

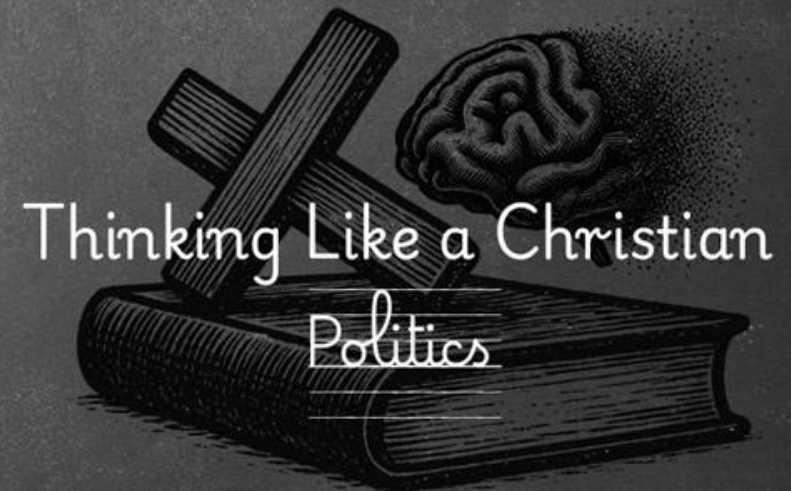
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“I have written both of them as reminders to stimulate you to wholesome thinking. I want you to recall the words spoken in the past by the holy prophets and the command given by our Lord and Savior through your apostles.”

-2 Peter 3:1-2

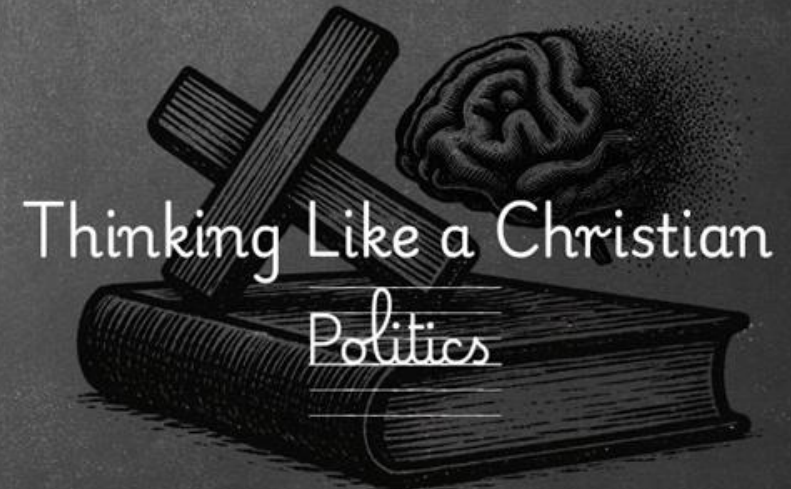


Latin – politicus

of citizens or the state, civil, civic

Greek – politikos

of citizens – pertaining to the state and
its administration



God's Hand Is On Politics

“Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever; wisdom and power are his. He changes times and seasons; he sets up kings and deposes them.”

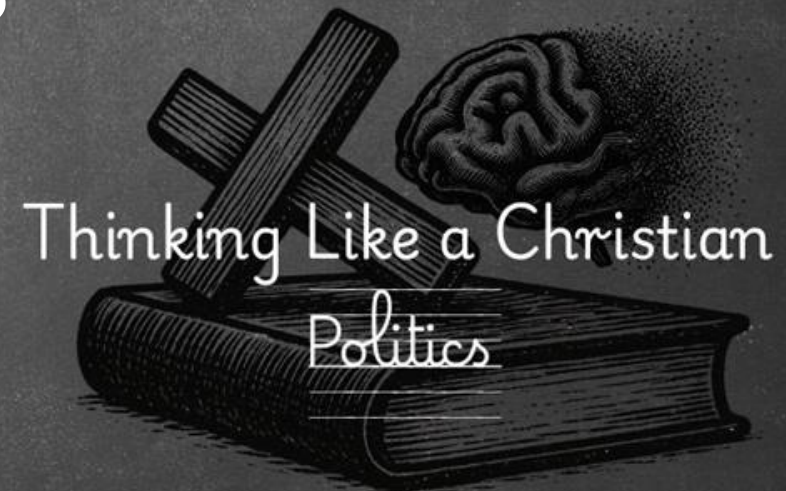
-Daniel 2:20-21



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“Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.”

