

LEARNING WITH LUKE 12:4-12 “GOD & GOVERNMENT” P.1035 PEW BIBLE

Luke 12:4 *Jesus said, “do not fear those who kill the body...Fear Him who has authority to cast into hell”*

Luke 12:11 *“when they bring you before the synagogues and the rulers and authorities, do not be anxious”*

This is the issue of this election: whether we believe in our capacity for self-government, or whether we abandon the American Revolution and confess that a little intellectual elite in a far-distant capitol can plan our lives for us better than we can plan them ourselves -President Ronald Reagan

1- God is the Author of Government - Sovereign Lord

Luke 12:11-12 - *authorities*

Colossians 1:16 - *for God*

Genesis 1:26 - *dominion*

- Self-government - *before God*

Gen 1-3, Lev 11:44, Lk 12:2-3, Rom 2:14-16

- Family government - *practical*

Gen 1-2, Deuteronomy 6-7

- Church government - *spiritual*

Exodus 18-19, Titus 1, 1Tim 3

- Civil government - *limited*

Gen 9, Deut 16, 1Sam 12,

Luke 20:20-26, Rom 13:1-7,10

Titus 3:1-2, 1Tim 2:1-8, 1Pet 2:13-22

2- Your Government should Glorify God - principles

2Chron 7:11-23 - *commandments*

Matthew 5-7 - *be salt & light*

2 Corinthians 5:17,20 - *ambassadors*

Ex 24, Deut 29, Josh 8,24, Neh 9,10 - *commitment*

3- Should you Vote Your Values? - source

John 1-3 - *regeneration by the Holy Spirit*

Isaiah 5:13-25 - *despised the word of the Holy One*

Matthew 6:9-13 - *Thy will be done on earth*

Luke 12:1-9 - *fear God, not men, acknowledge Him*

4- Vote Biblical Christian values! - faithfully

Psalms 139:13-16, Jer 1:4-5, Deut 32:39, 1Sam 2:6, Job 1:21,

Exodus 20:1-20, 21:22-25, Prov 24:11-12 - *sanctity of life*

Philippians 2:12-16 - *shine as lights in the world*

Philippians 3:12-21 - *citizens of heaven*

DAILY BIBLE READING - ENGAGE~WORD~CHURCH~COMMUNITY~WORLD...

10-25 **Luke 12:1-12** - *fear only God*

10-26 **Colossians 1:16** - *for God*

10-27 **Matthew 5:13-16** - *salt & light*

10-28 **Romans 13:1-7,10** - *authorities*

10-29 **Titus 3:1-2** - *whatever is good*

10-30 **1 Timothy 2:1-8** - *prayers*

10-31 **1 Peter 2:13-22** - *God's will*

The Spirit of God works the Word of God so the people of God become like the Son of God

♦ *How will I be transformed, by God's truth, in the Spirit's power, as I trust & obey?*

