

The Way Forward
Of Faith and Politics

Acts 12:18-25

1. Must be put in a *historical perspective*
 - A. Genesis 9:1-6 God established governance (accountability)
 - B. Exodus 20 God provides cultural laws and regulations
 - C. Romans 13:1-7 Paul urges respect for government (AD 56/57)

2. Must be tempered by *sound interpretation*
 - A. The principle for government is to provide *order*
(Matthew 17:24-27 which Jesus honors)
 - B. Sinners can make *any system* corrupt
(Acts 5:29 resisting an unholy ordinance is not a judgement on the system
but on those who abuse it)
 - C. Only when Jesus is King will there be a *perfect government*

3. Must be participated in *responsibly*
 - A. By applying clear Biblical principles in voting
 - B. By living in the certainty of God's sovereignty (Herod's death)

Commitment Time

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