

**DEUTERONOMY:
God and Government
Deuteronomy 1:9-18**

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1. God's covenant relationship with His people

_____ from generation to generation and is seen in how He providentially works on their behalf; this includes the establishment of civil government.

2. The ordering of Israel's civil government gives the _____ that define the Christian Republic form of government.

Example: Rev. Thomas Hooker's sermon on May 31, 1638 in Hartford, Connecticut

a. _____ government is established by God.

"The fundamental doctrine of the men who planted each colony was, that the legislation of the _____ must be supreme and universal. They rejected as heretical the idea that civil governments could be rightly instituted, or wisely administered, without Christianity." - Benjamin F. Morris

b. God calls for a _____ form of government.

1) The citizens are to _____ their civil magistrates.

2) Citizens are _____ by God to choose magistrates who are Biblically qualified.

3) Citizens are to _____ to the authority of the civil magistrates.

c. God defines the _____ of civil magistrates.

1) They must give _____ judgments.

2) Their judgments are to be _____ - based on the law of God.

"The General Court (of Connecticut), established under this constitution, ordered - 'That God's Word should be the _____ rule for ordering the affairs of government in this commonwealth.'" - Benjamin F. Morris

3) The righteous judgment of a civil magistrate rests ultimately on the divine authority of _____.

"You are God's vicegerents, you act for Him, and therefore must act like Him; you are His _____, but if you judge unrighteously, you misrepresent Him." - Matthew Henry