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The Christian Social Theory Workbooks are designed to help you come to a solid understanding of how God designed His world to operate. After completing this course you will have a solid foundation to understanding the problems in our society today and what God's answers are. You can then dig in to greater details on your areas of special operation. To successfully complete this workbook you will need to:

1. Complete all the questions in a Section.
2. Score all questions before taking the related Review. Underline the answers in the text for any questions you got wrong.
3. Take the Review.
4. Score the Review. Underline the answers in the text for any questions you got wrong.
5. Go on to the next section and repeat.
6. Memorize selected Scriptures.
7. Before taking the Pre-Test make sure all questions in the Sections and Reviews are correctly answered.
8. Take the Pre-Test.
9. Score the Pre-Test. Underline the answers in the text for any questions you got wrong.
10. Take the Final Test.

Note 1: Not all questions on reviews or tests will be taken directly from previous questions. However, reviews and pre-tests will show how well you understand the material. If you do well on them you should have no difficulty with the Final Test.

Note 2: Final Tests may include some random questions from previous workbooks to test how well the student is remembering the material.

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Write out and memorize Ps. 2:7-8: _____

Prayer And Turning To God

Prayer is a vital part of changing the world. God has designed the world to work properly as men and God work together. Effective prayer is reaching out to God. It is joining God's team instead of trying to get God to join our team.

"...The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. Elijah was a man just like us. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops."

James 5:16-18

If we are to intercede for our nation or the nations of the world, our own hands must be clean. We can not be living a sinful lifestyle and seriously expect God to heal our land. All we are asking for then is to avoid the consequences of our own actions. This is one reason why I wrote this Christian Social Theory course. We cannot expect God to heal our land of its social ills while Christians are pursuing a demonic socialistic agenda. Our prayers must come from a sincere, committed heart. We need to repent of our own involvement in the wickedness of the land. We need to be humble. We need to spend time with God. We need to ask Him to turn the hearts of people back to Him. National reform can only happen as the Spirit of God regenerates the hearts of the majority of people in the nation. No government can force its will on a resisting majority and prosper.

"For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil." 1 Peter 3:12 also see Pr. 15:29

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. 2 Chr. 7:14

“Nothing will change a spiritually enslaved culture apart from freedom in Christ...Regeneration is the only foundation for social stability and growth.” David Chilton, *Productive Christians*, pg. 220-221

“The Christian...does have hope in life after death: for the cosmos and for himself. He also has faith in the law-order revealed to him in the Bible. He knows that the process of social decay can be reversed through repentance and humility before God. The physical universe is an open cosmos - open to God and His grace. God sustains its. The social world is also an open cosmos.” Dr. Gary North, *Is The World Running Down?* pg. 122

All things begin and end with God. We must never forget that God is in total control regardless of what our eyes tell us. No kingdom can oppose the will of God. He lets evil run so far and then He cuts it down. We align ourselves with the will of God through prayer. We play our part in God’s plan as we pray and act according to His Will.

“The people of the land have used oppression, and exercised robbery, and have vexed the poor and needy: yea, they have oppressed the stranger wrongfully. And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none. Therefore have I poured out mine indignation upon them; I have consumed them with the fire of my wrath: their own way have I recompensed upon their heads, saith the Lord GOD.” Ez. 22:29-31

Our prayers can make the difference between revival and judgment, between restoration and destruction. It doesn’t take many. God was looking for “a” man or woman. God is never swayed by majorities. He looks for a heart that is loyal and true to Him. With that person God will shake the world. I believe it was D.L. Moody who said, “The world has yet to see what God can do with a man totally yielded to Him.” Not quite true, the world has been forever changed by Jesus Christ. Although He is God, He operated on this earth as Man.

