

**Where Does God And Country Meet?
Romans 13:1-5**

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- I. Paul Tells Us To Remember God's Sovereignty. (Romans 13:1-4)**
- A. We must realize that God is in control of our world.
 - 1. **"Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God." (Romans 13:1)**
 - B. Paul is telling us that God has set up 2 purposes for government.
 - 1. The first purpose of government is to do good. **(Romans 13:3-4a)**
 - 2. The second purpose of government is to restrain evil. **(Romans 13:4)**
 - C. Our Constitution was written assuming that the citizens of this land would be God fearing people.
- II. As A Nation We Need To Seek God's Guidance.**
- A. For us to be the best possible Christian citizens, we need to seek God's guidance.
 - B. As a nation we need to get back to Godly principles.
 - 1. **"Surely the nations are like a drop in a bucket; they are regarded as dust on the scales;" (Isaiah 40:15)**
 - 2. **"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land." (2 Chronicles 7:14)**
- III. As A Church We Need To Make Our Faith Apparent.**
- A. To be the very best Christian citizen we need to make our faith apparent.
 - B. Where is our nation headed?
- IV. What Is Our Obligation To Our Country?**
- A. We are to pray for our leaders.
 - 1. **"I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone - for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved" 1 Timothy 2:1-4**
 - B. We are to remember that our citizenship is in heaven.
 - 1. **"But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like His glorious body." (Philippians 3:20-21)**
 - C. We should support the candidates that support our Christian values.