

HOW DOES GOD WANT YOU TO RESPOND TO YOUR GOVERNMENT? Pt. 1
Being Transformed Regarding Your RESPONSE TO HUMAN GOVERNMENT:
A BIBLICAL SUBMISSION Pt. 1
(Romans 13:1-7)

- Romans 3:4; John 17:17, 8:30-32, 44

B. The Explanation of TRANSFORMATION in DISCERNING & DOING GOD'S WILL Regarding ...

4. Your RESPONSE TO HUMAN GOVERNMENT ... a _____ . (13:1-7)

******* Putting Human Government & the USA into a Biblical Context *******

- 1) Mankind was created in the _____ by the direct creation of God, giving each person dignity, gender, purpose, and accountability to their Creator. (Genesis 1:26-28) Because of this, _____ lives matter to God.
- 2) From God's perspective, there is only _____ race, the _____ race, regardless of one's skin pigmentation or ethnicity. (Acts 17:24-26)
- 3) Because God wanted a relationship and not a robot, He gave mankind a _____ in order to make decisions, while holding mankind _____ for their decisions with consequences. (Gen.2:15-17)
- 4) Since the Fall, _____ is the god of this evil world/age (2 Cor. 4:4) and people are inherently _____ under the bondage of the sin nature and Satan, and _____ before God in need of salvation and regeneration. (Rom. 3:10-20)
- 5) In order to prevent sin by restraining the flesh, God gave each individual a _____ to have an inherent sense of morality which can be instructed with standards of right and wrong which creates approval when obeyed and guilt when violated & that can either be defiled, seared, clear, or good. (Rom. 2:14-16)
- 6) God also designed the _____ for the orderly function, protection, prosperity, and preservation of the human race. These include:
 - #1. _____ – One man and one woman (designed for a lifetime) with the husband in the position of final authority. (Genesis 2:22-24; Ephesians 5:22-25, 33)
 - #2. _____ – Children are to be viewed as a gift from the Lord (Ps. 127:3-5) and created in the image of God (Gen.1:26-27, 9:6; James 3:9), with parental authority to be obeyed and honored. (Genesis 4:1; Eph. 6:1-3)
 - #3. _____ – Ruling authorities within various spheres of a national entity or people group with the right to punish crime and create law and order. (Gen. 9:1-7; Romans 13:1-5)

#4. _____ – The reality of various national entities in order to hinder globalism and a one world government. (Genesis 11:1-9; Revelation 13)

#5. _____ – The union of saved Jews and saved Gentiles in the Body of Christ during this present age, which finds expression in regenerate local churches. (Mt. 16:18; Eph. 2:14-22, 3:1-12; Phil. 1:1; 1 Tim. 3:15)

Proverbs 14:34 Righteousness exalts a nation, But sin is a reproach to any people.

- 7) When God's truths are _____ with lies (Romans 1:18-20), the results are devastating & manifested in a country or culture (like the present state of the USA):
- By an _____ kind of thinking with ingratitude. (Romans 1:21a)
 - By replacing _____ viewpoint with human viewpoint. (Romans 1:21b)
 - By foolish _____, thinking they know better than God. (Rom. 1:22)
 - By a corrupted _____. (Rom. 1:23, 25)
 - By God giving people over to ...
 - A _____ revolution. (Rom. 1:24)
 - A _____ revolution. (Rom. 1:26-27)
 - A _____ mind void of righteous norms and standards. (Rom. 1:28)
 - An _____ culture who applauds & approves of rebellion, violence, & sin. (1:29-32)
- 8) While mankind is fully deserving of God's righteous judgment, God is offering us His amazing grace (unmerited favor or kindness) because:
- God loves the whole _____ regardless of gender, ethnicity, sins, etc. (John 3:16; 4:3-10).
 - God is not willing that _____ should perish (2 Peter 3:9).
 - God desires everyone to be _____ and come to the knowledge of the _____ (1 Tim. 2:3-4).
 - Jesus Christ came to _____ sinners (1 Tim. 1:15), and died for ____ (1 Tim. 2:5-6) and for their _____ and rose again (1 Cor.15:3-4) to reconcile us to Himself (Rom. 5:10).
- 9) The moment a sinner trusts in Jesus Christ alone as presented in the Gospel (Acts 16:31), God saves them by His grace (Eph. 2:8-9) and makes them a _____ (2 Cor. 5:17) and a member of the _____ whose _____ transcends all other human distinctions. (Gal.3:26-28)
- 10) God now seeks to transform our thinking (Rom. 12:2) to enable us to see _____ from God's perspective and no longer from a human point of view (2 Cor. 5:16; 1 Cor. 6:9-11) as ambassadors for Christ (2 Cor. 5:18-21) while being _____ of a perfect Heaven and flawed Earth till Jesus comes again.