

Message Notes

“God Keep Our Land” – Psalm 72.1-14; Romans 13.1-7

Like people, like ruler!

1. Submit to the governing authorities because they are put there by God.
2. If you don't want to stand in fear of the government, do what is right.
3. You are called to judge the government's actions.

From the Declaration of Faith Concerning Church and Nation, section 6:

It is the Church's duty to denounce and resist every form of tyranny, political, economic, or ecclesiastical, especially when it becomes totalitarian. (II Samuel 12:1–14; I Kings 21; Amos 7:10–17; Daniel 3:8–18; Exodus 1:17) A citizen is not barred from disowning any government or organ of power which usurps the sovereignty of Jesus Christ, and indeed may be obliged by God's word to rebel against it. (I Kings 11:26–40; II Kings 9; Acts 4:18–20, 5:25–32) But if involved in such action, the Church must remember that the weapons of her warfare are finally out of this world. (Matthew 4:1–11; 10:16–22, 26:51–54; II Corinthians 4:7–11, 10:3–5; II Kings 6:15–17) Led by the Holy Spirit she will in any situation bear public witness to the absolute Lordship of Jesus Christ and to the freedom of all men in Him. (Acts 2:32–36, 5:25–32, 7:51–60, 26; James 5:1–11; II Timothy 2:8–9)