

In Whom Do We Trust?

Capitol Hill?

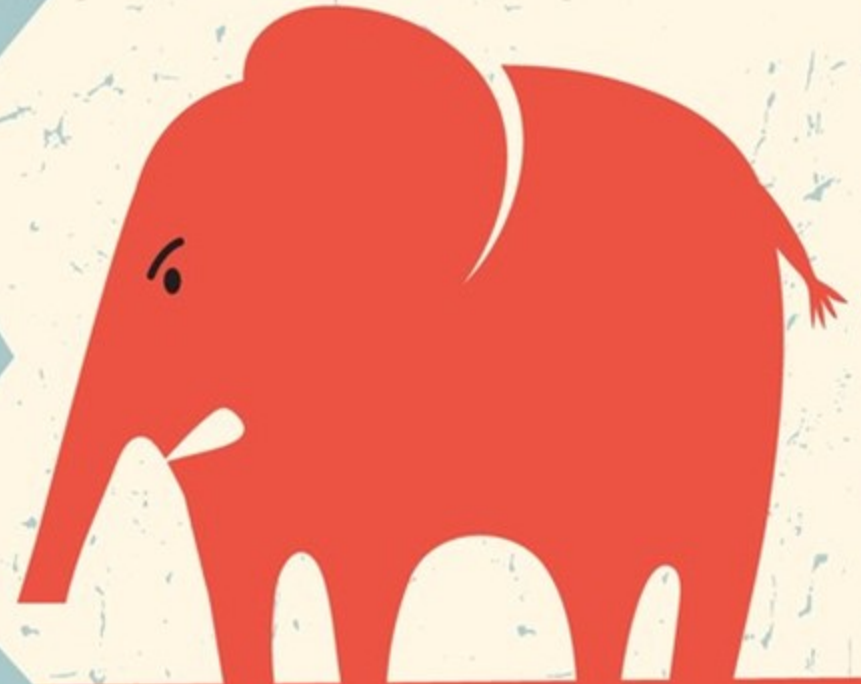
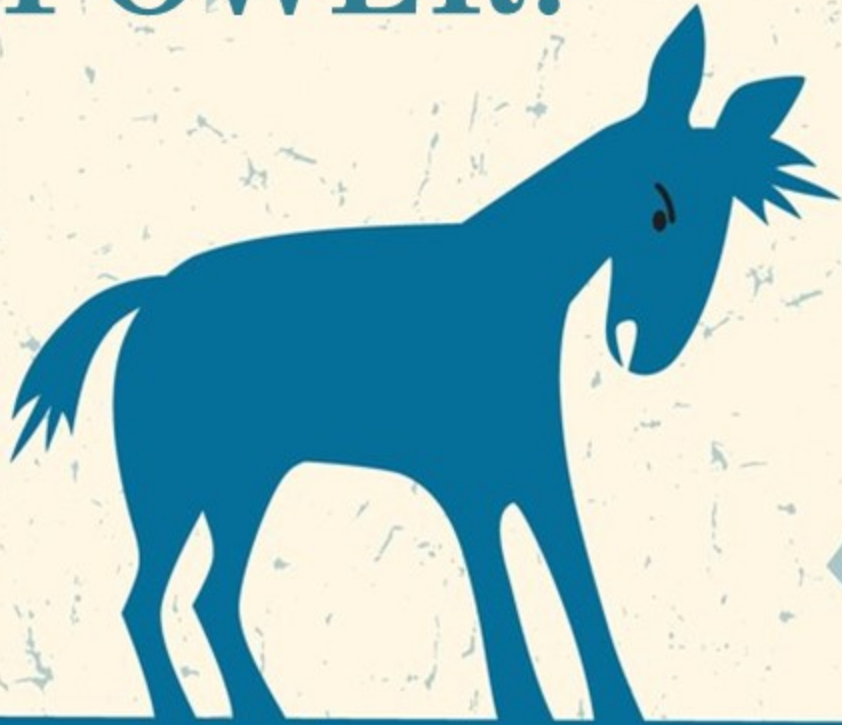
Zion's Hill!





