



## Part 2: Theocracy vs. Democracy

Text: Genesis 12:1-3

1. What are the two themes to take away from this series? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. How does Christians engaging in politics serve as a way to love your neighbor as yourself? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Read **Genesis 12:1-3**. What did God tell Abram (later Abraham) to do? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

a. What promise did God make to Abraham? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

b. What part does Jesus play in this blessing to Abraham? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

c. How is it possible for people around the world (and for me) to also receive the blessing of Abraham?

**(Romans 9:5, John 8:56, Galatians 3:29, Galatians 3:7-9)** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. God's plan to save people throughout the world began with ONE \_\_\_\_\_ - named Abraham, who would become the father of ONE \_\_\_\_\_ - Israel, from which the ONE and ONLY \_\_\_\_\_ would come – Jesus Christ.

5. The Old Testament centers on preparing the way for Jesus. Central to that is the establishment of a unique form of government called a Theocracy. In your own words, what is a theocracy? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

b. In this theocracy, who is the highest political authority? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. God saved Abraham's descendants, the Israelites, out of Egyptian slavery and Moses led them through the wilderness on their way to the specific land God promised Abraham.

a. Read **Exodus 19:4-9**. Whose voice did the Israelites have to obey? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What would God make Israel if they obeyed his voice and kept his covenant? \_\_\_\_\_

7. God's plan during His theocracy over Israel to reach other nations was: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

a. In this theocracy, where did the people of Israel go to address the breaking of ceremonial, civil, and moral laws? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Since God's theocracy was for a unique time with the nation and land of Israel to prepare the way for Jesus, its time expired when Jesus arrived. Therefore, God's plan is no longer COME AND SEE, it is now \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

a. Read **Matthew 28:19-20**. What is God's commission to all believers today? \_\_\_\_\_

b. Read **Acts 1:8**. Where are we supposed to GO AND Tell the gospel? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Read **1 Peter 2:11** and **Philippians 3:20**. Why is it so critical for every Christian to know that God's people NO LONGER have a homeland? \_\_\_\_\_

10. The USA was never setup to be a theocracy. Instead, it is a democracy where the people elect representatives to uphold the Constitution. Why is it important to know this difference? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Why is it important in a democracy to protect the freedom OF religion by separating government from religion? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Christians should be involved in politics to protect the two basic things that Christians want, which are: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

13. How will you let the truth that we are citizens of Heaven and foreigners in this nation guide you in relating to others during this political season? \_\_\_\_\_