

Deploying Kingdom Governance

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“Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, . . .” Psalm 107:2

(Voting is “*saying so*”! What **seems** right)

Deployment #3

The Organic, Foundational Documents:
The Declaration of Independence Pt. 2; To Secure These Rights

We now continue exploring the Declaration of Independence following the granting of “*certain inalienable rights*” by “*our Creator*”, rather than by any human authority.

“. . . -That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, . . .”

While our inalienable rights are an endowment, a gift if you will, from God, like priceless treasures, they must be securely guarded to avoid plundering.

Jesus said, “*The thief cometh not, but for to steal* [our right to the pursuit of happiness], *and to kill* [our right to life], *and to destroy* [our right to liberty]. *I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.*” John 10:10

We, The People, voluntarily empower our own self-government. Much as Jesus invited voluntary believers into righteousness out of our fallen state of suffering, [vs. our right to the pursuit of happiness], death, [vs. our right to life], and slavery-to-sin [vs. our right to liberty].

–That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.

In addition to the previously enumerated three inalienable rights to; “*life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness*”, we now see a fourth “*Right of the People to alter or abolish*” destructive government. This is the Right of the People to **Choose** our own form of

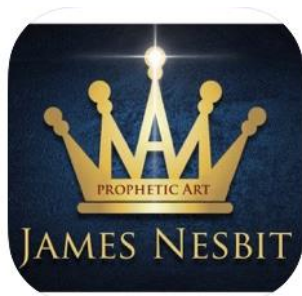
government, “organizing its powers in such form, as to them **shall seem** most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.”

It **seemed** to the Biblically-literate, Christian, founders that only a Bible-based form of government would work. John Adams said, among many other similar things, that, “**Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.**” That was true because it was birthed by the First Great Awakening and the revivals of Jonathan Edwards and George Whitfield ([whose publisher was Benjamin Franklin.](#))¹ That First Great Awakening was a sovereign outpouring of the Holy Spirit of God across whole populations as, “*For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.*” Habakkuk 2:14

Deployment #3 Prayer

Father God, we offer ourselves as living sacrifices to feed Your flock, to exhort them to the righteousness that You have placed in them by the blood of Your Son, Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Thank You for wooing us to Yourself as willing volunteers, not by constraint but because You first loved us.

“Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind;” I. Peter 5:2



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¹ <https://pastorhistorian.com/2014/07/09/evangelistic-letter-to-benjamin-franklin-from-george-whitefield/>.
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