

The Separation of Church & State

1. Different origins (Gen. 10-11; Acts 2)
2. Different realms (Jn. 18:36)
3. Different leaders (1 Tim. 2:1; 3:1ff; 5:17)
4. Different standards for leaders (1 Tim. 3; Titus 1)
5. Different missions (Rom. 13:1-7; Eph. 4:11-16)
6. Different futures (Dan. 2:44)

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2. Indirect or Use Taxes

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"Fear to whom fear" could mean...

1. Fear God.
2. Respect those in authority.
3. Obey gov't officials.

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 1. Attitude – how you think about them (1 Sam. 24:6, 10; Rom. 13:4, 6; 1 Pet. 2:17)
 2. Words – how you speak about and to them (Ex. 22:28; 2 Sam. 19:21; Acts 23:5)
 3. Physical gestures – cultural gestures that show appropriate respect for authority (e.g., Lev. 19:32; 1 Ch. 21:20-21)

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- D. Pray for our Nation & Its Leaders.
 - 1. Thank God & Pray for their Salvation (1 Tim. 2:1-2).
 - 2. Pray for the Prosperity of the Nation (Jer. 29:7).