“The problem isn’t primarily political; the problem is religious. It will take a moral revolution to reverse the public’s faith in the State.” Dr. Gary North, *Inherit The Earth*, pg. 145

“If a growing number of people should respond in faith to God’s offer of salvation, and if they begin to follow God’s precepts that govern every area of life, then we should expect economic development, visible progress, and long-term population growth as

God's visible response to widespread covenantal faithfulness." Dr. Gary North, Is The World Running Down? pg. 112

Before the world can change, people must change. Salvation must be released. We must pray and believe to this end. False "end-times" teaching has robbed the people of God of a victorious view of the future. We cannot pray effectively for something we cannot see by the eyes of faith. The church will win in time, on earth, before the return of Christ. Let us pray with this confident hope.

1. _____ is a vital part of changing the world.
2. Effective prayer is joining _____ team instead of trying to get God to join our team.
3. We cannot be living a _____ lifestyle and seriously expect God to heal our land.
4. National reform can only happen as the Spirit of God _____ the hearts of the majority of people in the nation.
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Education

Today many Christians have no deep knowledge of God. They find doctrine boring. They reject the law of God as Old Testament. If something doesn't benefit their personal life or personal objectives, they are uninterested. It is this kind of immaturity which leads believers to wasted lives and the world to Hell.

One of the primary responsibilities of the Church is education. It is to train people and nations in the ways of God. Many in the modern church no longer treasure the knowledge of God as Proverbs instructs us to.

“My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.” Hosea 4:6

“Therefore my people are gone into captivity, because they have no knowledge: and their honourable men are famished, and their multitude dried up with thirst.” Is. 5:13

“The Church is in bondage today...It is scuttled off to a dungeon of irrelevance simply because we have failed to teach the truth.” George Grant, *The Changing Of The Guard*, pg. 122

If we are to see a change in our nation, we must have a change in our attitude - starting with the church. We must begin to study the Word of God to discover how God has declared things work. We must accept the Bible - including the first 11 chapters of Genesis - as the Word of God and the final authority on every subject. We must lay aside our own prejudices and pre-conceived ideas and search diligently for God's ways and God's agenda.

“Economic systems can't be changed unless the underlying ideas and philosophies are changed beforehand.” Tom Rose, *Economics: Principles and Policy*, pg. 67

We have to get our own act together. When we know what God's ways are and are applying them in our own lives, then we will have the fruit necessary to heal the nations. Healing comes from the Spirit of God. The healing of the nations comes almost as a side benefit of the Church living and moving in the Spirit of God and bearing the fruit of God.

“Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.” Rev. 22:1-2

Even in evil days, the people of God need to be assembling together and learning the ways of God from each other.

“And now we call the proud happy; yea, they that work wickedness are set up; yea, they that tempt God are even delivered. Then they that feared the LORD spake often one to

another: and the LORD hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the LORD, and that thought upon his name.” Malachi 3:15-16

We need to promote and protect private Christian schools and also support the family in their efforts to train up their children in the ways of God.

“Raising our children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord [Eph. 6:4] is the most subversive moral and political action a family can take against the rights-oriented liberal humanist establishment.” George Grant, *The Changing Of The Guard*, pg. 141

The first two keys to changing our world for the glory of God are prayer and education. We need prayer to bring the power of God to change human hearts through the Blood of Christ. That is the necessary foundation. On that we must build with education. People with new hearts [Christians] must be taught right from wrong. They are saved but their mind is still trained to think in the ways of the world. The family and the church must teach the whole Word of God or we will only have Christians promoting humanism in the name of Christ and thinking they are advancing the Kingdom of God.

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15. The _____ of the nations comes almost as a side benefit of the Church living and moving in the Spirit of God and bearing the fruit of God.
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Review 1

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Score: _____ [Each answer 5 points]

Self-Government

We must apply the Word of God in our own lives before we can expect anyone else to apply it in their lives or in the life of our nation. If we are picking and choosing which parts of Scripture we want to obey and which parts we don't, we have no right to complain if others do the same or reject Scripture all together. We always start with ourselves, then we move to the church, and then we have a right to speak to those outside the church and to the nation. The most important government is self-government under the Law of God.

