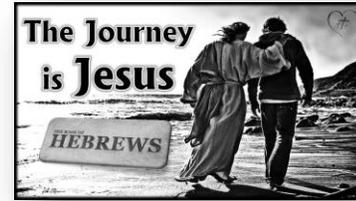




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## GOD *and* GOVERNMENT

### *The Faith of Moses*

HEBREWS 11:23-28

#### ➤ THE FUNCTION *of* HUMAN GOVERNMENT

1. *P* \_\_\_\_\_ ROMANS 13:4a
2. *P* \_\_\_\_\_ ROMANS 13:4b
3. *P* \_\_\_\_\_ 1 TIMOTHY 2:2

#### ➤ OUR RESPONSIBILITY *to* HUMAN GOVERNMENT

1. *S* \_\_\_\_\_ ROMANS 13:1
2. *T* \_\_\_\_\_ ROMANS 13:6
3. *P* \_\_\_\_\_ 1 TIMOTHY 2:1, 2
4. *I* \_\_\_\_\_ ESTHER 4:14

### *The Faith of Moses...*

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ **GOD before MAN** vs. 23; ACTS 4:19, 20
2. \_\_\_\_\_ **with GOD'S PEOPLE** vs. 24, 25; GALATIANS 6:10
3. \_\_\_\_\_ **for CHRIST** vs. 26; 1 PETER 3:17
4. \_\_\_\_\_ **GOD before GOVERNMENT** vs. 27
5. **CREATES a** \_\_\_\_\_ **CULTURE** vs. 28

LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES  
**GOD and GOVERNMENT**  
*The Faith of Moses*

**GETTING STARTED** *“In your opinion...”*

1. In Sunday’s message we examined the faith of Moses and how he defied the political power of Egypt to accomplish God’s will. Was there anything helpful or confusing in the sermon?
2. What is it about religion and politics that seems to create conflict among people? If **blaming** and **accusing** were eliminated, how much would this reduce conflict?
3. What is it about religion and politics that keep them separate from each other, at least in our culture?
4. The Bible talks a lot about God and Government. Which do you think is more important? Explain.

**GOING DEEPER** *“According to the Bible...”*

*Answer the following questions from what the Bible says in the suggested reading*

- **Read Romans 13:1-7. Who established human government and who still has authority over human government? What is our responsibility to human government? What is human governments responsibility to the people they serve?**
- **Read Daniel 4:28-37. What happened to Nebuchadnezzar when he removed God from his government? What does his confession reveal (vss. 34, 35) about God’s influence in human government?**
- **Read Proverbs 21:1. What does this verse teach about the heart of a king/ruler? What kind of faith does it take to believe this when a ruler is evil or godless?**
- **Read 2 Kings 9:30-37. Is it ever right to revolt against human government? Explain?**
- **Read Revelation 13:1-10. What kind of leader does the metaphor of the beast represent? When does this happen? What does the beast do to God’s people? What are the saints called to do when this evil leader is in power?**

**LIVING OUT**

- **Are you trusting government or God to meet your needs? How can we prevent politics from dividing the body of believers?**