"Some Things Just Don't Change".

God & Government: Part 1 - Original Intent

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1. God _____, _____ and made an order to His creation.

"And God said"- 9 X in Genesis Chapter 1. Gen. 1:16-18

2. God gave _____ _____ over the earth. Gen. 1:26, 28
3. God had _____ and boundaries for _____. Gen. 1:26, 27; 2:17
4. God held them _____ for their choices. Gen. 2:17

Three Truths

1. We were made to "_____" God.
2. God expects us to _____ _____ lives under His authority.
3. We _____ _____ _____ an account for our choices.

Three Questions

1. Are you "_____" His likeness?
2. Are you _____ your own life and those _____ your care?
3. Who are you _____ to?

If you were arrested for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you? By "evidence," I don't mean how many Bibles you own, or how many bumper stickers you might have on your car with Christian sayings on them. I mean hard evidence. If your family members, neighbors, and coworkers were interviewed and asked the question, "Is (your name here), in your opinion, a real Christian?" we might not be happy with the response.

The only way others can tell whether you are a Christian is by your works. While all the good works in the world won't save a person (Titus 3:5), they are reasonable evidence that someone is saved.

Prov. 25:28 Like a city whose walls are broken down is a man who lacks **self-control**.

Gal. 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, [23] gentleness and **self-control**.

1Th. 5:6 So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be alert and **self-controlled**.

1Pet. 1:13 Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be **self-controlled**; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed.

1Pet. 4:7 The end of all things is near. Therefore be clear minded and **self-controlled** so that you can pray.

1Pet. 5:8 Be **self-controlled** and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

2Pet. 1:5 For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; [6] and to knowledge, **self-control**; and to **self-control**,

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