

“Know the Responsibility of Government”
ROMANS 13:3

Five Views of Government and Politics

1. We live in 2 kingdoms – heaven and earth.
2. Giving allegiance to the world is equal to taking the enemy’s side.
3. Our primary mission is to make disciples.
4. The temptations to compromise are too strong.
5. Jesus promised to build to the church, not the government.

Why We Need Christians in Government

1. No matter where we are called, God gets the glory.
2. To preach the Gospel
3. We cannot avoid it.

Psalm 146:3-4

- ³ Put not your trust in princes,
in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.
- ⁴ When his breath departs, he returns to the earth;
on that very day his plans perish.

What We Should Know

- I. The kinds of governments God appoints
- II. The responsibilities we have to the government (Romans 13:1, 6-7)
 - a. Submit.
 - b. Pay taxes.
 - c. Honor.
 - d. Respect.
- III. We need to know the authority of the government (Romans 13:2).

We need to know the responsibility of the government (Romans 13:3).

Government's Responsibility _____

Our Responsibility to Government

A. _____

B. _____

- **KEY POINT:** Basic _____ is the primary _____ of a good government.