

America In Crises – Week 5
Levels of Government – Part 2

Levels of Government:

1. God's Government
2. Self Government
3. Family Government
4. Church Government
5. Civil Government

1. GODS GOVERNMENT - Isaiah 9:6-7

Matthew 6:33 – “Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.”

His Government effects all other forms or levels

Other governments are accountable to God

2. SELF GOVERNMENT – Romans 14:10-13

1 Corinthians 3:10-15

2 Corinthians 5:9-11

3. FAMILY GOVERNMENT

Genesis 2:24-25

Ephesians 5:22-23

Ephesians 6:1-4

4. CHURCH GOVERNMENT - Hebrews 13:7 & 17 (KJ)

Acts 20:28 – “Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers...”

1 Thessalonians 5:12 & 13 (KJ)

1 Timothy 3:4-5

1 Peter 5:1-4 – “...Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly...”

5. CIVIL GOVERNMENT – Romans 13:1-7 (KJ)

1 Peter 2:12-17 (NLT)

Vs. 14: Punish those who do wrong
Honor those who do right

2 Peter 2:10 warns against despising government.

“They are presumptuous, self-willed. They are not afraid to speak evil of dignitaries...”

Romans 13:1 – Civil government is ordained by God

Romans 13:3 – They are a terror to evil

Romans 13:4 – They are ministers of God

Romans 13:6 – This is the 3rd time they are called ministers

Primary Roles of Civil Government:

1. Restrain and punish evil doers
2. Reward those who do good.

Titus 3:1 – “Remind the believers to submit to the government and its officers...”

1 Timothy 2:1-4 – Pray for government officials.

...may live a quiet and peaceable life.

Pray for and obey government authorities UNLESS it forbids what God requires or requires what God forbids.

IN WHICH CASE Christians, cannot submit and some form of peaceful, civil disobedience becomes inescapable.

Acts 4 & 5 – The example of the apostles.

TAKE AWAY

QUESTIONS THAT EFFECT YOUR VOTING

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