

Should the government take care of everyone?

We are instructed to work to make a living:

II. Thessalonians 3:10: “For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat.”

We should mark atheistic socialists, who do not follow our Father’s Word, and we should have no company with them:

II. Thessalonians 3:14: “And if any man obey not our word by this epistle, note that man, and have no company with him, that he may be ashamed.

In ancient times, our Father ruled His people through the Judges. However, man rebelled and wanted to have a man-king rule over him like heathen nations, and take care of everything for them. This hurt our Father:

I. Samuel 8:4-7:”Then all the elders of Israel gathered themselves together, and came to Samuel unto Ram-

ah, And said unto him, “Behold, thou art old, and thy sons walk not in thy ways: now make us a king to judge us like all the nations.

But the thing displeased Samuel, when they said, “Give us a king to judge us.” And Samuel prayed unto the LORD.

And the LORD said unto Samuel, “Hearken unto the voice of the People in all that they say unto thee: for they have not rejected thee, but they have rejected Me, that I should not reign over them.”

Is it any different today that communism/socialism does not want anything to do with God, and they want to rule all of the people and tell them what to do? Be careful what you ask for. God will let communism happen, if we let socialism happen. But our Father warned us what would happen if we go in that direction:

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I. Samuel 8:8-9: “According to all the works which they have done since the day that I brought them up out of Egypt even unto this day, wherewith they have forsaken Me, and served other gods, so do they also unto thee.”

Now therefore hearken unto their voice: howbeit yet protest solemnly unto them, and shew them the manner of the king that shall reign over them.”

Here it comes – here’s what the communist/socialist/liberal nations are going to get:

I. Samuel 8:10: “And Samuel told all the words of the LORD unto the People that asked of him a king.”

Communists/socialists/liberals will place your children into servitude to these rulers. Instead of the socialist government taking care of the people, the people wind up taking care of the government, and lose their freedoms:

I. Samuel 8:11-13: “And he said, “This will be the manner of the king that shall reign over you: He will take your sons, and appoint them for himself, for his chariots, and to be his horseman; and some shall run before his chariots.”

And he will appoint him captains over thousands, and captains over fifties; and will set them to ear [plough] his ground, and to reap his harvest, and to make his instruments of war, and instruments of his chariots.

And he will take your daughters to be confectionaries, and to be cooks, and to be bakers.”

Then the government will take all of your land, like in communist China, and the best of the fruits of your hard work, and give it to other socialist government workers that never worked for them:

I. Samuel 8:14: “And he will take your fields, and your vineyards, and your oliveyards, even the best of them, and give them to his servants.”

Then socialists will tax you to death:  
Samuel 8:15: “And he will take the tenth of your seed, and of your vineyards, and give to his officers, and to his servants.”

Then socialists will take any helping hands and equipment that you might have:  
I. Samuel 8:16: “And he will take your manservants, and your goodliest young men [should be translated oxen], and your asses, and put them to his work.”

Then he will take even more [think spiritual sheep]:  
“I. Samuel 8:17: “He will take the tenth of your sheep: and ye shall be his servants.”

And when the people cry out because they have learned that communism/socialism is not all what they thought it was cracked-up to be when they turned their backs on our Father, then they will finally cry to Him for help, but He’s not going to listen:

“I. Samuel 8:18: “And ye shall cry out in that day because of your king which ye shall have chosen you; and the LORD will not hear you in that day.”

So you would think with this dire warning coming directly from our Father, that our people would pay attention and reject communism/socialism. Nope, just like the ObamaNation that we have today, they want Obama to take care of them, just like the socialized countries in Europe!:

Samuel 8:19: “Nevertheless the People refused to obey the voice of Samuel; and they said, “Nay; but we will have a king over us;  
That we also may be like all the nations; and that our king may judge us, and go out before us, and fight our battles.”

If you think our Father wouldn’t let that happen to us, if we allow the liberals to take over, think again:  
I. Samuel 8:22: “And the LORD said to Samuel, “Hearken unto their voice, and make them a king.”

Now, if we allow communism / socialism to take over our country, who’s prediction do you think will come true? Will the communist / socialist government take care of all the people, like Obama claims, or will the communist / socialist government place you into servitude to them and take just about everything that you own, like our Father said would happen?

Another point on a spiritual level is this – Note the scriptures talk about paying tithes to the communist/socialist government. You are supposed to worship and pay tithes to Christ. However, they want to take the place of Christ and have you tithe and worship them instead! Doesn’t that disgust you? Don’t liberals disgust you for this very reason? They kick out God and want to take His place in having the people worship their “greatness.”

But in the end, Christ will save us and atheistic communism/socialism will be destroyed forever. We will enjoy the fruits of our own labor and not get ripped off having to support all of those that don’t want to work:

Amos 9:14-15:  
“And I will bring again the captivity of My People of Israel, and they shall build the waste cities, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and drink the

wine thereof; they shall also make gardens, and eat the fruit of them.  
And I will plant them upon their land and they shall no more be pulled up out of their land which I have given them, saith the LORD thy God.”

