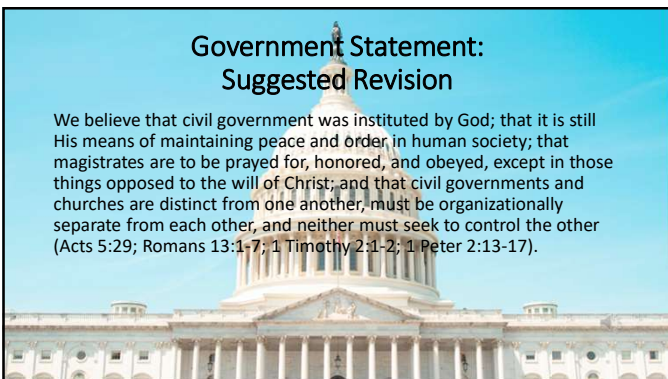




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Government

Instituted by God

Key texts:
1. Romans 13:1-7

QUESTION: Does this include clearly wicked governments?

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Government

Means of:

Key texts:
1. Romans 13:1-7

1. Maintaining peace and order
2. In human society

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Government

Magistrates:

Key texts:
1. Acts 5:29
2. Romans 13:1-7
3. 1 Timothy 2:1, 2
4. 1 Peter 2:13-17

1. Prayed for (1 Timothy 2:1, 2)
2. Honored (1 Peter 2:13-17)
3. Obeyed (Romans 13:1-7)
4. Except when law is opposed to Christ (Acts 5:29)

QUESTION: What if a ruler is opposed to Christ?
QUESTION: What if a law infringes upon our freedom?

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Government
Key texts:

Government is Distinct from Church

1. Organizationally separate
2. Neither may control the other

QUESTION: Wouldn't a church-governed society be ideal?