**POWER!**

**MONEY!**

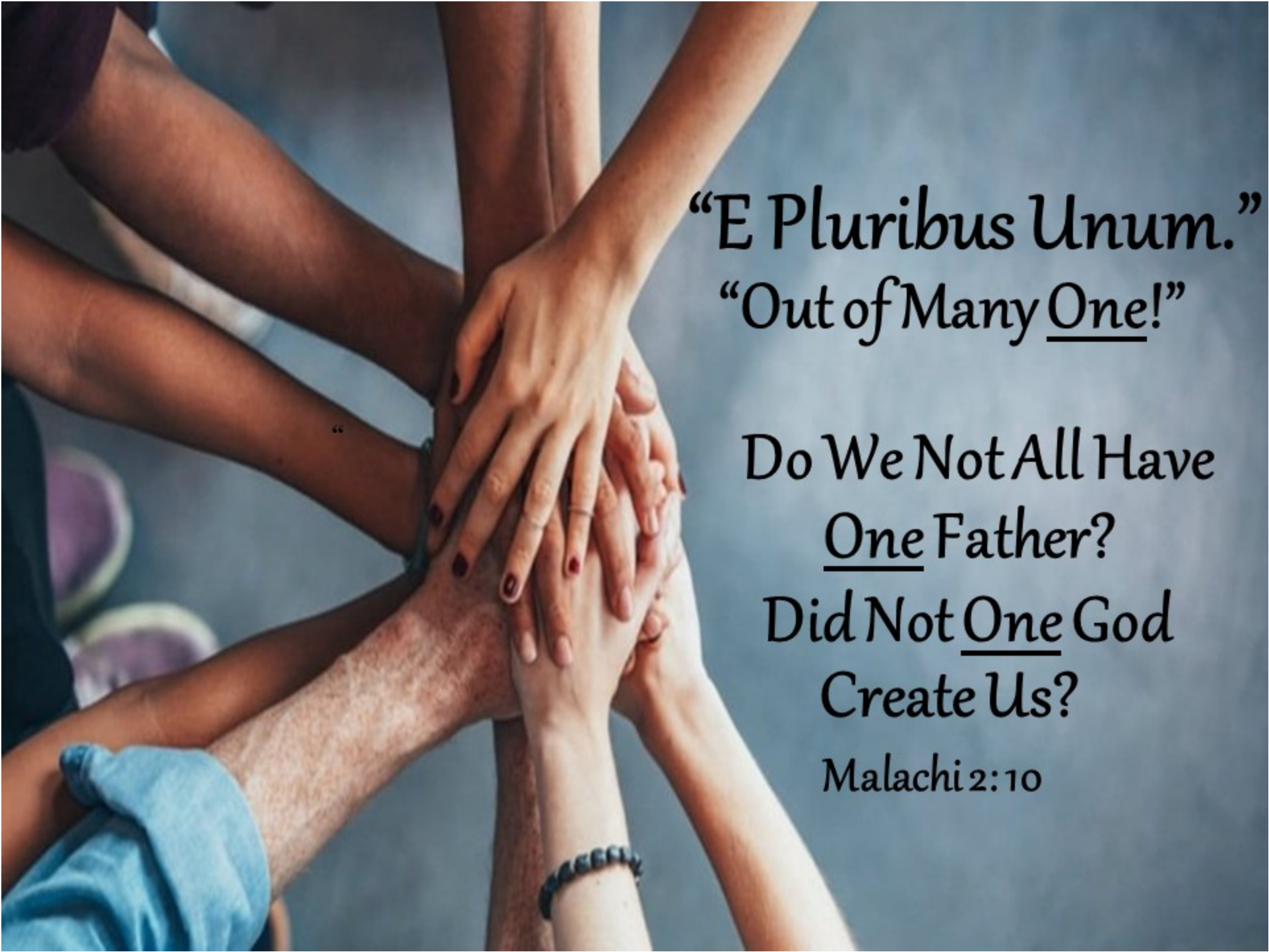


**TURF WARS!**









“E Pluribus Unum.”  
“Out of Many One!”

