圣经政治

Politics (from <u>Greek</u>: Πολιτικά, *politiká*, 'affairs of the cities') is the set of activities that are associated with <u>making decisions</u> in <u>groups</u>, or other forms of <u>power relations</u> between individuals, such as the distribution of <u>resources</u> or <u>status</u>.

要素: 群体关系, 群体利益, 权力结构

群体:国家,地方政府,机构,政党,组织,社会团体,族群,联盟,公司,教会,家庭

掌权者

目标: 维护群体利益,维护自身利益,维护权力结构

理想要求: 有权柄, 有智慧, 有能力, 有知识, 有帮助

领导方式:身体力行,职责分配,资源分配,人员选拔,民主选举,制定法规政策,审判,决策,服务,发展,斗争,合作,结盟,宣扬理念,维护形象,教育,维系关系,改革开放,欺骗

政治势力:政府,政党,军队,财团,关键组织,大公司,媒体,民意领袖,地方势力,外国势力

大同社会

大道之行也,天下为公²,选贤与能³,讲信修睦⁴。故人不独亲其亲⁵,不独子其子,使老有所终,壮有所用,幼有所长,矜⁶、寡、孤⁷、独⁶、废疾者皆有所养՞,男有分¹⁰,女有归¹¹。货恶其弃于地也,不必藏于己¹²;力恶其不出于身也,不必为己。是故谋闭而不兴¹³,盗窃乱贼而不作¹⁴,故外户而不闭¹⁵,是谓大同¹°。

分歧与合一

分歧:信息,解释,观点

偏见:身份,环境,媒体,方法

主内合一

FIVE QUESETIONABLE VIEWS ABOUT CHRISTIANS AND GOVERNMENT

A. GOVERNMENT SHOULD COMPEL RELIGION

Religion conflicts; Caesar; Jesus refused; Genuine faith; Heavenly kingdom; Government guarantee; fair tax benefits; spiritual influence

B. GOVERNMENT SHOULD EXCLUDE RELIGION

American Civil Liberties Union; Reason vs content of the law; Overrides people will; freedom from religion; freedom of religion / speech; adopted only by court; against Rom 13 / 1 Peter 2; Daniel / John the Baptist / Paul; spiritual basis

C. ALL GOVERNMENT IS EVIL AND DEMONIC

Rom 13 / 1 Peter 2;

D. DO EVANGELISM, NOT POLITICS

Whole Bible; North / South Korea; 1 Tim 2:2; 1 John 3:8 transformation of society; do good for others; bring about good government and good laws; both church and gov to restrain evil: drunk driving;

outlawed: infanticide, child abandonment, abortion, battles-to-the-death, branding criminals, prison segregating, human sacrifice, pedophilia, polygamy, burning widows, binding women's feet, slavery;

granted property rights and protection to woman, begin public schools, compulsory education, Magna Carta, Declaration of Independence, Constitution;

trying to influence governments for good

E. DO POLITICS, NOT EVANGELISM

Unpopular view today; Social Gospel movement between 19th / 20th century;

SIGNIFICANT CHRISTIAN INFLUENCE ON GOVERNMENT

A. UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE RIGHTLY

More agreement than disagreement; healthy dialogue

B. LIBERAL DISTORTIONS OF THE BIBLE

C. BIBLICAL SUPPORT FOR SIGNIFICANT CHRISTIAN INFLUENCE

Joseph, Daniel, Moses, Nehemiah, Mordecai, Esther;

Prophets address sins of foreign nations: Isaiah 13-23; Jeremiah 46-51; Ezekiel 25-32;

Amos 1-2; Obadiah (to Edom); Jonah (Nineveh); Nahum (Nineveh); Habakkuk 2; Zephaniah 2 John the Baptist, Paul: Acts 24:24-25

D. HISTORICAL EXAMPLES OF CHRISTIAN INFLUENCE ON SECULAR GOVERNMENTS

(see above) individual human rights, individual freedom, freedom of religion, equality before the law, and separation of church and state.

"all men are created equal."

E. IS THE UNITED STATES A CHRISTIAN NATION?

F. WHAT ABOUT OLD TESTAMENT LAWS? (THE QUESTION OF THEONOMY)

G. SHOULD CHRISTIANS ONLY VOTE FOR CHRISTIAN CANDIDATES?

support the candidate who best represents moral and political values consistent with biblical teaching, no matter what his or her religious background or convictions.

H. WITHOUT CHRISTIAN INFLUENCE, GOVERNMENTS WILL HAVE NO CLEAR MORAL COMPASS

Not: compulsion, silence, withdrawal from government, evangelism only, government for salvation

It is: being faithful to the biblical teaching on how Christians should have a positive influence on civil government.

I. THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PASTORS TO TEACH ON POLITICAL ISSUES

Whole Bible; "the whole counsel of God,"; wisdom to avoid divisiveness; avoid excessive emphasis

J. THE OBLIGATIONS OF ALL CHRISTIAN CITIZENS

Be well-informed and vote; stewardship; small discussion groups; voice; support; action

K. CHURCHES AND THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS) GUIDELINES IRS forbids pastors support / oppose candidates; which party holds which view

L. CONCLUSION

Pastors should use wisdom to decide which issues to teach, especially during election; Bible teachings on: moral issues, civil government

BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES CONCERNING GOVERNMENT

A. GOVERNMENTS SHOULD PUNISH EVIL AND ENCOURAGE GOOD

Anarchy is a highly destructive evil; execute justice & defend the weak

B. WHAT ABOUT THE DETAILED LAWS FOR ISRAEL GIVEN IN EXODUS-DEUTERONOMY?

intended to apply directly only to Israel at that time; Sabbath

C. GOD IS SOVEREIGN OVER ALL NATIONS

nations accountable for their actions (see Isa. 13–23; Jer. 46–51; Ezek. 25–32; Amos 1–2; Obadiah—written to Edom; Jonah—sent to Nineveh; Nahum—written to Nineveh; Hab. 2; Zeph. 2).

God also predicts, through Isaiah, the establishment of Cyrus, king of Persia, about 150 years before his life:

D. GOVERNMENTS SHOULD SERVE THE PEOPLE AND SEEK THE GOOD OF THE PEOPLE, NOT THE RULERS

It is repeatedly condemned in the Old Testament (see Deut. 16:19; Ps. 26:10; Prov. 15:27; 17:23; Isa. 33:15; Ezek. 22:12; Amos 5:12; Hab. 1:2–4).

E. CITIZENS SHOULD OBEY THE GOVERNMENT (EXCEPT IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES)

Daniel and his friends, Egyptian midwives, Esther, wise men for Jesus; Change of government: Moses, David, Judges

F. GOVERNMENTS SHOULD SAFEGUARD HUMAN LIBERTY

Loss of freedom was a judgment, not a blessing; Government of necessity sometimes infringes on people's "liberty" to do wrong; loss of liberty through taxation

G. GOVERNMENTS CANNOT SAVE PEOPLE OR CHANGE HUMAN HEARTS

Personal salvation is a work of God, not government; the primary need of every society is the Gospel of Jesus Christ; Inwardly transformed people are necessary for a transformed society; Governments significantly influence people's moral convictions and behavior and the moral fabric of a nation

H. THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CHURCH AND STATE

Caesar

- I. GOVERNMENTS SHOULD ESTABLISH A CLEAR SEPARATION OF POWERS Unchecked power leads to sins; Saul, David, Solomon, Supreme Court;
- J. THE RULE OF LAW MUST APPLY EVEN TO THE RULERS IN A NATION Israel

K. THE BIBLE GIVES SUPPORT FOR SOME KIND OF DEMOCRACY

Accountability; consent of those who are governed; Tyrants are often oppressive rulers; elder selection by Moses and Apostles; Promotions by David; Meritocracy

L. NATIONS SHOULD VALUE PATRIOTISM

genuine not blind; Nations are blessing from God; Divide and disperse government power; sense of belonging, gratitude, security, obligation; combined with truthful criticism

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- A. GOD CREATED EVERYTHING
- B. THE ONE TRUE GOD REVEALS HIMSELF AND HIS MORAL STANDARDS CLEARLY IN THE BIBLE
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Gen 1:27 神就照着自己的形象造人,乃是照着他的形象,造男造女。28 神就赐福给他们,又对他们说:"要生养众多,遍满地面,治理这地,也要管理海里的鱼、空中的鸟和地上各样行动的活物。"

Exo 18:19 现在你要听我的话,我为你出个主意,愿神与你同在。你要替百姓到神面前,将案件奏告神。20 又要将律例和法度教训他们,指示他们当行的道、当做的事。21 并要从百姓中拣选有才能的人,就是敬畏神、诚实无妄、恨不义之财的人,派他们做干夫长、百夫长、五十夫长、十夫长,管理百姓。22 叫他们随时审判百姓,大事都要呈到你这里,小事他们自己可以审判。这样,你就轻省些,他们也可以同当此任。

