose to:

1. Love God with all their being.
2. Love their neighbors as themselves.
3. Believe in Jesus Christ as God's only son who died for mankind while they were sinners, rose from the dead and now reigns with God the Father forever.
4. Accept Jesus as being in charge of their lives as their lord and savior. As such, they are to hearken to God's rules for living for their own protection and to honor God.
5. Honor and worship Jesus as God the Father has given all glory to Him.

In sharp contrast, governments of Communism, Socialism and Fascism all seek to dominate and control mankind. They seek to control what man is allowed to have and do. They desire to force men and women to obey and depend on government instead of the initiative and abilities that God gives to them. When man's free will, initiative and power to shape his own life are removed, man loses hope, motivation and joy. Men and women become slaves, dependant on government and those in power instead of trusting in themselves and God. God is therefore diminished on their eyes. Depression often follows. This was not God's plan for freedom, happiness, productivity and salvation. God would not approve!

God knows that opposites cannot be compatible in working together. In Matthew 12:24-30 Jesus is accused of performing miracles by the power of Satan. He explained how God cannot work that way because good and evil are in disagreement with each other. The same is true of any government that works against the principals of God. Another example of a plan in disharmony with God is found in early America. The South made a poor choice to use African slaves to work the plantations. God then allowed harsh discipline during the Civil War. Even now, America is reaping the results of past and present sins that are dividing and defeating us as we are in decline. We lost our way and are now paying the price of learning correction that will ultimately turn many back to God's plan.

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