

God and Government: The Christian's Response  
Mark 12:1-17

Three God-given institutions

The Family is the \_\_\_\_\_ of society.  
Psalms 11:3

Government is to be the \_\_\_\_\_ of society.  
Judges 21:25; Romans 13:4

The Church is to be the \_\_\_\_\_ of society.  
Isaiah 58:1; Philippians 2:14-15

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1. The Creator's \_\_\_\_\_ to government

a. Government is authorized by God.  
Romans 13:1-7

b. Government is accountable to God.  
Isaiah 10:1-2

2. The Christian's \_\_\_\_\_ to government

a. This obligation is required by the Lord.

b. This obligation is \_\_\_\_\_ by the Lord.

(1) Our love for country must be surpassed by our love for God.  
Matthew 22:37-38

(2) Our faith must exceed a patriotic fervor and rest foursquare in our sovereign God.  
Proverbs 3:5; Psalms 20:7

(3) Our civic duties are second to our Christian duties.  
Deuteronomy 10:12

3. The Coming \_\_\_\_\_ of government

a. Human government has its permitted duration.  
Daniel 2:21

b. Human government has its prescribed destiny.  
Revelation 11:15