

## ACTS

### Trusting God When Treated Unjustly Acts 25:1-27

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#### 1. Believers understand from Scripture that God \_\_\_\_\_ civil government and determined its proper function.

- a. Civil magistrates are to govern in such a way that those who do \_\_\_\_\_ are praised and those who do wrong are punished.
- b. There is a temptation to those in authority to give too much attention to \_\_\_\_\_ themselves.

“\_\_\_\_\_ -exaltation is in fact dehumanization.”  
- John Piper

- c. Citizens are called by God to rightly submit to authority—which includes the responsibility to hold the magistrates \_\_\_\_\_ when possible.

#### 2. Believers can rest in the fact that the course of \_\_\_\_\_ lies in the hands of God.

- a. Believers must remember that the rise and fall of nations, kings and \_\_\_\_\_ in authority is according to God’s sovereign decree.
- b. Believers should be encouraged that God overrules all things in history for the good of His \_\_\_\_\_.