Do We Not All Have  
One Father?  
Did Not One God  
Create Us?

Malachi 2:10



## Teachings - This Series

- ✎ Thine is the Kingdom & Power! (1)
- ✎ How Firm a Foundation! (11)
- ✎ How Should We Live – Vote the Bible!
- ✎ Kings, Kingdoms . . . & Father-GOD!



# Foundation Scriptures - Series

## Hosea 4: 8

The People Appointed Kings without My Consent,  
and Princes without My Approval. By Making Idols  
for Themselves from their Silver and Gold,  
They Brought About Their Own Destruction!"

## Daniel 2: 21

"He" Knows All, and Does All: "He" Changes the  
Seasons and Guides History; "He" Raises up Kings  
and Brings Them Down!



# Foundation Scriptures - Series

Romans 13: 1

There is No Authority "Power" Except  
from GOD!

Acts 5: 9

But if it is of God, You Will Not be Able to  
Stop, Overthrow or Destroy Them; You Might  
Even be Found Fighting Against God!



# Foundation Scriptures - Series

Proverbs 14: 34

“Righteousness” (Right Standing with God)  
Exalts a “Nation” but SIN (Rejecting God) is a  
Reproach (Disgrace) to Any people!

Psalms 11: 3

If the Foundations of the “Righteous” (Law &  
Order) Are Destroyed, What can the  
“Righteous” Do!



# Learning OBJ(s) - Series

To identify the Relationship Between Politics,  
Political Platforms - & the Gospel! To Grasp –  
We are Members of Society, but Citizens of the  
Kingdom of God! To Embrace – when the  
Political Kingdoms Collide with the Biblical  
Kingdom, the Churches Decisions & Choices  
Must Be Tethered to the Word of God!



## Powerpoint W. Key - Series:

Kingdom Citizens – are Not Democrats,  
Republicans or Any Other Political Party!  
There Are No Political Parties in the Kingdom  
of God – There's Only a Kingdom Party ...  
Governed by the Word & Providence of God!  
Political Platforms or Political Parties Do Not  
Govern the Decisions, Behaviors, & Living of  
“Christ Followers!”



## Big Question(s) - Series:

What is the Function of Government Given to Man by Holy God? ... As Christ Followers How Are We View & Think About Government & Appointed Representatives of the People?

How Are We to Select (Vote) for Representatives (Servants) of the People?  
What Should Christ Followers Do When Government "Servants" Are Corrupt?



## Previous Teaching - Week 1

1. Thine is the Kingdom & Power! (1)
  - a. Founding Fathers of Government . . .  
Spiritually Principled Leader!
    - i. Character – They “Believed God!”
  - b. Know Your Government . . . “Providence of God!”
    - i. Government/Nations . . . “Under God!”





There is the Kingdom & Power:

The Founding Fathers Were Spiritually  
Principled Leaders!

They Believed the World & Nations Belonged  
to a Sovereign & Providential - Holy God!

They Morally Believed the Government &  
Nation Needed to Be Built on the God of the Bible!



"IT IS THE DUTY OF ALL NATIONS TO ACKNOWLEDGE  
THE PROVIDENCE OF ALMIGHTY GOD, TO OBEY HIS  
WILL, TO BE GRATEFUL FOR HIS BENEFITS, AND HUMBLY  
TO IMPLORE HIS PROTECTION AND FAVOR."

