

How is the faithful city become an harlot! it was full of judgment; righteousness lodged in it; but now murderers.

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Thy silver is become dross, thy wine mixed with water:

Thy princes are rebellious, and companions of thieves: every one loveth gifts, and followeth after rewards: they judge not the fatherless, neither doth the cause of the widow come unto them.

Therefore saith the Lord, the LORD of hosts, the mighty One of Israel, Ah, I will ease me of mine adversaries, and avenge me of mine enemies:

And I will turn my hand upon thee, and purely purge away thy dross, and take away all thy tin:

And I will restore thy judges as at the first, and thy counsellors as at the beginning: afterward thou shalt be called, The city of righteousness, the faithful city.

Zion shall be redeemed with judgment, and her converts with righteousness.

And the destruction of the transgressors and of the sinners shall be together, and they that forsake the LORD shall be consumed. (Isaiah 1:21-28)

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## Good Christians Good Citizens

Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's.. (Matthew 22:21)

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America and Zion: A Parralel?



Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. (Revelations 1:5-6)



The judicial laws of God, as they were delivered by Moses... [are to] be a rule to all the courts in this jurisdiction...

(Charter of New Haven Colony 1644)

Resolved to establish a code of laws that would be agreeable to the word of God. (Massachusetts General Court 1636)

That God's word should be the only rule for ordering the affairs of government in this commonwealth. (Connecticut General Court 1639)

...it is impossible that any People or Government should ever prosper, where men render not unto God, that which is God's, as well as to Caesar, that which is Caesar's; (Pennsylvania Constitution)

... He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God. (2 Samuel 23:3)

"...we need common-sense judges who understand that our rights were derived from God. And those are the kind of judges I intend to put on the bench." (George W. Bush)

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And said to the judges, Take heed what ye do: for ye judge not for man, but for the LORD, who is with you in the judgment.

Wherefore now let the fear of the LORD be upon you; take heed and do it: for there is no iniquity with the LORD our God, nor respect of persons, nor taking of gifts. (2 Chronicles 19:5-7)

## The Restoration of Judges "As At The First"

## God's Standards For Judges & Magistrates

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And he charged them, saying, Thus shall ye do in the fear of the LORD, faithfully, and with a perfect heart. (2 Chronicles 19:9)

And thou, Ezra, after the wisdom of thy God, that is in thine hand, set magistrates and judges, which may judge all the people that are beyond the river, all such as know the laws of thy God; and teach ye them that know them not.

And whosoever will not do the law of thy God, and the law of the king, let judgment be executed speedily upon him, whether it be unto death, or to banishment, or to confiscation of goods, or to imprisonment. (Ezra 7:25-26)



I would remind you that extremism in the defence of liberty is no vice. And ... moderation in the pursuit of justice is no virtue. (Barry Goldwater)

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