"The Christian seeks first to discipline himself to God's standard. He then publishes the gospel and attempts to peacefully implement the laws of God into the life of his culture, trusting in the Spirit of God for the success of his efforts. He knows that there is not, and never will be, a perfect society in this life. He knows that the Kingdom of God spreads like leaven in bread - not by massive, disrupting explosions, but by gradual permeation. He knows that justice, righteousness and peace result from the outpouring of the Spirit in the hearts of men [Is. 32:15-18]; a nation's legal structure is,

therefore, an indicator, not a cause, of national character. Law does not save.” David Chilton, *Productive Christians*, Pg. 74

“There has been a progressive healing of the earth since Calvary. This has come sporadically in response to the sporadic covenantal faithfulness of God’s people. There has been major scientific advances, remarkable medical progress, and economic growth, especially since the Protestant Reformation. Western civilization has brought these wonders to the common man - the first civilization to do so - and Christianity was originally the foundation of the West. Redeemed men have been the primary agents of this healing. It is their responsibility self-consciously to carry out the dominion assignment of Genesis 1:26-28, which is why Christ delivered the Great Commission to the church [Matt. 28:18-20]. The effects of death and decay are progressively rolled back when God’s people faithfully transform their lives, institutions, and physical environments to conform to God’s revealed laws.” Dr. Gary North, *Is The World Running Down?* pg. xxi

Sometimes, like Elijah, we become discouraged because we think we are the only one. God says, “Stop living in self-pity.” God always keeps a small group of people for himself even in the darkest days.

“Yet I have left me seven thousand in Israel, all the knees which have not bowed unto Baal, and every mouth which hath not kissed him.” 1 Kings 19:18

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An important aspect of our self-government is the willingness to work. We need to be faithful where God has called us in the world. Work is a blessing from God and a way in which God uses us to change the world.

“There is only one way to gain legitimate authority: godly service. There is only one way to redirect the flow of political power away from the State: by taking responsibility,” Dr. Gary North, *Inherit The Earth*, pg. 141

“Even powerful statist oppression will be overcome, not by revolution, but by godly dominion in the sphere of work...” [Productive Christians, 37]

“Then the LORD showed me four craftsmen. I asked, ‘What are these coming to do?’ He answered, ‘These are the horns that scattered Judah so that no one could raise his head, but the craftsmen have come to terrify them and throw down these horns of the nations who lifted up their horns against the land of Judah to scatter its people.’ Zec. 20-21

Notice in the above verse, that the craftsmen were going to scatter the horns. Horns are symbolic of power, often military power. It was the craftsmen, the hard-working ordinary men and women, who were going to win in the end. Others may tear down, but God will reward those who go about quietly building up. Some Christians feel that they are not accomplishing much for the Kingdom of God because they do not have a dramatic ministry. However, as they go about building - being faithful to their families, their job, their church, etc - they are accomplishing far more than they can imagine. They will be the heroes on Judgment Day.

We must live with honour and respect. We cannot be proud and think we are better than others. We must treat others with respect even when we disagree with them.

“Then said Daniel to Melzar, whom the prince of the eunuchs had set over Daniel...Prove thy servants, I beseech thee, ten days; and let them give us pulse to eat, and water to drink. Then let our countenances be looked upon before thee, and the countenance of the children that eat of the portion of the king’s meat: and as thou seest, deal with thy servants.” Dan. 1:11-13

Daniel wasn’t demanding. He presented his case with respect and with logic. This man’s life was on the line. Daniel would not compromise his beliefs but neither did he want to make things difficult for this man. He worked with respect, honour, and understanding.