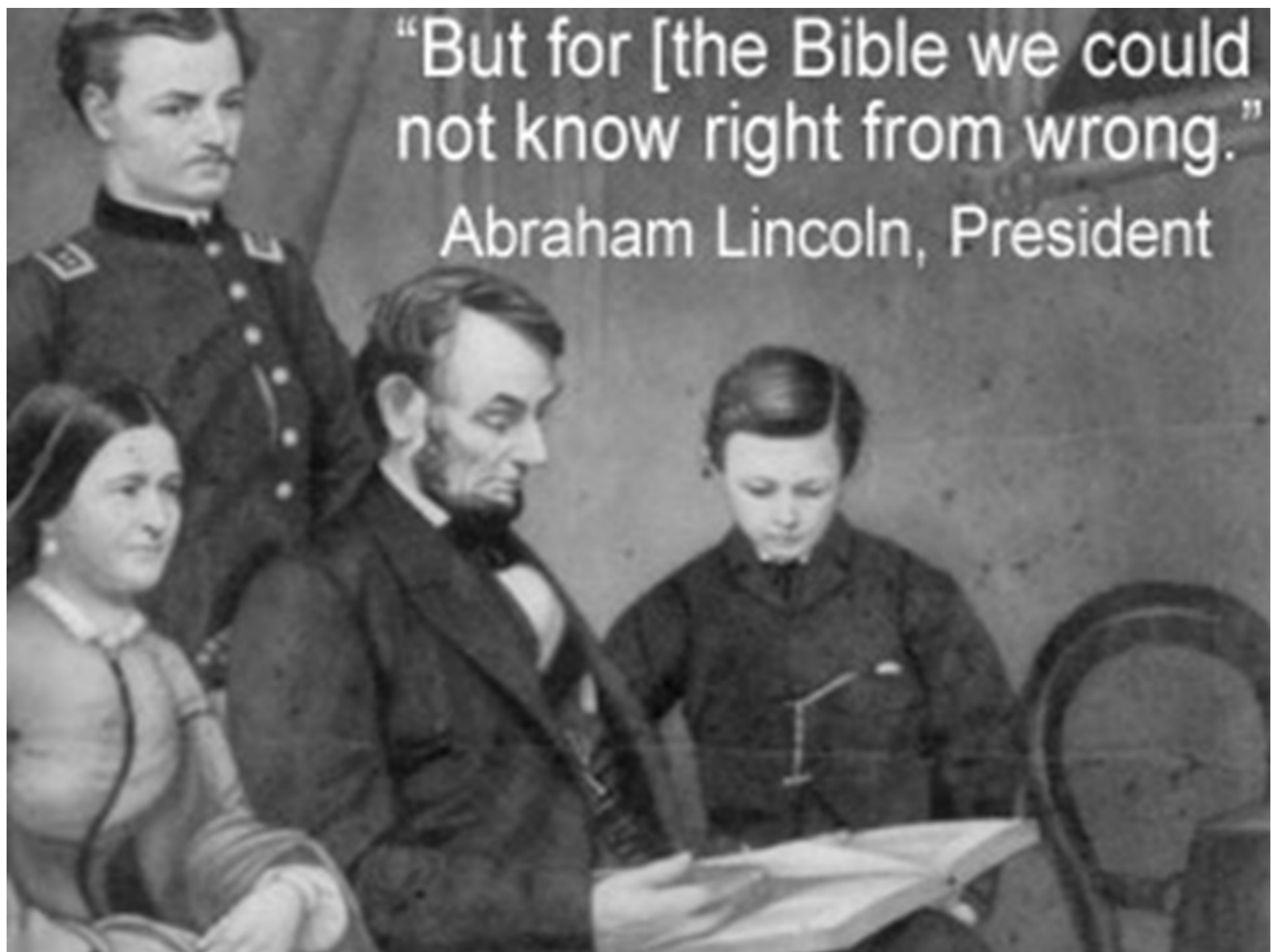
*- George Washington*





"But for [the Bible we could  
not know right from wrong."

