

Whole Bible Christianity and Voting
Deuteronomy 1:9-18

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1. For Christians, choosing their civil magistrates is a _____ work that God has ordained for them.

a. *"No man can officially be a legal ruler without the _____ of the people."*
- Samuel Rutherford

b. A good work _____ God because it is based on His Word, it is a work of faith, and it is done for His glory.

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

"The privilege of election the people have, must not be exercised according to their _____ but by the will and law of God." - Rev. Thomas Hooker (1638)

a. They should have the _____ and ability necessary to the position.

b. They should be people of _____, have a fear of God, and have shown a level of wisdom.

3. Principles to consider when you live in a nation where there are few truly _____ people to vote for.

a. Realize that God generally works _____ over time to accomplish His purposes.

"The principled realist engages in a stop-loss voting with a _____-term hope for the day when more greatly committed Constitutionalists will be able to win an election." - Christian Citizen

b. There are examples from Scripture of making a compromised decision without giving up Biblical _____.

c. Be encouraged--God can and often does use _____ rulers to accomplish His purposes.

d. Do not make the mistake of expecting a political leader to have the _____ to America's moral issues; that's the church's job.