“And when ye spread forth your hands, I will hide mine eyes from you: yea, when ye make many prayers, I will not hear: your hands are full of blood. Wash you, make you clean;

put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil; Learn to do well; seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow. Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool. If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land.” Is. 1:15-19

Obedience is not optional. Even as Christians, we obey God or we suffer His judgment. Suffering His judgment is not referring to eternal destiny. We are saved through the Blood of Jesus Christ on the cross by grace. And we are kept by grace as well. We can never earn favour with God. It is ours by grace. However, in this life, we can face judgment - or consequences, if you prefer - for ungodly actions. Those around us may suffer for our unGodly choices as well.

First we pray, second we learn, and third we practice on ourselves.

8. _____ is a blessing from God and a way in which God uses us to change the world.
9. There is only one way to gain legitimate authority: godly _____.
10. We must treat others with _____ even when we disagree with them.
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13. We are saved and kept through the _____ of Jesus Christ on the cross by grace.
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Civil Action

When we are submitting to God through prayer, learning and apply His ways in our own lives and churches, then we are properly prepared for civil action. Of course, that doesn't mean we sit back and do nothing while we are working on the above, but our effectiveness will be limited.

One of the mistakes that Christians make is that they want change to happen immediately. They forget that it is Satan whose time is short.

“Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.” Rev. 12:12

Satan can only go so far before God brings judgment and he has to start over again, of course, at the Final Judgment there will be no starting over.

But Christians are different. They can afford to take time to build solid foundations. For them time can be a friend not an enemy.

“Civilizations prosper or fail, advance or disappear, in terms of their adherence to biblical law [Deut. 28].” Dr. Gary North, *Is The World Running Down?* pg. 118

The woman taken in adultery is an example of not rushing into things. If you read the story you will see that basically Jesus said she did deserve to die. However, this law had not been enforced for hundreds of years. Jesus did not rush in and say, “Let’s get this law back on the books right now.” He knew it would be unjust to enforce a law that was out of use. He insisted, instead, that the entire law be kept, which meant that the case was dismissed for lack of evidence - but that didn’t mean the woman was innocent.

Take time to look up and read Psalm 37. The wicked are the ones who disappear in the long run. The righteous prosper.

Again, in our civil actions we must act with respect and honour. We cannot be dragged into mudslinging or the use of questionable methods to attain our ends. Because time is on our side we can afford to lose battles to maintain the integrity of our cause - ultimately the cause of Christ - and win the war in the long run.

“Then Daniel, whose name was Belteshazzar, was astonished for one hour, and his thoughts troubled him. The king spake, and said, Belteshazzar, let not the dream, or the interpretation thereof, trouble thee. Belteshazzar answered and said, My lord, the dream be to them that hate thee, and the interpretation thereof to thine enemies.” Dan. 4:19

Even through Nebennazzar was an ungodly king, Daniel served him well, without compromising his integrity, and was genuinely sorrowful when he had bad news for the king. We do not delight in the fall of our enemies, but in their conversion.

We must work to attain knowledge and ability. Too many times we rush in without the skill we need to manage. We blunder and stumble because, although our ultimate vision may be Biblical, we haven’t developed the skills or the knowledge to deal

with the situations in a practical way. We try to seize power before we are ready for it. Again, time is on our side. We can invest the time to learn to do the job correctly.

“This passage [Ex. 23:29-30] warns God’s people against attempting to achieve instant dominion. They must first build up their numbers, their skills, and their capital before they can expect to reign over the creation.” Dr. Gary North, *Is The World Running Down?* pg. 146

“Pagans possess skills and capital that are important to the continuity of human dominion. Pagans can be competent administrators. Their labor can be used by God and society until an era comes when God’s people are ready to exercise primary leadership in terms of God’s law. At that point, ethical rebels will either be regenerated through God’s grace, or else steadily replaced by the new rulers of the land. Until then, God’s people must be content to wait patiently, improving their own administrative abilities and increasing their numbers. Dominion is an ethical process, a process of self-government under God’s law.” Dr. Gary North, *Is The World Running Down?* pg. 146

16. One of the mistakes that Christians make is that they want change to happen _____.
17. Satan can only go so far before God brings _____ and he has to start over again.
18. For Christians time can be a _____ not an enemy.
19. The wicked are the ones who _____ in the long run.
20. In our civil actions we must act with respect and _____.
21. Because _____ is on our side we can afford to lose battles to maintain the integrity of our cause - ultimately the cause of Christ - and win the war in the long run.
22. We do not delight in the fall of our enemies, but in their _____.
23. We must work to attain knowledge and _____.
24. _____ is an ethical process, a process of self-government under God’s law.