Abraham Lincoln, President





## Today's Teaching - Week II

### 1. How "Firm" a Foundation! (II)

#### a. Nations/Governments Submit to God

. . . Everything Belongs to Father-GOD!

i. God's Authority – For God's Sake!

ii. Responsibility of Civic Leaders . . .

Serve the People – Ministers!



## Today's Teaching - Week II

1. How "Firm" a Foundation! (II)

b. Christians – Holy Compliant Citizens!

i. Submit to Leaders – For God's Sake!

i.. Christians – "Holy Compliances!"



Everything Belongs to God!





# Learning OBJ(s) ~ Today

As Ambassadors & Loyalist to God & Kingdom  
– the Church Submits to Government (Judicial  
Laws of the Land and Appointed Civic  
Leaders) . . . To Further to Gospel! Light &  
Salt the Earth! Worship & Glorify to God!

**We Submit – For God's SAKE!**



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“Everything Belongs to Father-God!”

God Created the Heavens & Earth; ... He  
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Daniel 4: 17

“The Most High Rules Over the Kingdoms of the  
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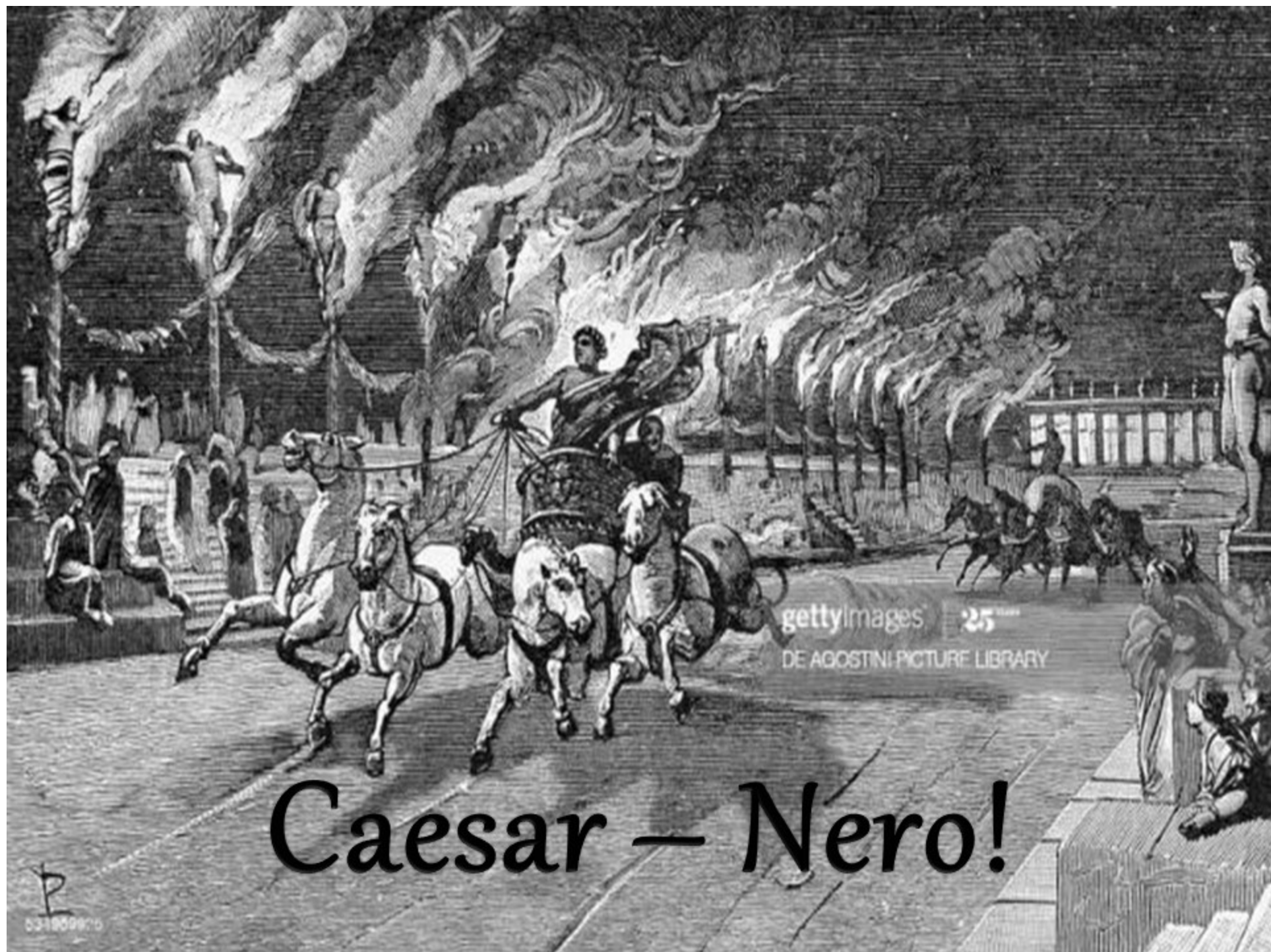


