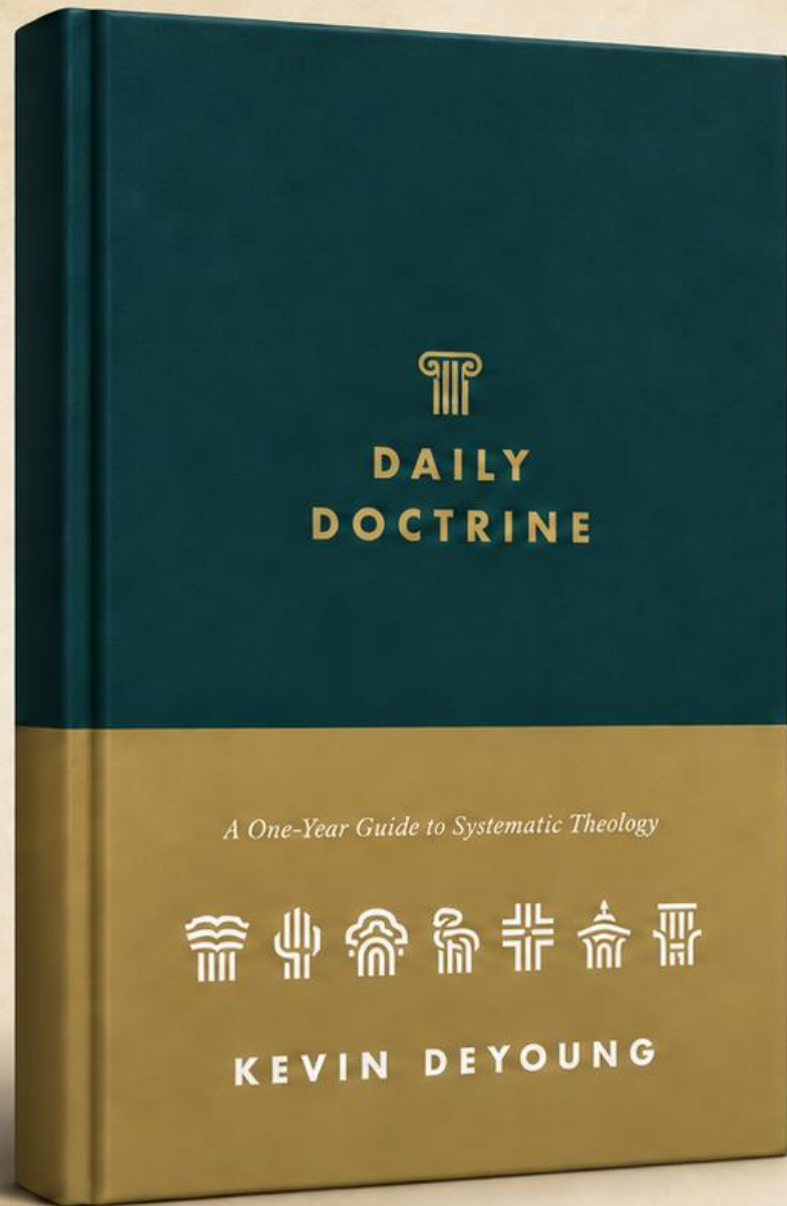


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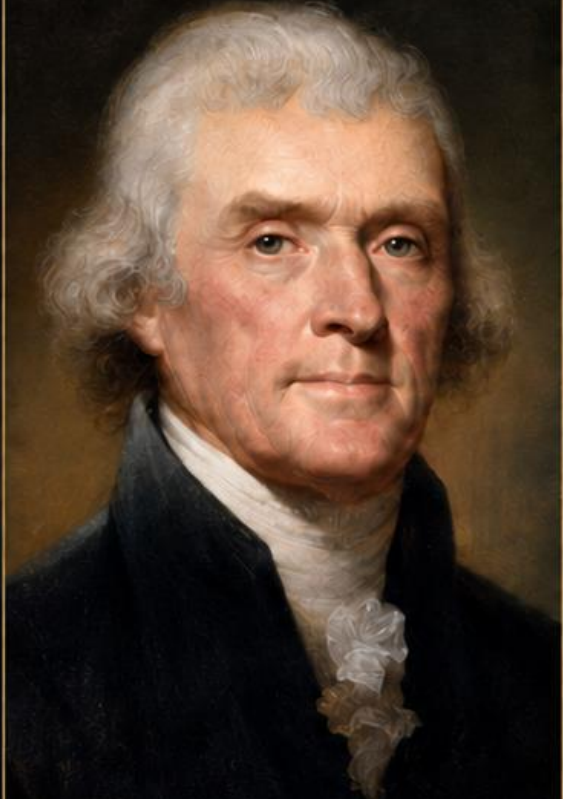
Daily Doctrine

Kevin DeYoung

Days 200-207

Ecclesiology: Church & State

Thomas Jefferson's Letter to the Danbury Baptist Association



Believing with you that religion is a matter which lies solely between Man & his God, that he owes account to none other for his faith or his worship, that the legitimate powers of government reach actions only, & not opinions, I contemplate with sovereign reverence that act of the whole American people which declared that their legislature should “**make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof,**” thus building a **wall of separation between Church & State.** Adhering to this expression of the supreme will of the nation in behalf of the **rights of conscience,** I shall see with sincere satisfaction the progress of those sentiments which tend to restore to man all his natural rights, convinced he has **no natural right in opposition to his social duties.**

I reciprocate your kind prayers for the protection & **blessing of the common father and creator of man,** and tender you for yourselves & your religious association, assurances of my high respect & esteem.

Th Jefferson

Jan. 1. 1802.

“Therefore **render** to
Caesar the things that are
Caesar's, and to **God** the
things that are **God's**.”