What kind of actions should we be involved in?

We protect the innocent as much as we can from the unjust decrees of the wicked. We stand for the persecuted, the unborn, the rights of churches and private

schools. Sometimes our actions are overt, sometimes they must be covert. God has a place for both Elijah - direct confrontation from outside the system - and Obadiah - working quietly within the system. Neither should criticize the other.

“And Ahab called Obadiah, which was the governor of his house. (Now Obadiah feared the LORD greatly. For it was so, when Jezebel cut off the prophets of the LORD, that Obadiah took an hundred prophets, and hid them by fifty in a cave, and fed them with bread and water.)” 1 Kings 18:3-4

“...if the Church really wants to make a difference in the political arena, it will become a sanctuary to the poor, the aged, the handicapped, the unborn, the abused, and the needy.” [Is. 58:10-12] George Grant, *The Changing Of The Guard*, pg. 126-127

“Christians need to understand what motivates members of bureaucracies. They need to have their own people inside bureaucracies, either as employees or as representatives of the civil government or business. Such an education must not be undertaken in order to make the present order function more smoothly, but the opposite; to gum up the existing humanistic social order through its own red tape...we must be prepared to misdirect bureaucratic efforts against Christian organizations, and also to smooth the transition to Christian political leadership, thereby cutting short attempted resistance movement within existing bureaucracies against such a transition of power to the Christians.” Dr. Gary North, *Is The World Running Down?* pg. 249-250

We need to set up our own voluntary organizations for meeting the needs of society. It is encouraging to see Christian organizations such as the Dream Centers reaching out to the hurting and outcasts of our society. They need our support in prayer, service and cash. Expanding the Kingdom of Heaven does not come cheap. It calls for sacrifices on everyone's part whether they are on the front lines or in more of a support role.

“The Christians have transferred power to the humanists because the humanists long ago realized that power flows in the direction of those who exercise responsibility. And when you can get the majority to subsidize the program, while turning its administration over to you and your accomplices, you have pulled off a major coup. That is precisely what the humanists did, and are still doing. Just convince the Christians that the State, rather than the church or other Christian voluntary institutions, is responsible for the care of the poor, the education of the young, the care of the aged, the womb-to-tomb protection of the least productive members of society, etc., and you can get them to finance the religion of secular humanism with their own tax money.” Dr. Gary North, *Is The World Running Down?* pg. 253

“We need to become active in...the replacement of existing voluntary institutions...power flows in the direction of those who exercise responsibility, especially in a major crisis. We must become prepared to lead during a humanist-created crisis.

We need to be ready to provide leadership, food, clothing, and the necessities of life.”
Dr. Gary North, *Is The World Running Down?* pg. 251

“Social action is imperative. Without godly social action, the fundamental institutions of State power will remain in the hands of the humanists. They believe in salvation through politics. They are the ones most skilled at political manipulation. They have mastered the techniques of bureaucratic delay, as well as the politics of guilt and pity. Unless Christians create privately financed alternatives to existing State agencies, they will never counter the most crucial of questions: “Well, what would you people do about the care of the poor?” ...There is an old rule of politics: you can’t beat something with nothing.” Dr. Gary North, *Is The World Running Down?* pg. 254

25. We protect the _____ as much as we can from the unjust decrees of the wicked.
26. Christians need to set up their own _____ organizations for meeting the needs of society.
27. Expanding the Kingdom of Heaven calls for _____ on everyone’s part whether they are on the front lines or in more of a support role.
28. The Christians have transferred power to the _____ because the humanists long ago realized that power flows in the direction of those who exercise responsibility.
29. We must become prepared to _____ during a humanist-created crisis.
30. Humanists believe in salvation through _____.
31. There is an old rule of politics: you can’t beat something with _____.