-Romans 13:1



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Politics Isn't Our Savior

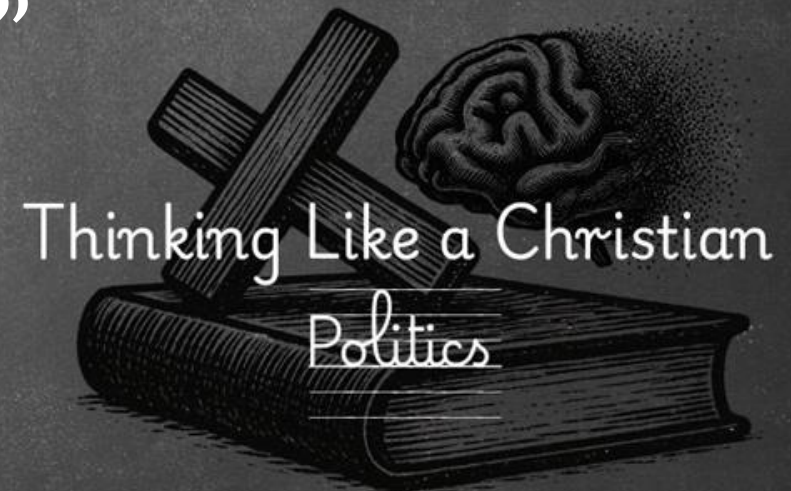
“Do not put your trust in princes, in mortal men, who cannot save. When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing.”

-Psalm 146:3-4



Politics Doesn't Define Us

“But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonder light.”



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“Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world...”

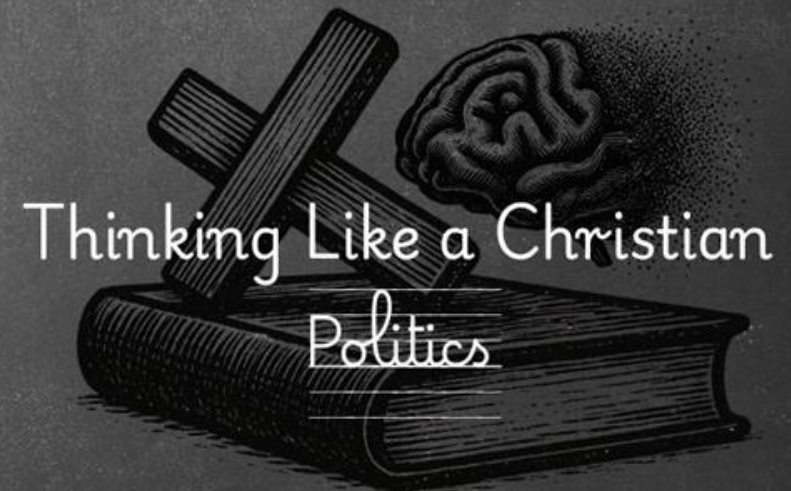
-1 Peter 2:9-11



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“And they admitted that they were aliens and strangers on earth.”

