

Let's be clear! Part 4

Should politics concern Christians?

Politics do play an extremely important role in our lives. Imagine, for example, if our government leaders were indifferent to certain moral issues in our society and we remained silent. Jesus tells us, instead, to be salt and light in our world. Matthew 5.13-14.

So let's encourage our government to maintain our current liberties, promoting the sanctity of life, freedom of speech and religion, and our parental rights.

Let's be clear, it is God who establishes our governing authorities! Romans 13.1-2. And we citizens are held responsible in praying for them. 1 Timothy 2.1-2.

Notice the influential men and women in the Bible who were not afraid to make a difference by being involved in the politics of their day. See these examples –

First, Elijah confronted Ahab. 1 Kings 17-18.

Second, Nathan rebuked King David. 2 Samuel 12.

Third, Esther stood against the king's edict. Esther 7.1-10.

Fourth, John the Baptist spoke against Herod. Matthew 14.1-4.

Would we care if our parliament decided to change this or that issue and make it the law of our land?

Our parliaments listen to many different views. Is there always Christian input on moral issues and policies?

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We thank Jesus for his democratic idea of each person's high worth. Luke 12.6-7.

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