



Christians and Politics

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- I. American Christians have a _____ to honor God through _____ . (*Eph. 2:19; Rom. 12:2; Matt. 28:19*)
- A. All authority is instituted by _____ and all in authority are his _____ . (*Rom. 13:1-6*)
- B. In America, God has vested his _____ in the _____ . (*Matt. 6:10; Rom. 3:23*)
- C. In America, since we are God's governing servants, we are all accountable to _____ well all our freedom and influence. (*Isa. 1:16-17; 1 John 2:17*)
- II. How do we _____ our positions on various social-political issues and where to lend our support and vote?
- A. _____ for God's _____ . (*Jas. 1:5*)
- B. _____ two questions:
1. What clear Biblical _____ or guiding _____ should frame my view of this issue? (*Gen. 9:6; 1:27; Rom. 13:4; Exod. 21:24; Matt. 7:12; 5:17-18, 39, 44; Deut. 22:5; 1 Cor. 6:9-11; 2 Pet. 3:9; Rom. 4:1*)
 2. As I follow my conscience on this issue, how can I best show God's _____ to _____ and preserve _____ ? (*1 Cor. 13:4-7; Isa. 5:20; Eccl. 3:7; Matt. 7:6; Eph. 4:15; Prov. 27:6; John 8:31-32; 17:20-21; 1 Cor. 1:10; Phil. 2:2; Eph. 4:1-3; Rom. 14:9; 12:18*)