Deu 1:12 但你们的麻烦和管理你们的重任,并你们的争讼,我独自一人怎能担当得起呢?13 你们要按着各支派选举有智慧、有见识、为众人所认识的,我立他们为你们的首领。'14 你们回答我说:'照你所说的行了为妙。'15 我便将你们各支派的首领,有智慧、为众人所认识的,照你们的支派立他们为官长、干夫长、百夫长、五十夫长、十夫长,管理你们。16 当时,我嘱咐你们的审判官说:'你们听讼,无论是弟兄彼此争讼,是与同居的外人争讼,都要按公义判断。17 审判的时候,不可看人的外貌,听讼不可分贵贱;不可惧怕人,因为审判是属乎神的。若有难断的案件,可以呈到我这里,我就判断。'18 那时,我将你们所当行的事都吩咐你们了。

Deu 17:14 "到了耶和华你神所赐你的地,得了那地居住的时候,若说:'我要立王治理我,像四围的国一样',15 你总要立耶和华你神所拣选的人为王。必从你弟兄中立一人,不可立你弟兄以外的人为王。16 只是王不可为自己加添马匹,也不可使百姓回埃及去,为要加添他的马匹,因耶和华曾吩咐你们说:'不可再回那条路去。'17 他也不可为自己多立妃嫔,恐怕他的心偏邪,也不可为自己多积金银。18 "他登了国位,就要将祭司利未人面前的这律法书为自己抄录一本,19 存在他那里,要平生诵读,好学习敬畏耶和华他的神,谨守遵

行这律法书上的一切言语和这些律例,20 免得他向弟兄心高气傲,偏左偏右,离了这诫命。这样,他和他的子孙便可在以色列中,在国位上年长日久。 Exo 1:17 但是收生婆敬畏神,不照埃及王的吩咐行,竟存留男孩的性命。…21 收生婆因为敬畏神,神便叫她们成立家室。

Judg 17:6 那时以色列中没有王, 各人任意而行。

2Sa 23:3 以色列的神,以色列的磐石晓谕我说:'那以公义治理人民的,敬畏神 执掌权柄,4 他必像日出的晨光,如无云的清晨,雨后的晴光,使地发生嫩 草。

Job 12:23 他使邦国兴旺而又毁灭,他使邦国开广而又掳去。

Psalm 75:6 因为高举非从东,非从西,也非从南而来; 7 唯有神断定,他使这人降卑,使那人升高。

Psalm 82:3 你们当为贫寒的人和孤儿申冤,当为困苦和穷乏的人施行公义。4 当保护贫寒和穷乏的人,救他们脱离恶人的手。

Prov 8:14 我有谋略和真知识,我乃聪明,我有能力。15 帝王借我坐国位,君王借我定公平。16 王子和首领,世上一切的审判官,都是借我掌权。

Prov 12:24 殷勤人的手必掌权,懒惰的人必服苦。

Prov 29:2 义人增多,民就喜乐;恶人掌权,民就叹息。

Prov 14:8 帝王荣耀在乎民多,君王衰败在乎民少。34 公义使邦国高举,罪恶是人民的羞辱。35 智慧的臣子蒙王恩惠,贻羞的仆人遭其震怒。

Prov 28:2 邦国因有罪过,君王就多更换。因有聪明、知识的人,国必长存。3 穷人欺压贫民,好像暴雨冲没粮食。4 违弃律法的夸奖恶人,遵守律法的却与

恶人相争。15 暴虐的君王辖制贫民,好像吼叫的狮子、觅食的熊。16 无知的君多行暴虐,以贪财为可恨的必年长日久。

Ecc 8:11 因为断定罪名,不立刻施刑,所以世人满心作恶。

Ecc 10:4 掌权者的心若向你发怒,不要离开你的本位,因为柔和能免大过。5 我见日光之下有一件祸患,似乎出于掌权的错误,6 就是愚昧人立在高位,富足人坐在低位。7 我见过仆人骑马,王子像仆人在地上步行。

Ecc 10:17 邦国啊,你的王若是贵胄之子,你的群臣按时吃喝,为要补力,不为酒醉,你就有福了!

