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GOVERNMENT, POLITICS, & THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

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“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and self-control; against such there is no law.” Galatians 5:22-23

Where did the idea of human government come from? Vs. 1

- The concept of governmental authority originates from _____.

“Let every person be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except from God, and those that exist are appointed by God.” Romans 13:1

Why did God institute human government? Vs. 2-4

- It is to preserve _____. **Vs. 3a**
- It is to promote _____ behavior. **Vs. 3b, 4a**
- It is to insure _____. **Vs. 4**

What should be the believer's response to the government? Vs. 5-7

- An attitude of _____.
- The Bible does not advocate trying to change government or culture by _____ or religious coercion.
- We should be all about proclaiming the _____ of Jesus Christ.
- Verses 5-7 teach us to be good citizens, to obey the laws, to pay our taxes, and to show _____ for those positions of authority.

What attitude should others see in believers? Vs. 8-10

- _____.

“to speak evil of no one, not to be contentious, but gentle, showing all humility toward everyone.” Titus 3:2

“Therefore I exhort first of all that you make supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings for everyone, for kings and for all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceful life in all godliness and honesty,” 1 Timothy 2:1-2

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