We need to oppose all socialist programs and advances.

“The Church must never be silent. Whenever and wherever sin exists, there the Church must be: exposing, rebuking, prophesying, teaching, and correcting.” George Grant, *The Changing Of The Guard*, pg. 127

“One thing to vote for is the imposition of user fees for every city service that isn’t connected with protection of life and property, or the administration of civil justice.” Dr. Gary North, *Inherit The Earth*, pg. 161

We need vote against all raises to government employees who are not in Biblically legitimate services. Encourage the privatization and deregulation of public services which are not Biblically legitimate. Support every proposition to limit governmental power and control of the Free Market.

Christians must agree to this program: 'My hand out of your wallet; your hand out of my wallet; and handcuffs on the thieves.' Dr. Gary North, *Inherit The Earth*, pg. 164

Even an ungodly nation can be turned by leaders of courage who will act with integrity and honour. Hezekiah turned his rebellious nation into a prosperous Godly nation by his courageous actions.

"...Hezekiah...began to reign...And he did that which was right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that David his father did. He removed the high places, and brake the images, and cut down the groves, and brake in pieces the brasen serpent that Moses had made: for unto those days the children of Israel did burn incense to it...He trusted in the LORD God of Israel; so that after him was none like him among all the kings of Judah, nor any that were before him. For he clave to the LORD, and departed not from following him, but kept his commandments, which the LORD commanded Moses. And the LORD was with him; and he prospered whithersoever he went forth: and he rebelled against the king of Assyria, and served him not." 2 Kings 18:1-7

"Christians are to work toward the creation of a one-world Christian order...The kingdom of God is God's New World Order. It already is in operation...Redeemed men are not to seek a unified one-State world, but we are to seek to manifest what Christ has already delivered to His people in principle: an ethically redeemed one-world Christian Order. This is a bottom-up covenantal order, not a top-down bureaucratic empire." Dr. Gary North, *Healer of the Nations*, pg. 46-47

Make sure you vote in every election for the man or woman who best represents Biblical values. Let them hear from you during their term as well - encouraging them when they do well and reminding them that your vote could go elsewhere when they support evil.

Write the Truth. Present it...articles...letters to the editor...letters to elected officials...maybe even books...a website [see <http://myks.sitesell.com/Glenn8.html>]...

"What to Plato and Marx, Thucidides and Newton, Calvin and Darwin, Locke and Hobbes, Luther and Rousseau, Augustine and Hegel all have in common? They all shook up the world, changed the world with a mere stroke of the pen...some for great good, some for great evil...words to topple kings and queens and presidents. Words to spark revolutions. Words to transform cultures." George Grant, *The Changing Of The Guard*, pg. 152

32. We need to oppose all _____ programs and advances.

33. Support every proposition to _____ governmental power and control of the Free Market.
34. Even an ungodly nation can be turned by leaders of _____ who will act with integrity and honour.
35. The _____ of God is God's New World Order.

Civil Disobedience

Rebellion and revolution are Satan's ways, not God's ways.

"Even in the face of manifest injustice, we do not overthrow the system, but overcome it by the gospel." David Chilton, *Productive Christians*, pg. 238-239

We are to be submitted to authority - even ungodly authority - as long as we are not required to disobey our prior obedience to God. Even when such disobedience is necessary, it must be done with respect and honour.

"Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, answered and said to the king, O Nebuchadnezzar, we are not careful to answer thee in this matter. If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king. But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up." Dan. 3:16-18

"Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforesaid." Dan. 6:10

"Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men." Acts 5:29

"Once a formerly Christian society has become universally rebellious, the only way to restore the nation to spiritual health and the peace of God is through a national crisis accompanied by Christian revival." Dr. Gary North, *Healer of the Nations*, pg. 8

"Until the tactics of the wise appeal, lawyer delay, lobbying, legislative reform, suffering servanthood, and public protest have been exhausted and entirely frustrated, civil disobedience is not a live option...To advocate civil disobedience before the exhaustion of alternative resistance is to thwart God's redemptive program and the rule of Law." George Grant, *The Changing Of The Guard*, pg. 159

In the battle against evil video cameras can be helpful. Many actions of the ungodly have been exposed because of a well-placed video camera!

36. _____ and revolution are Satan's ways, not God's ways
37. We are to be submitted to authority - even ungodly authority - as long as we are not required to _____ our prior obedience to God.
38. Once a formerly Christian society has become universally rebellious, the only way to restore the nation to spiritual health and the peace of God is through a national _____ accompanied by Christian revival.
39. To advocate civil disobedience before the exhaustion of alternative resistance is to _____ God's redemptive program and the rule of Law.
40. Many actions of the ungodly have been _____ because of a well-placed video camera!

Review 2

1. We must _____ the Word of God in our own lives before we can expect anyone else to apply it in their lives or in the life of our nation.
2. The most important government is self-government under the _____ of God.
3. Christians know that the Kingdom of God spreads like leaven in bread - not by massive, disrupting explosions, but by _____ permeation.
4. There has been a progressive healing of the earth since _____.
5. The _____ of death and decay are progressively rolled back when God's people faithfully transform their lives, institutions, and physical environments to conform to God's revealed laws.
6. God always keeps a _____ group of people for himself even in the darkest days.
7. Work is a _____ from God and a way in which God uses us to change the world.

8. There is only one way to gain _____ authority: godly service.
9. We must treat others with respect even when we _____ with them.
10. _____ is not optional.
11. We are saved and kept through the Blood of _____ on the cross by grace.
12. First we pray, second we learn, and third we _____ on ourselves.
13. One of the mistakes that Christians make is that they want _____ to happen immediately.
14. For Christians time can be a friend not an _____.
15. The _____ are the ones who disappear in the long run.
16. In our _____ actions we must act with respect and honour.
17. Because time is on our side we can afford to _____ battles to maintain the integrity of our cause - ultimately the cause of Christ - and win the war in the long run.
18. We do not _____ in the fall of our enemies, but in their conversion.
19. We must work to attain _____ and ability.
20. Dominion is an _____ process, a process of self-government under God's law.
21. We protect the innocent as much as we can from the _____ decrees of the wicked.
22. Christians need to set up their own voluntary organizations for meeting the needs of _____.
23. _____ the Kingdom of Heaven calls for sacrifices on everyone's part whether they are on the front lines or in more of a support role.
24. The Christians have transferred _____ to the humanists because the humanists long ago realized that power flows in the direction of those who exercise responsibility.

- 25. Humanists believe in _____ through politics.
- 26. There is an old rule of politics: you can't beat _____ with nothing.
- 27. We need to _____ all socialist programs and advances.
- 28. Support every proposition to limit _____ power and control of the Free Market.
- 29. Even an _____ nation can be turned by leaders of courage who will act with integrity and honour.
- 30. The kingdom of God is God's _____ Order.
- 31. Rebellion and _____ are Satan's ways, not God's ways
- 32. We are to be _____ to authority - even ungodly authority - as long as we are not required to disobey our prior obedience to God.
- 33. To advocate _____ disobedience before the exhaustion of alternative resistance is to thwart God's redemptive program and the rule of Law.

Score: _____ [Each answer 3 points]

Pre-Test

- 1. Write out from memory Ps. 2:7-8: _____

- 2. Prayer is a _____ part of changing the world.
- 3. National reform can only happen as the _____ of God regenerates the hearts of the majority of people in the nation.

