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Handout #1



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The term “worldview refers to any ideology, philosophy, theology, movement, or religion that provides an overarching approach to understanding God and the world around us.

An interpretive framework through which or by which one makes sense out of the _____ of _____ and the _____.

What is the purpose of government?

Human government was instituted by God to protect man’s _____ from mankind’s sinful tendencies.

The states authority is legitimate but _____ in scope.

Biblical Christianity recognizes the state as a God ordained _____.

- Romans 13:1-7
- 1 Peter 2:13-17

Government is a necessary institution... even to the imposition of the _____. (Gen 9:6, Romans 13:1-4)

The Bible teaches the principle of “Limited Government”. Government must be limited because of the principles we see in the scriptures. The state is only one of the three ordained “sociological” institutions put in place by God. The other biblically ordained social institutions are:

- The _____ (Gen 2:18-25)
- The _____ (Ephesians 4:11-16)

Government Continuum:

No government (Total _____)

Total Government (_____)

The Christian expects the state to accomplish _____, God ordained tasks.

Government should be _____, so that Christian citizens can better _____ the state to conform to God’s will as a social institution (Proverbs 11:11)

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The Christian understands that power tends to _____.

A government that _____ power is better than one that gathers power into the hands of a few.

America's founders understood the Christian view of "_____".

The United States was birthed in an environment in which men held a Christian view of mankind's _____.

They also did not forget that people also are created in the _____ of _____.

"If men were _____, no government would be necessary. If _____ were to govern, neither external nor internal controls on government would be necessary"

The founders of our nation solved this problem by creating a system of "_____ and _____" within government.

"We hold these truths to self evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. – That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed..."

Unanimous Declaration of the Thirteen United States of America

What two assumptions are inherent?

Created by _____ being.

_____ is foundation for all rights.

What did the founders of our nation tell us the purpose of **OUR** government was?

To SECURE _____, _____, and the _____.

Utopianism

Both Marxists and Humanists believe in the _____ of humankind.