Dan 2:20 但以理说:"神的名是应当称颂的,从亘古直到永远!因为智慧能力都属乎他。21 他改变时候、日期,废王、立王,将智慧赐予智慧人,将知识赐予聪明人。

Dan 2:48 于是王高抬但以理,赏赐他许多上等礼物,派他管理巴比伦全省,又立他为总理,掌管巴比伦的一切哲士。49 但以理求王,王就派沙得拉、米煞、亚伯尼歌管理巴比伦省的事务,只是但以理常在朝中侍立。

Dan 4:17 这是守望者所发的命,圣者所出的令,好叫世人知道至高者在人的国中掌权,要将国赐予谁就赐予谁,或立极卑微的人执掌国权。

Dan 4:27 王啊,求你悦纳我的谏言,以施行公义断绝罪过,以怜悯穷人除掉罪孽,或者你的平安可以延长。

Isa 11:1 从耶西的本*必发一条,从他根生的枝子必结果实。2 耶和华的灵必住在他身上,就是使他有智慧和聪明的灵,谋略和能力的灵,知识和敬畏耶和华的灵。3 他必以敬畏耶和华为乐,行审判不凭眼见,断是非也不凭耳闻;4 却要以公义审判贫穷人,以正直判断世上的谦卑人,以口中的杖击打世界,以嘴里的气杀戮恶人。5 公义必当他的腰带,信实必当他胁下的带子。6 豺狼必与

绵羊羔同居,豹子与山羊羔同卧,少壮狮子与牛犊并肥畜同群,小孩子要牵引它们。7 牛必与熊同食,牛犊必与小熊同卧,狮子必吃草与牛一样。8 吃奶的孩子必玩耍在虺蛇的洞口,断奶的婴儿必按手在毒蛇的穴上。9 在我圣山的遍处,这一切都不伤人,不害物,因为认识耶和华的知识要充满遍地,好像水充满洋海一般。10 到那日,耶西的根立做万民的大旗,外邦人必寻求他,他安息之所大有荣耀。

Jer 29:7 我所使你们被掳到的那城,你们要为那城求平安,为那城祷告耶和华,因为那城得平安,你们也随着得平安。

Mat 10:16 "我差你们去,如同羊进入狼群,所以你们要灵巧像蛇,驯良像鸽子。

Mat 22:20 耶稣说:"这像和这号是谁的?" 21 他们说:"是恺撒的。"耶稣说:"这样,恺撒的物当归给恺撒,神的物当归给神。"

Mark 10:42 耶稣叫他们来,对他们说:"你们知道,外邦人有尊为君王的治理他们,有大臣操权管束他们。43 只是在你们中间不是这样,你们中间谁愿为大,就必做你们的用人;44 在你们中间谁愿为首,就必做众人的仆人。45 因为人子来并不是要受人的服侍,乃是要服侍人,并且要舍命做多人的赎价。"

John " 11 耶稣回答说:"若不是从上头赐给你的,你就毫无权柄办我。所以,把我交给你的那人罪更重了。"

Act 5:29 彼得和众使徒回答说:"顺从神不顺从人,是应当的。

Rom 13:1 在上有权柄的,人人当顺服他,因为没有权柄不是出于神的,凡掌权的都是神所命的。2 所以,抗拒掌权的就是抗拒神的命,抗拒的必自取刑罚。3 做官的原不是叫行善的惧怕,乃是叫作恶的惧怕。你愿意不惧怕掌权的吗?你只要行善,就可得他的称赞;4 因为他是神的用人,是于你有益的。你若作

恶,却当惧怕;因为他不是空空地佩剑,他是神的用人,是申冤的,刑罚那作恶的。5 所以你们必须顺服,不但是因为刑罚,也是因为良心。6 你们纳粮也为这个缘故,因他们是神的差役,常常特管这事。7 凡人所当得的,就给他:当得粮的,给他纳粮;当得税的,给他上税;当惧怕的,惧怕他;当恭敬的,恭敬他。

1 Tim 2:1 我劝你第一要为万人恳求,祷告,代求,祝谢,2 为君王和一切在位的也该如此,使我们可以敬虔、端正、平安无事地度日。

Tit 3:1 你要提醒众人,叫他们顺服做官的、掌权的,遵他的命,预备行各样的善事。2 不要毁谤,不要争竞,总要和平,向众人大显温柔。

1 Peter 2:13 你们为主的缘故,要顺服人的一切制度,或是在上的君王,14 或是君王所派罚恶赏善的臣宰。15 因为神的旨意原是要你们行善,可以堵住那糊涂无知人的口。16 你们虽是自由的,却不可借着自由遮盖恶毒*,总要做神的仆人。17 务要尊敬众人,亲爱教中的弟兄,敬畏神,尊敬君王。18 你们做仆人的,凡事要存敬畏的心顺服主人;不但顺服那善良温和的,就是那乖僻的也要顺服。19 倘若人为叫良心对得住神,就忍受冤屈的苦楚,这是可喜爱的。20 你们若因犯罪受责打,能忍耐,有什么可夸的呢?但你们若因行善受苦,能忍耐,这在神看是可喜爱的。

1 John 3:8 犯罪的是属魔鬼,因为魔鬼从起初就犯罪。神的儿子显现出来,为要除灭魔鬼的作为。