

What's God's Word Say About Government?

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Bad Ideas About Christians and Government

- ✓ Government should **require** religion.
- ✓ All Government is **evil**.
- ✓ Share the gospel, not **politics**.

The Passage

Romans 13:1-7, ESV

Seven Truths About God and Government

1. God **appointed** the authorities who have governmental power.
2. Civil rulers are a "terror to **bad conduct.**"
3. Civil rulers give approval for "**what is good.**"
4. Governmental officials **serve God.**
5. Government officials are "**doing good**" as they carry out their work.
6. Government authorities execute God's wrath on wrongdoers.
7. Governing authorities and officials are owed **honor and respect**

How Do Christians Respond to Politics?

- ✓ Some go to war.
- ✓ Some surrender for peace.
- ✓ Some head for the hills.
- ✓ Some go as missionaries.

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