

## Politics and the Gospel (Part 1)

Selected Verses

April 7, 2024

### READ THE WORD

Read Romans 13:1-7

### STUDY THE WORD

What is the goal of this series?

- Glorify God - Isaiah 43:7
- Love Jesus - Matthew 22:37,38
- Think Biblically - Psalm 119:9-16
- Pray More - I Timothy 2:1,2
- Act Humbly - Philippians 2:3-11

What is the Gospel?

- G - God
- O - Our Sin
- S - Separation
- P - Provision
- E - Eternal Life
- L - Life Transformation

List the 5 foundational truths for this week:

1. ALL governance belongs to God.  
Genesis 1:1
2. Any human governance is delegated by God and accountable to God.  
Romans 13:1
3. The purpose of government is to do justice by promoting good and punishing evil. I Peter 2:14
4. Sin distorts any human governance delegated by God. Romans 3:23
5. God uses governments and those who govern to accomplish His purposes and spread the Gospel.  
Luke 2:1-7

### SHARE THE WORD

ALL governance belongs to God. Genesis 1:1 – Who is the One who made government? Why does that matter?

Any human governance is delegated by God and accountable to God. Romans 13:1 - How does this affect the way you view government?

The purpose of government is to do justice by promoting good and punishing evil. I Peter 2:14 – What are some ways government should promote good and punish evil?

Sin distorts any human governance delegated by God. Romans 3:23 – Why does this foundational truth matter when it comes to how we view those in leadership?

God uses governments and those who govern to accomplish His purposes and spread the Gospel. Luke 2:1-7 How do we see this in Jesus' life?

### PRAY THE WORD

Adoration: Praise God for being the creator of all things, including government.

Confession: Agree with God that sin distorts not only government officials but also our hearts.

Thanksgiving: Thank Jesus for using government to accomplish His purposes and the spread of the Gospel.

Supplication: Ask God to help us hit the goals of this series.