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Is the Church (Christian) Supposed to Be Disciplined by a Political Party or Politics?  
Loyalty Belongs to Father-GOD & the Gospel Platform!





Caesar – Nero!





How Firm a Foundation!  
Governments Have Always Been  
Under the Authority of God:

Roman "Caesars" of the Bible:  
Julius! Augustus! Tiberius!  
Caligula! Claudius! Nero!

For God's SAKE!



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John 19: 10 - 11

Pilate said to Jesus "Don you know, I have the Authority (Power) to Either to Free You or Crucify You? ... Jesus answered Any Authority (Power) You Have Over Me Comes from My Father Above, Not from your Political Position."





# How Firm a Foundation! Everything Belongs to God!

Father-God Does Everything For His Own Sake;  
According to His Sovereign Plans & Purposes!

Isaiah 46:10

“I Declare the End from the Beginning & from  
Ancient Times the Things That are Still to Come:  
My Purpose will be Established & I will  
Accomplish All My Good Pleasure!”





# How Firm a Foundation!

## Christians & “Citizenship:”

Greek Word for “Citizenship”

“Po-le'-tyü-mä”

Word “Politics; Police; Policy & Poll”

Are Connected to the Greek

“Po-le'-tyü-mä”



# How Firm a Foundation!

God's Purpose - Government

Civic Leaders:

- ✎ Be Promoters & Examples of Good!
- ✎ Preserve the Welfare of the People!
- ✎ Protect the Innocent from Evil!
- ✎ Punish, Thwart & Curb the Violence of Evil Men! (Michigan & the Governor)







# How Firm a Foundation!

## “Holy Compliant” - Christians Government & Civic Leaders:

- ✍ Submit to Higher Authorities!
- ✍ Submit to Laws of the Land!
- ✍ Pay Taxes & Debts! Select Officials!
- ✍ Hold “Authorities” Accountable!
- ✍ Be Informed! Pray for Officials!





How Firm a Foundation!

God's Purpose - Government

Civic Leaders:

All Congressional & Civic Leaders Have  
Been Appointed By God to be:

“Ministers” Servants of God's  
People!



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How Firm a Foundation!

Everything Belongs to God!  
Everything God Does & Allows is  
for God's Sake!



A close-up photograph of a metal surface, possibly a coin or a small plaque, with embossed text. The text is arranged in three lines: "IN" on the top line, "GOD WE" on the middle line, and "TRUST" on the bottom line. The metal has a textured, slightly grainy appearance. The lighting is warm and directional, coming from the upper left, which creates bright highlights on the raised edges of the embossed letters and deep shadows in the recessed areas, emphasizing the three-dimensional quality of the text. The background is dark and out of focus, showing some faint, circular patterns that might be part of a larger design or the edge of the object.

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