-Hebrews 11:13

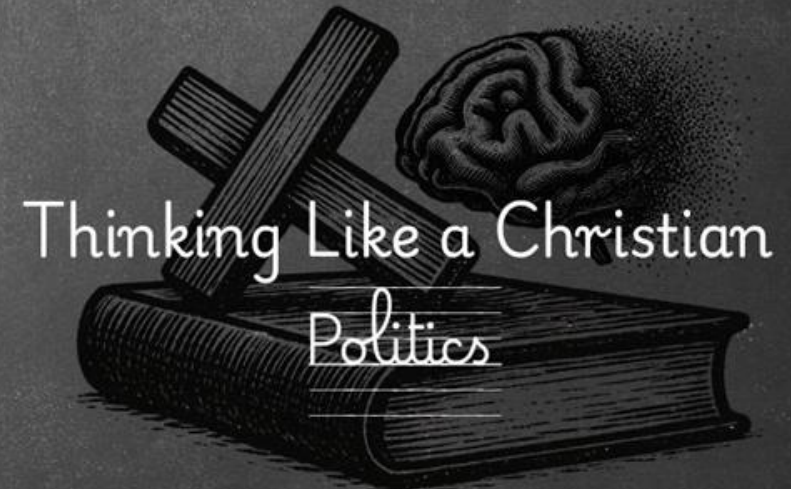


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“Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God’s people.”

-Ephesians 2:19



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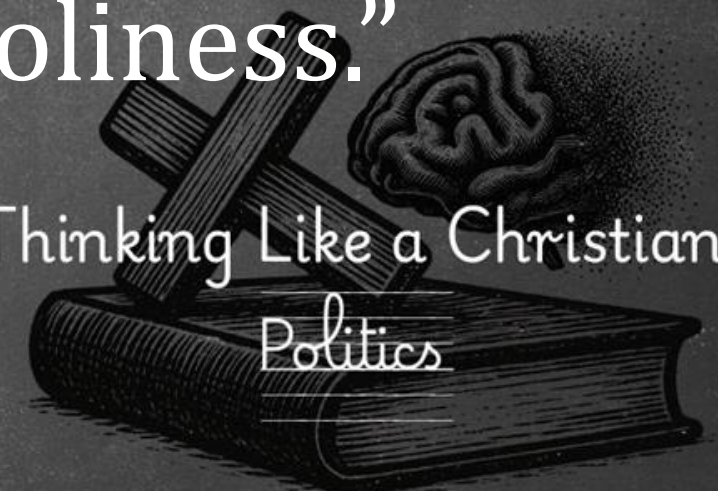
We Can And Should Engage

“I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone – for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.”

-2 Timothy 2:1-2

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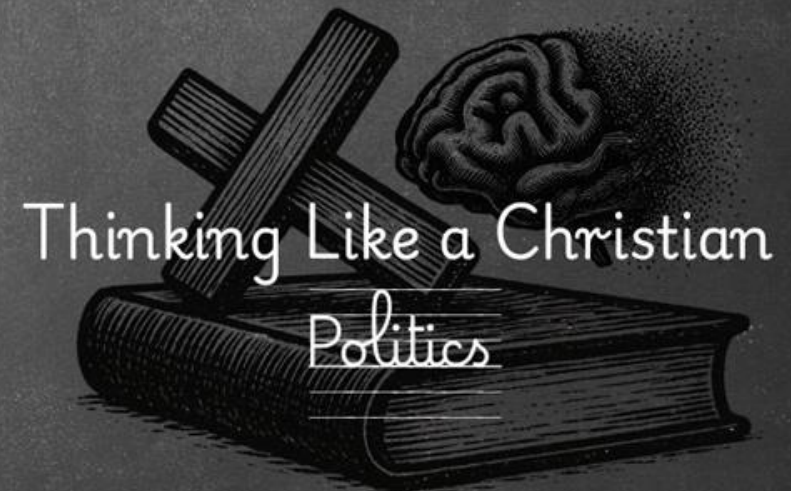
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We Can And Should Engage

“Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.”

