

The Christian's Civic Responsibility

Exodus 18:17-23; 2 Chronicles 7:14; Proverbs 14:34;

Matthew 5:13-16; Romans 13:1-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-6;

1 Peter 2:13-17

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The United States of America has been _____ like no other nation in history! The reason is because it was built upon the foundation of the _____ revealed in the Word of God. The beauty of the constitution is not because of the _____ and ingenuity of the founding fathers, but because they operated with a _____ of the supremacy of the Heavenly Father.

A. Christians have been called to _____ living in a difficult world in light of the _____ we enjoy in Christ Jesus.

1. We have been called _____ to be a holy people to show God's glory.
2. We are to demonstrate _____ submission rather than willful _____.
 - a. It is not mean _____ irresponsibility.
 - b. It involves working within the organizational _____.
 - c. It involves the power of _____ and appeal.
3. Our relationship is both horizontal and _____, secular and _____.

B. We live in a Constitutional, Federal Republic.

1. The constitution is the " _____ ", not the president.
2. The constitution makes federal law _____ within its sphere.

3. The constitution _____ the scope of federal law.

C. Christians are to give proper " _____ ".

1. To all people by treating them with _____ because they are image bearers of God.
2. To the "king" (_____)
 - a. By understanding, _____, and defending it
 - b. By understanding and supporting our _____ constitution
 - c. By _____ for the leaders in our system of government
 - d. By actively participating in the _____ process
 - e. By remembering our _____ citizenship

D. Why Christians should _____

1. It is a _____ and calling given to us by God.
2. It helps uphold Biblical _____ in our society.
3. It promotes a peaceable and _____ spirit of life.
4. It helps protect our nation from _____.
5. It helps our leaders _____ their accountability to God.