Some of our neighbors are needy. How much are we expected to take care of them? We shouldn't allow them to go hungry, but that is all. We are not supposed to give them anything but their immediate needs. They are not to make a profit off of our hard work:

Deuteronomy 23:24: “When thou comest into thy neighbour's vineyard, then thou mayest eat grapes thy fill at thine own pleasure; but thou shalt not put any in thy vessel.

When thou comest into the standing corn of thy neighbor, then thou mayest pluck the ears with thine hand; but thou shalt not move a sickle unto thy neighbor's standing corn.”

What does the Bible say about debt (usury)?

The Bible warns us not to borrow money:  
Proverbs 22:7: “The rich ruleth over the poor,  
And the borrower is servant to the lender.”

If we want to live with the LORD, the Bible warns us not to take advantage of Christian people by getting them into our debt:

Psalms 15:1, 15:5: “LORD, who shall abide in Thy tabernacle? Who shall dwell in Thy holy hill?  
He that putteth not out his money to usury, Nor taketh reward against the innocent.”

Second Witness: Proverbs 28:7-8: “...But he that is a companion of riotous men shameth his father.  
He that by usury and unjust gain increaseth his substance,...”

Our Father instructed our nation and all Christian nations not to borrow:  
Deuteronomy 15:6: “For the LORD thy God blesseth thee, as He promises thee: and thou shalt lend unto many nations, but thou shalt not borrow; and thou shalt reign over many nations, but they shall not reign over thee.”

Regarding lending money, if a Christian person among us is poor and we lend them money, we are not to charge interest:

Exodus 22:25: “If thou lend money to any of My People that is poor by thee, thou shalt not be to him as an usurer, neither shalt thou lay upon him usury.”

Second witness:

Leviticus 25:35-37: “

And if thy brother [fellow Christian] be waxen poor, and fallen in decay with thee; then thou shalt relieve him: yea, though he be a stranger, or a sojourner; that he may live with thee.

Take thou no usury of him, or increase [interest]: but fear thy God; that thy brother may live with thee.”

Third Witness. We can not charge interest to a Christian or Christian nation, but we can charge interest to a non-Christian:

Deuteronomy 23:19-20: “Thou shalt not lend upon usury to thy brother; usury of money, usury of victuals, usury of any thing that is lent upon usury:

Unto a stranger thou mayest lend upon usury; but unto thy brother thou shalt not lend upon usury: that the LORD thy God may bless thee in all that thou settest thine hand to in the land whither thou goest to possess it [e.g., the U.S.A.].

There was a famous time in history when Christians did charge usury to their fellow brothers and sisters and put them in bondage. However, the governor of those people, Nehemiah, was a man that walked in the ways of the LORD, and he made it right:

Nehemiah 5:1-3: “And there was a great cry of the people and their wives against their brethren the Jews. For there were that said, “We, our sons, and our daughters, are many: therefore we take up corn for them, that they may eat, and live.”

Some also there were that said, “We have mortgaged our lands, vineyards, and houses, that we might buy corn, because of the dearth.”

There is a dearth in this day too, as few people know the Word of God, that debt is bad, and the ObamaNation is putting our sons and daughters in great debt. Our taxes are going through the roof creating more debt, as the liberals and ObamaNation have taken control, just as they did in those days:

Nehemiah 5:4: “There were also that said, we have borrowed money for the king’s tribute [income taxes], and that upon our lands [property and school taxes] and vineyards [business taxes].

The king wasn’t suppose to allow usury to happen to his own people (against God’s law), which placed many of them in a hole [bondage] they could not climb out of. That same thing is happening today under the ObamaNation:

Nehemiah 5:5: “Yet now our flesh [children] is as the flesh of our brethren, our children as their children: and, lo, we bring into bondage our sons and our daughters to be servants, and some of our daughters are brought unto bondage already: neither is it in our power to redeem them;”

Now let’s see how Nehemiah corrected this serious problem (including human trafficking). He did it by telling the government that they are wrong, by building tremendous public outcry against the wicked government policies, by demanding that the government follow God’s laws and restore that which was taken from the people, even giving them 1% back what was taken from them, by demanding that they do so immediately, and by asking God to place a curse on any that would not do His will:

Nehemiah 5:6-13: “And I [Nehemiah] was very angry when I heard their cry and these words.

Then I consulted with myself, and I rebuked the nobles, and the rulers, and said unto them, “Ye exact usury, every one of his brother.” And I set a great assembly against them.

And I said unto them, “Ye after our ability have redeemed our brethren the Jews, which were sold unto the heathen; and will ye even sell your brethren? Or shall they be sold unto us?” Then held they their peace, and found nothing to answer [there was no defense –they were guilty for what they did].