-Jeremiah 29:7

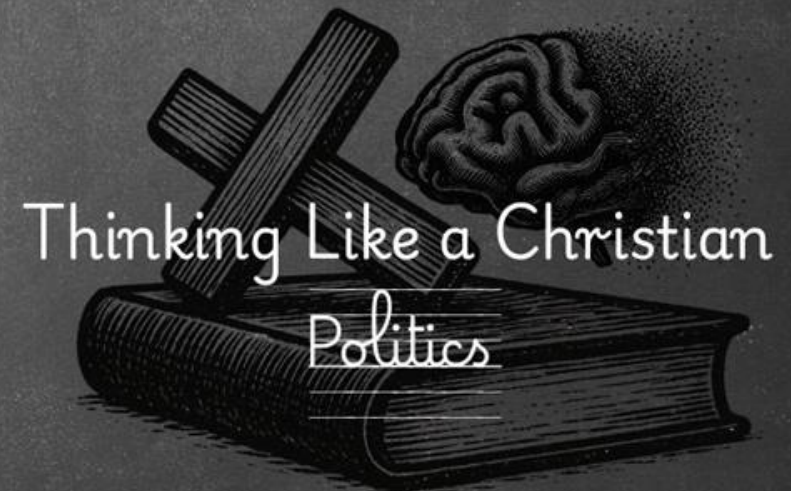


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Vote God's Priorities

“When the righteous triumph, there is great elation; but when the wicked rise to power, men go into hiding.”

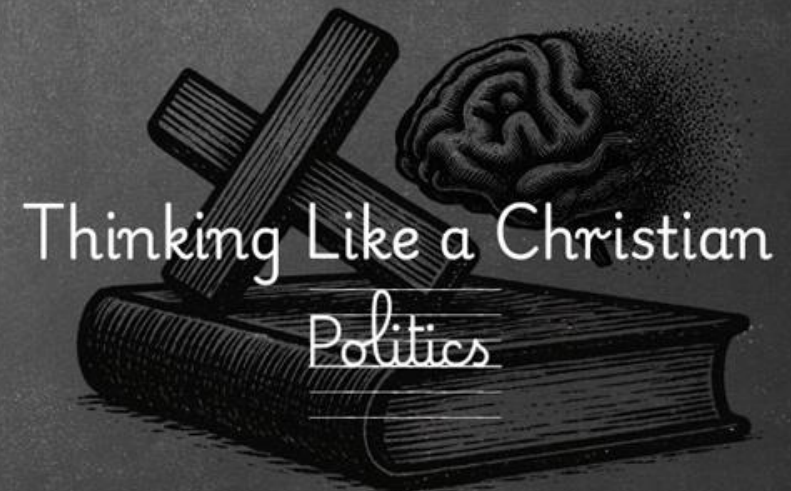
-Proverbs 28:12



Vote God's Priorities

“When the righteous thrive, the people rejoice; when the wicked rule, the people groan.”

-Proverbs 29:2

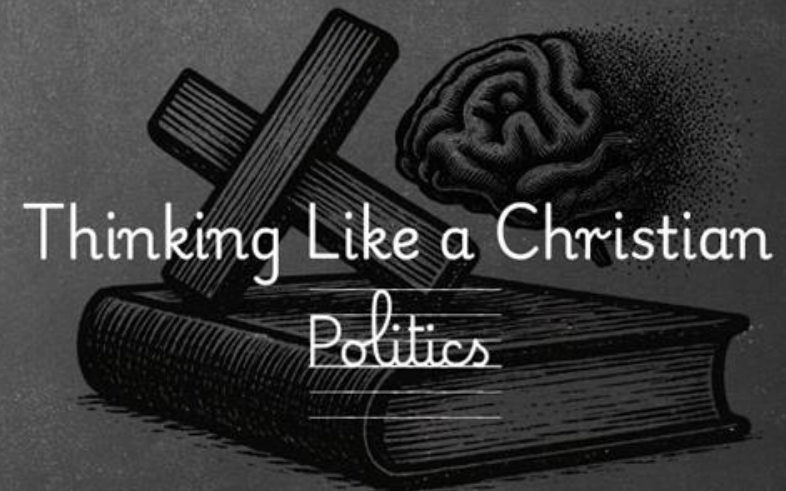


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Vote God's Priorities

“By justice a king gives a country stability,
but one who is greedy for bribes tears it
down.”

-Proverbs 29:4



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“Therefore, dear friends, since you already know this, be on your guard so that you may not be carried away by the error of lawless men and fall from your secure position. But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”

-2 Peter 3:17-18



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