



Christian Basics Video Series Worksheet

Class #51 – Good Government

1. Which of the following would *not* be a feature of good government?
 - a. Protection the rights of all citizens, especially the weak and victimized.
 - b. Judges and politicians who can be influenced with the exchange of affordable bribes.
 - c. The innocent would never be found guilty.
 - d. Politicians would spend all their time defending the rights of citizens.
 - e. Our civic leaders would exemplify virtue in public life.

2. True or False: Christianity only has something to offer in free societies where people are free to make choices.

3. What is the first question you must answer before trying to establish any political system?
 - a. What natural resources does our land have?
 - b. What economy works best for all?
 - c. Who are the best people to lead us?
 - d. What is a human person?

4. What does the phrase “inalienable rights” – as found in the Declaration of Independence – mean?

5. What is a second fact that should inform the size and power of any government?
 - a. People are born good so they deserve absolute freedom.
 - b. People are sinners and thus need to be restrained.
 - c. People cannot be trusted so only an authoritarian system will work.
 - d. People can be trusted so a justice system is hardly even needed.

6. Do you think it is the governments job to help people keep their property and/or wealth? Why or why not?

7. True or False: Christians have no reason to be concerned with the inflation of currency.

8. True or False: Government should encourage virtue and other social institutions like marriage and the family.