

God's Word and Your Vote (Part 1): Bible



The Introduction

- ❖ **The BIG Idea:** For God's glory, you should vote responsibly.
 - *God's Glory* ~ What does the Bible say about God and government?
 - *Responsibly* ~ What laws does the U.S. Constitution allow at Federal, State, and Local levels?
 - *Vote* ~ How *should* Christians vote on the particular issues, *responsibly* considering what the Bible and Constitution dictate?

The Bible and God's Glory

- ❖ **Jesus and Pilate**
 - Text: ****John 18:33-38a, 19:9-11**

- ❖ **Human Government**

- **Origin**

- **Function**

- Text: ****Romans 13:1-7** (reprise—*Origin* ~ vv. 1-2)
- **Protection** (v. 3)
- **Punishment** (v. 4)
- **Promotion** (v. 4)

❖ Human Purpose

➤ Principle

➤ Ultimate Purpose

➤ Mandate

➤ **** Our Responsibility to Government** (~ macro view)

■ Text: ****1 Peter 2:13-17**

■ *We should recognize and accept that the powers that be are ordained by God.*

■ *We should pay our taxes.*

■ *We should pray for the leaders in government.*

• Text: ****1 Timothy 2:1-3**

The Conclusion

❖ So What?

➤ Biblical Truth: ****2 Timothy 3:16-17**

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