4. We align ourselves with the _____ of God through prayer.
5. God looks for a _____ that is loyal and true to Him.
6. The problem isn't primarily political; the problem is _____.
7. We cannot _____ effectively for something we cannot see by the eyes of faith.
8. One of the primary responsibilities of the Church is _____.
9. We must begin to study the Word of God to _____ how God has declared things work.
10. We must accept the Bible - including the first _____ chapters of Genesis - as the Word of God and the final authority on every subject.
11. The healing of the _____ comes almost as a side benefit of the Church living and moving in the Spirit of God and bearing the fruit of God.
12. We need to promote and protect _____ Christian schools and also support the family in their efforts to train up their children in the ways of God.
13. The first two keys to changing our world for the glory of God are prayer and _____.
14. People with new hearts [Christians] must be taught _____ from wrong.
15. The family and the church must _____ the whole Word of God or we will only have Christians promoting humanism in the name of Christ and thinking they are advancing the Kingdom of God.
16. We must apply the Word of God in our own lives before we can expect anyone else to apply it in their lives or in the life of our _____.
17. The most important government is _____-government under the Law of God.
18. There has been a progressive _____ of the earth since Calvary.
19. Work is a blessing from God and a way in which God uses us to _____ the world.

20. There is only one way to gain legitimate _____: godly service.
21. Obedience is not _____.
22. First we pray, second we learn, and third we practice on _____.
23. For Christians _____ can be a friend not an enemy.
24. In our civil actions we must act with _____ and honour.
25. Because time is on our side we can afford to lose _____ to maintain the integrity of our cause - ultimately the cause of Christ - and win the war in the long run.
26. _____ is an ethical process, a process of self-government under God's law.
27. We protect the _____ as much as we can from the unjust decrees of the wicked.
28. The Christians have transferred power to the humanists because the humanists long ago realized that power flows in the direction of those who exercise _____.
29. There is an old rule of _____: you can't beat something with nothing.
30. Support every proposition to _____ governmental power and control of the Free Market.
31. Rebellion and _____ are Satan's ways, not God's ways
32. We are to be submitted to _____ - even ungodly authority - as long as we are not required to disobey our prior obedience to God.
33. To advocate civil disobedience before the _____ of alternative resistance is to thwart God's redemptive program and the rule of Law.

Score: _____ [Each answer 3 points]

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Final Test

1. Write out from memory Ps. 2:7-8: _____

2. National _____ can only happen as the Spirit of God regenerates the hearts of the majority of people in the nation.
3. We align ourselves with the will of God through _____.
4. The problem isn't primarily _____; the problem is religious.
5. We cannot pray effectively for something we cannot see by the eyes of _____.
6. One of the primary responsibilities of the _____ is education.
7. We must accept the Bible - including the first 11 chapters of _____ - as the Word of God and the final authority on every subject.
8. The healing of the _____ comes almost as a side benefit of the Church living and moving in the Spirit of God and bearing the fruit of God.
9. People with new _____ [Christians] must be taught right from wrong.
10. The family and the church must teach the whole Word of God or we will only have Christians promoting _____ in the name of Christ and thinking they are advancing the Kingdom of God.
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18. In our civil actions we must act with respect and _____.
19. Because _____ is on our side we can afford to lose battles to maintain the integrity of our cause - ultimately the cause of Christ - and win the war in the long run.
20. We protect the innocent as much as we can from the _____ decrees of the wicked.
21. The Christians have transferred power to the humanists because the humanists long ago realized that _____ flows in the direction of those who exercise responsibility.
22. Support every proposition to _____ governmental power and control of the Free Market.
23. _____ and revolution are Satan's ways, not God's ways
24. We are to be _____ to authority - even ungodly authority - as long as we are not required to disobey our prior obedience to God.
25. To advocate civil _____ before the exhaustion of alternative resistance is to thwart God's redemptive program and the rule of Law.

Score: _____ [Each answer 4 points]