Also I said, “It is not good that ye do: ought ye not to walk in the fear of our God because of the reproach of the heathen our enemies?”

I likewise, and my brethren, and my servants, might exact of them money and corn: I pray you, let us leave off this usury.

Restore, I pray you, to them, even this day, their lands, their vineyards, their oliveyards, and their houses, also the hundredth part [1%] of the money, and of the corn, the wine, and the oil, that ye exact of them.

Then said they, “We will restore them, and will require nothing of them; so will we do as thou sayest.” Then I called the priests, and took an oath of them, that they should do according to this promise.

Also I shook my lap and said, “So God shake out every man from his house, and from his labour, that performeth not this promise, even thus be he shaken out, and emptied. And all the congregation said, “Amen,” and praised the LORD. And the people did according to the promise.”

You may have heard the famous saying from Benjamin Franklin, “Neither a borrower nor a lender be.” This is actually good Biblical advice to help keep people from hating you, although it doesn’t always prevent that from happening:

Jeremiah 15:10: “Woe is me, my mother, that thou hast borne me a man of strife and a man of contention to the whole earth! I have neither lent on usury, nor men have lent to me on usury; yet every one of them doth

curse me.”

One of the requirements for our Father to call you a just man, and for you to live through eternity, is to not practice usury, which He calls an abomination: Ezekiel 18:8, 18:9: “He that hath not given forth upon usury, neither hath taken any increase,…”

“...he is just, he shall surely live, saith the LORD GOD.”

Ezekiel 18:13: “...Hath given forth upon usury, and hath taken increase: shall he then live? He shall not live: he hath done all these abominations; he shall surely die; his blood shall be upon him.”

Ezekiel 18:17: “...That hath taken off his hand from the poor, that hath not received usury nor increase, ...; he shall not die for the iniquity of his father, he shall surely live.”

Second witness: Ezekiel 22:12-13: “In thee [speaking to the 12 tribes of Israel] have they taken gifts [bribes] to shed blood; thou hast taken usury and increase, and thou hast greedily gained of thy neighbours by extortion, and hast forgotten Me, saith the Lord GOD.

‘Behold, therefore I have smitten Mine hand at thy dishonest gain which thou hast made, and at thy blood which hath been in the midst of thee.’

It is O.K. to get interest from a bank or through business: Mark 25:27: “Thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the exchangers, and then at my coming I should have received mine own with usury [interest].”

Second Witness: Luke 19:23: “Wherefore then gavest not thou my money into the bank, that at my coming I might have required mine own with usury?”

Where is the Ark of the Covenant today?

When King Solomon built the house for God, he had the Levitical priests bring the Ark of the Covenant into the oracle, which is the innermost part of the sanctuary. However, the ark can not be seen outside of the oracle, suggesting that it is in heaven (another dimension that we can't see, e.g., hidden under the wings of the covering cherubim), where it is even until this day.

I. Kings 8:6-8; II Chronicles 5:7-9: “And the priests brought in the ark of the covenant of the LORD unto his place, to the oracle of the house, into the most holy place, even under the wings of the cherubims: For the cherubims spread forth their wings over the place of the ark, and the cherubims covered the ark and the staves thereof above.

And they drew out the staves of the ark, that the ends of the staves were seen from the ark before the oracle; but they were not seen without. And there it is unto this day.

The 7th Trump has sounded and judgment day is here. The heavens are opened and the ark of the covenant is seen in the Temple of God in heaven. Therefore, the ark is in heaven until the 7th Trump:

Revelation 11:19: “And the Temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in His Temple the ark of His testament: and there were lightnings, and voices, and thunderings, and an earthquake, and great hail.

End Time Prophecy:

This is a huge subject of study. There are many scriptures that refer to end time prophecy, either directly or through examples or types. All of the 12 ‘Minor Prophets’ are end-time prophecy. One place to start might be the Parable of the Sower and the Parable of the Fig Tree, because if we don't understand this parable in depth, we won't understand any of our Father's parables. A second place we might start is the Mark of the Beast, which covers our Father's plan. The seven trumpets, the seven vials, and the seven seals are a third option, which describe in detail the events that take place in the end times. Today, most may be interested in studying prophecy of the ObamaNation:

A Raiser of Taxes: Daniel 11:20 Is this the ObamaNation? Taxes, also means a tyrant or illegitimate ruler

with absolute power. Right after him comes the anti-christ, peacefully and prosperously in Daniel 11:21. ObamaNation may be described as a type of Abimelech in Judges 9. Some believe that after his 3-year reign, a woman will “crown” him.

Psalms 5, esp., verse 10. The “bloody and deceitful man.” How to pray for ObamaNation. “Let them fall by their own councils” agrees with what our Father did to Abimelech.

Psalms 109, esp., verse 6. “And let satan stand at his right hand.” Agrees with the Raiser of Taxes, Daniel 11:20, where satan comes next. [Must know Chronological order of the 7 trumpets and 7 vials to understand this].