

GOVERNMENT

- Government is the heart of the assignment God gave mankind *in the beginning*. Take dominion – rule – in the earth.
- Government is in the character of God. It is a gift of God. It is a Kingdom assignment.
- God IS government. Isaiah 33:22 – *For the Lord is our judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our King; He will save us.*
- Government is a something designed by God to bring order. It is His design to help people dwell on earth peaceably and to help them flourish.
- It is God’s design that the governments of earth are enhanced, strengthened, and prosper within His Majesty. *The government shall rest upon His shoulders . . . there will be no end to the increase of His government or of His peace* [Isaiah 9:6-7]
- Government *serves* – serves the good of people; to bless people as it exalts God and fulfills His purpose for mankind in the earth

POLITICS / POLITICAL SPIRIT

- Politics has to do with the achievement of power or control through negotiation, debate, coercion, or manipulation
- Politics is often an adversary of government rather than a process of government
- Politics is issue or agenda driven. It exalts a person or groups of people over the purpose of God for mankind
- Satan operates in a “political spirit”. He is agenda driven – to usurp the government of God and the dominion/rule God has given to us.

PRAY

- Awaken the Church / Ecclesia to our purpose to have dominion, to rule in the earth as the legislative body of Heaven on earth.
- Restore honor and a servant’s heart in those who are engaged in government.
- Break off political agendas and power mongering. Release godly government.
- Pray for “Cyrus’s” to be elected to government office and to rise to prominence in the spheres of influence.
- “Set My people free!” – Freedom from the tyranny of a political spirit. Freedom to flourish under godly government and leadership.