

How to Lead a PEACEFUL Life

A. Born-again Christians

1. IN this world, but NOT OF this world. John 15:19

B. Search and Study the Bible

1. Study to show ourselves approved by God. 2 Tim 2:15
2. All Scripture is given by inspiration of God. 2 Tim 3:16-17
3. Receive the implanted Word and be hearers and doers. James 1:21-22

C. Governments

1. Be subject unto the higher powers and governing authorities. Romans 13
a. Pay unto Caesar (e.g., taxes).
b. Obey laws of the land (e.g., speed limit).
c. Obey mandates (e.g., stay home, wear masks).
2. God has set in the church governments and administrations. 1 Cor 12:28

D. Theocracy

1. The government upon the shoulder of Messiah (JESUS). Isaiah 9:6
2. Increase of His government and PEACE. Isaiah 9:7
3. Commit your government into His hand. Isaiah 22:21
4. JESUS is our Provider, Jehovah-Jireh. Gen 22:14
5. JESUS is our Healer, Jehovah-Rapha. Ex 15:26
a. We have been healed by the stripes of Jesus. Isa 53:4-5, 1 Peter 2:24
b. WoG is health to your flesh and strength to your bones. Proverbs 3:7-8
6. JESUS is our government, Jehovah-Shalom. Judges 6:24
a. We are ambassadors of Christ. 2 Cor 5:20
b. We are kings in His government. Rev 1:6
c. He is our security. Hab 3:19 AmpC
d. We lead a peaceful life when we do things His way, praying for secular leaders. 1 Tim 2:1-3

E. The Political Process

1. Where strife & self-seeking are = confusion & every evil work. James 3:16-18
2. Let your words minister grace to the hearer. Eph 4:29-32
3. Esteem others better than yourself. Phil 2:3
4. Love one another. John 13:34-35
5. Do not love the world. 1 John 2:15-17
6. Avoid foolish and ignorant disputes. 2 Tim 2:23
7. Wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God. James 1:19-20
8. Guidelines for prayer. 1 Tim 2:1-4, 8
9. God desires all men to be saved. 1 Tim 2:4
10. God so loved the world. John 3:16
11. Silence in Heaven. Rev 8:1
12. FAST and PRAY, HEAR and OBEY.