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In order for us to rule in the next age we must learn now to judge the nations so we can rule properly then. We will rule in the next age with Yahshua, so we must learn to rule now. We must know how to judge the nations so we know where to establish the tribes and to know when to heed the government or to stand against bad government and not compromise.

1 Pet 2:13 17 — function of government: to punish those who do evil and praise those who do good. Any government that takes away individual inalienable rights is an evil system; and any government that promotes freedom to live according to your conscience, to work and own property, is a good government. We must learn to value the freedom we have. Our God is for any government that upholds the inalienable rights of man — God given rights. The Declaration of Independence calls them the rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Eze 38 — God against Gog and Magog. Eze 39:1 2, 6 — Gog and Magog dwell in the North, directly above Israel. The day will come when they will come down upon Israel and our God will strike them down.

The way people act is based on the system of government they are under. Mixed economy — communism vs. capitalism. Two things in one country. Mk 10:28 29 — In capitalistic society you can own the things which you can give up to obey Yahshua. In the first church, they lived in a system which allowed them to own property.

Lk 14:33 — It is a great thing to own possessions.

Gen 3:17 19 — Since the fall, man has chosen to live under the curse of the knowledge of good and evil. Yahshua is the only way to come out from the curse. Adam was now to make a living by the sweat of his brow for his family; anything that comes against that is against what God has said. Every day we must decide to do good or evil. This affects every aspect of life, as an individual or a nation — there are only two choices. These affect decisions about politics, education, morals, economic and social relationships, raising children — all life in the nations is affected by these two choices.

Rom 1:18 20 — The instinctive, moral law in all human beings. We can call men in government to good government. We are a light to the nations, the salt of the earth, so this will be our function — to call these men to good government.

There must be restraint to obey, as with a child — because of the earth. Acts 2:44 — If you take away the person's rights, you've taken away your right to know and obey Him. Our God wants government to uphold a man's dignity. The Founding Fathers knew what Rom 1 was — saying it even if they hadn't read it. They knew to keep the protection of human rights. Communism is a system that takes away the rights of individuals and puts them in the hands of government.

Capitalism — means you can own something. You can work, own property, care for the family. A social system based on recognition of individual rights and protection of these rights. To take away — as the right to own property. Individual rights entails banishment of physical force in human relationships.

Proper function of government in capitalistic society:

- a. Police protection — (protects individual)
- b. Armed Forces — (protects us from foreign invaders).
- c. Law Courts — that settle disputes.

These are the areas that we are not to participate in because we are the Israel of God. These three things are the ground work of separation of church and state. If we participate in any of these three categories, then we forfeit our right to be protected by our inalienable rights. We lose our stand as the Israel of God; we lose our right to worship our God with out state intervention. This is in the fabric of the Constitution.

Tyranny — The Government coming in and taking people's rights away.