

(Note: All Bible Quotes Are Taken From The Original King James Version)

**Subject: Elected Officials Will Support The Good Of  
The People:**

The scriptures teach in Romans 13<sup>th</sup> chapter that presidents, governors and elected officials are ministers of the Lord. They are ministers of the law, whereas God sent preachers are ministers of grace. Such elected officials are divinely directed as well as ministers of the gospel. Listen to Romans 13:1-4:

Verse 1 - Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers.  
For there is no power but of God: the powers that  
be are ordained of God.

Verse 2 - Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth  
the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall  
shall receive to themselves damnation.

Heads of state and elected officials are not a terror to good works, but of evil. If the people are doing that which is good, then God will see to it that the elected officials will support them.

Verse 3 - For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the  
evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? do  
that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the  
same.

Verse 4 - For he is the minister of God to thee for good. But  
if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth  
not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God,  
a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil.

If the people do that which is evil, they should be afraid, because the enforcers of the law will not bear the sword in vain. They are ministers of God for the good of the people when the people are good. It is God who sets up rulers and it is God who takes them down. Listen to Daniel 4:17:

Verse 17 - This matter is by the decree of the watchers, and the demand by the word of the holy ones: to the intent that the living may know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will, and setteth up over it the basest of men.

God will give to the people the man that they elected. However, after he has been given authority and power by the people, if he uses this authority and power to his own glory and for the benefit of a favored few, although God raised him up at the request of the people, he will be rejected of the Lord, and no longer have the guidance of God. Through the God sent minister or prophet of God, he is to be condemned before the people.

On the other hand, when a leader seeks the good of all people over which he has rulership, then he should be commended to the people, and prayed for day and night that God will give him judgment and guidance that God might be glorified through his leadership.

### **Subject: Be Not High-Minded But Fear:**

The peace of many small nations of the Mideast hangs in the balance, because of evil leaders of such nations. When leaders of nations have no regard for God, the hope of the nations of the world will perish. Today the world is in sad condition because of wicked leaders and false, erroneous religious teachings.

Jerusalem was established by God to be an example and to lead the world to God. It was the cruel, unthankful spirit of the people of Israel, whom God sent Christ to bless, that destroyed their chances to be blessed, and to lead the other nations of the world to God. Jerusalem rejected Jesus when He would have gathered them together as a hen gathereth her brood, and when He would have brought peace, and comfort to a people who had looked forward to it in the coming of their Messiah.

Jesus was the Messiah of the Jews sent to be a blessing and it was because of their spiritually blinded eyes that they fought against Christ until God took the blessing from Israel, and sent it to the Gentiles. Today if a person wants salvation in Jesus Christ, they can't get it in Israel; they have to get it in America. America is a Gentile nation that God sent the Holy Spirit to establish, and to make salvation in Jesus Christ available to anybody who calls upon the name of the Lord.

America has to be careful because people of the world repeat themselves in different generation. America must be humble and submissive to the teachings of

the word of God, or else they will be blinded by the god of this world who is the devil. It was the rejection of Israel that has caused the reconciling of the Gentiles (America). Listen to Romans 11:15:

Verse 15 - For if the casting away of them be the reconciling of the world, what shall the receiving of them be, but life from the dead?

God received the Gentiles to provoke jealousy among the Jews that they might come back to God. So, America must not be high-minded, but fear God. It was because of unbelief that the Jews were broken off. Listen to Romans 11:20:

Verse 20 - Well; because of unbelief they were broken off, and thou standest by faith. Be not highminded, but fear.

If the Jews turn from their unbelief and acknowledge that Christ is their Messiah, they shall be received again by God. God is able to save the Jews again. Listen to Romans 11:23:

Verse 23 - And they also, if they abide not still in unbelief, shall be grafted in: for God is able to graft them in again.

As a Christian nation we must be careful not to be ignorant of the mysteries of God, unless we should be wise in our own conceit, that the blindness in part happened to Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles be come in.

When God has finished saving the Gentiles, His love will cause Him to turn again to Israel. Listen to Romans 11:26-28, 30-32:

Verse 26 - And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob:

Verse 27 - For this is my covenant unto them, when I shall take away their sins.

Verse 28 - As concerning the gospel, they are enemies for your sakes: but as touching the election, they are beloved for the fathers' sakes.

It is by the mercy that was extended to the Gentiles that the Jews will acquire mercy. In times past the Gentiles did not believe in God, and it was through the unbelief of the Jews that the Gentiles obtained mercy.

Verse 30 - For as ye in times past have not believed God, yet have now obtained mercy through their unbelief:

Verse 31 - Even so have these also now not believed, that through your mercy they also may obtain mercy.

Verse 32 - For God hath concluded them all in unbelief, that he might have mercy upon all.

**Subject: The Lord Does Not Change His Way Of Doing Things:**

We as a nation in America must not fail to recognize the fact that though we are a great nation, God is greater than all. No matter how great we are in our own eyes, we have to die. Immortality is not in what we accomplish, or some legacies that we have established. Immortality is only acquired by obedience to the word of God.

The Bible is a record of the acts of God and men. The Bible tells what happened to men who obeyed God's commandments, and those who disobeyed. The Bible records the way that God did things in the past to show us what He will do in the present and future. God does not change His ways. Every nation in past times that got too big to hear God was brought down, including Israel.

