

Is Republicanism (not to be confused with the Republican Party of contemporary politics) compatible with the doctrines of Christianity?

Historical Foundational American Republicanism acknowledges:

A Creator God – “Endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights,” Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. The American Declaration of Independence founded human rights partially on the biblical belief in creation.

The Ten Commandments – provide protection for private life and property.

The Golden Rule - demands respect and consideration of others. The consent of the governed is also central to the Declaration of Independence.

The Teachings of Jesus – Jesus affirmed the Law while providing God’s forgiveness for breaking it.

Teachings of Paul – Paul required consideration and compassion from people.

The doctrine of Imago Dei (the image of God in every person) – Each person has the imprint of the Image of God within them no matter how damaged it may be.