

What is the role of government? (Romans 13:1-4)

What is our response to government? (Romans 13:5-7, I Timothy 2:1-2)

What is our message to government? (Acts 1:8, Proverbs 14:34)

Questions for Discussion & Application:

- 1. What was surprising, confusing, or helpful from today's message?**
- 2. Do we see examples of evil becoming less and less restrained in our nation? If so, what examples of this can you think of? Why do you think this is happening?**
- 3. Why does human nature need to be restrained from doing evil (See Romans 3:9-18)?**
- 4. As Christians, how can we help to restrain evil within our culture? What is the greatest restraint of evil in our world?**
- 5. As Christians, we are called to pray for our nation and those in leadership. Why is this important? How do you need to grow in living this out?**

Memory Verses: Proverbs 14:34

Passage to Look at for Next Week: John 4:43-5:18

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Verse 1

A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing
Our helper He amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe
His craft and power are great And armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

Verse 2

Did we in our own strength confide Our striving would be losing
Were not the right man on our side The man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be, Christ Jesus it is He
Lord Sabaoth His name From age to age the same
And He must win the battle

Verse 3

And though this world With devils filled
Should threaten to undo us, We will not fear
For God hath willed His truth to triumph through us
The prince of darkness grim, We tremble not for him
His rage we can endure For lo his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him

Verse 4

That word above all earthly pow'rs, No thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also
The body they may kill, God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever

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Crown Him With Many Crowns

Verse 1

Crown Him with many crowns
The Lamb upon His throne
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own
Awake my soul and sing
Of Him who died for thee
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity

Verse 2

Crown Him the Lord of love
Behold His hands and side
Rich wounds yet visible above
In beauty glorified
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight
But downward bends each burning eye
At mysteries so bright

Verse 3

Crown Him the Lord of life
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die.

VERSE 4

Crown Him the Son of God
Before the worlds began,
And ye who tread where He hath trod
Crown Him the Son of Man.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail
Throughout eternity.

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Living Waters

VERSE 1

Are you thirsty are you empty Come and drink these living waters
Tired and broken peace unspoken Rest beside these living waters

CHORUS

There's a river that flows with mercy and love
Bringing joy to the city of our God
There our hope is secure do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters

VERSE 2

Christ is calling find refreshing at the cross of living waters
Lay your life down all the old gone Rise up in these living waters

BRIDGE 1

As the deer panteth for the water So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire And I long to worship Thee

BRIDGE 2

You alone are my strength my shield
to You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire And I long to worship Thee

VERSE 3

Spirit moving mercy washing healing in these living waters
Lead your children to the shoreline life is in these living waters

ENDING

There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters

Man Of Sorrows

Verse 1

Man of sorrows Lamb of God, By His own betrayed
The sin of man and wrath of God Has been on Jesus laid

Verse 2

Silent as He stood accused, Beaten mocked and scorned
Bowling to the Father's will He took a crown of thorns

Chorus

Oh that rugged cross my salvation
Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out hallelujah
Praise and honour unto Thee

Verse 3

Sent of heaven God's own Son To purchase and redeem
And reconcile the very ones Who nailed Him to that tree

Bridge

Now my debt is paid, It is paid in full
By the precious blood That my Jesus spilled
Now the curse of sin Has no hold on me
Whom the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed

Verse 4

See the stone is rolled away, Behold the empty tomb
Hallelujah God be praised, He's risen from the grave

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