— Matthew 22:21

“**My Kingdom** is not
of this **World**.”

— John 18:36

“I will build my **Church**...
I give you the **Keys** of
the **Kingdom**”

— Matthew 16:18-19

“**he** (rulers) is God's **Servant** for
your good. But if you do
wrong, be afraid, for **he** does
not bear the **sword** in vain.”

— Romans 13:1-7

John Calvin ♦ Twofold Government



“Therefore, in order that none of us may stumble on that stone, let us first consider that there is a **twofold government in man** (*duplex esse in homine regimen*): **one aspect is spiritual**, whereby the conscience is instructed in piety and in reverencing God; **the second is political**, whereby man is educated for the duties of humanity and citizenship that must be maintained among men. These are usually called the **‘spiritual’** and the **‘temporal’** jurisdiction (not improper terms) by which is meant that the former sort of government pertains to the **life of the soul**, while the latter has to do with the concerns of the **present life**— not only with food and clothing

but with laying down laws whereby a man may live his life among other men holily, honorably, and temperately. For the former resides in the **inner mind**, while the latter regulates only **outward behavior**. The one we may call the **spiritual kingdom**, the other, the **political kingdom**. Now these two, as we have divided them, must always be examined separately; and while one is being considered, we must call away and turn aside the mind from thinking about the other. There are in man, so to speak, two worlds, over which different kings and different laws have authority.”



Augustine

**City of God vs.
City of Man (Earthly City)**



John Calvin

Twofold Kingdom



**Abraham
Kuyper**

Sphere Sovereignty
Family - Church - State

Westminster Confession of Faith 23.1

**God, the supreme Lord and King of all the world,
has ordained civil magistrates to be**

**Under Him, Over the people,
for His Own Glory, and the Public Good:**

and, to this end, has armed them with the power of the sword,
for the defense and encouragement of them that are good,
and for the punishment of evil doers.

(Rom. 13:1–4, 1 Pet. 2:13–14)

Westminster Confession of Faith 23.3

Civil Magistrates **MAY NOT ASSUME TO THEMSELVES**
the administration of the Word and sacraments;
or the power of the keys of the kingdom of heaven;
or, in the least, interfere in the matters of faith.

**Yet, as Nursing Fathers, it is the duty of Civil Magistrates
to protect the Church of our common Lord,**

(2 Chron. 26:18, Matt. 18:17, Matt. 16:19, 1 Cor. 12:28–29, Eph. 4:11–12, 1 Cor. 4:1–2, Rom. 10:15, Heb. 5:4)

(John 18:36, Acts 5:29, Eph. 4:11–12, Isa. 49:23, Rom. 13:1–6)

Westminster Larger Catechism 191

What do we pray for in the second petition?

In the second petition, (which is, **Thy Kingdom Come**)...
we pray, that the Kingdom of sin and Satan may be destroyed,...
the Gospel propagated throughout the World, ... ;

the Church

furnished with all gospel-officers and ordinances
purged from corruption

Countenanced and Maintained by the Civil Magistrate



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Daily Doctrine, Day 200



“The **CHURCH** is the visible society of professing Christians (and their children) on earth. This society has an order & government designed primarily for the **SPIRITUAL WELL-BEING** of its members.”



“The **STATE** is the visible society of all members of that body (e.g., a country). This society has an order & government designed primarily for the **TEMPORAL WELL-BEING** of its members.”

Church

Mediator (Mediatorial Reign)

Grace

Eternal

Spiritual (Spirituality of)

Special Revelation

Scripture

Covenant Community

Worship

Keys

Disciplines Sin

Make Disciples

Ministerial & Declarative

Doctrine, Order, Discipline

IN

&

Christ Rules as

Paradigm

Toward

Focus

Guides by

Foundation

Safeguards

Orders

Symbol

Judicially

Mission

Power

Purview

Sacred Matters

State

Creator (Essential Reign)

Nature

Temporal

Physical (Common Grace)

General Revelation

Natural Law

Citizenry

Society

Sword

Punishes Crime

Peace & Justice

Force & Compulsory

Law, Resources, Citizens

AROUND

1 Timothy 2:1–7 (ESV)

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, **prayers**, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for *all* people,

- 2 for kings and **all who are in high positions**, that we may **lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified** in every way.
- 3 This is **good**, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior,
- 4 who desires all people to be **saved** and to come to the **knowledge of the truth**.
- 5 For there is one God, and there is **one mediator** between God and men, **the man Christ Jesus**,
- 6 who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.
- 7 **For this I was appointed a preacher...**



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OUR MISSION

Ministering to those Serving in Government

GOSPEL

Expose those in the government community to the transforming truths of the gospel through healthy relationships.

WORLDVIEW

Provide encouragement and support in the development of a Biblical world and life view for those in government who make a profession of faith.

CONSCIENCE

Strive to be instrumental in establishing and maintaining a Biblical conscience throughout the government community who both create and implement policy.

CHURCH

Provide a healthy means to connect the church in a non-partisan manner with those in government.

PRAYER

Promote and facilitate specific and intelligent prayer by the body of Christ for those serving in government.



Have you Met the Governor?

NO!



Practical Ministry

- Prayer & Prayer Card Ministry
- Relationship Building & Soul Care
- Bible Studies & 1:1 Discipleship
- Events
- Church & PCA Member Engagement

Church Engagement & Be Involved

- Sunday School Classes & Preaching
- Visit the Capitol for a Tour- Contact Me
- Organize a Prayer Walk – Contact Me
- Get My Newsletter w/ Monthly Prayer Requests & Updates, Suggestions
- Start a Prayer Group
- Church Engagement



A Day at the **Florida Capitol**

For **PCA, OPC, ARP**
Church Members
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

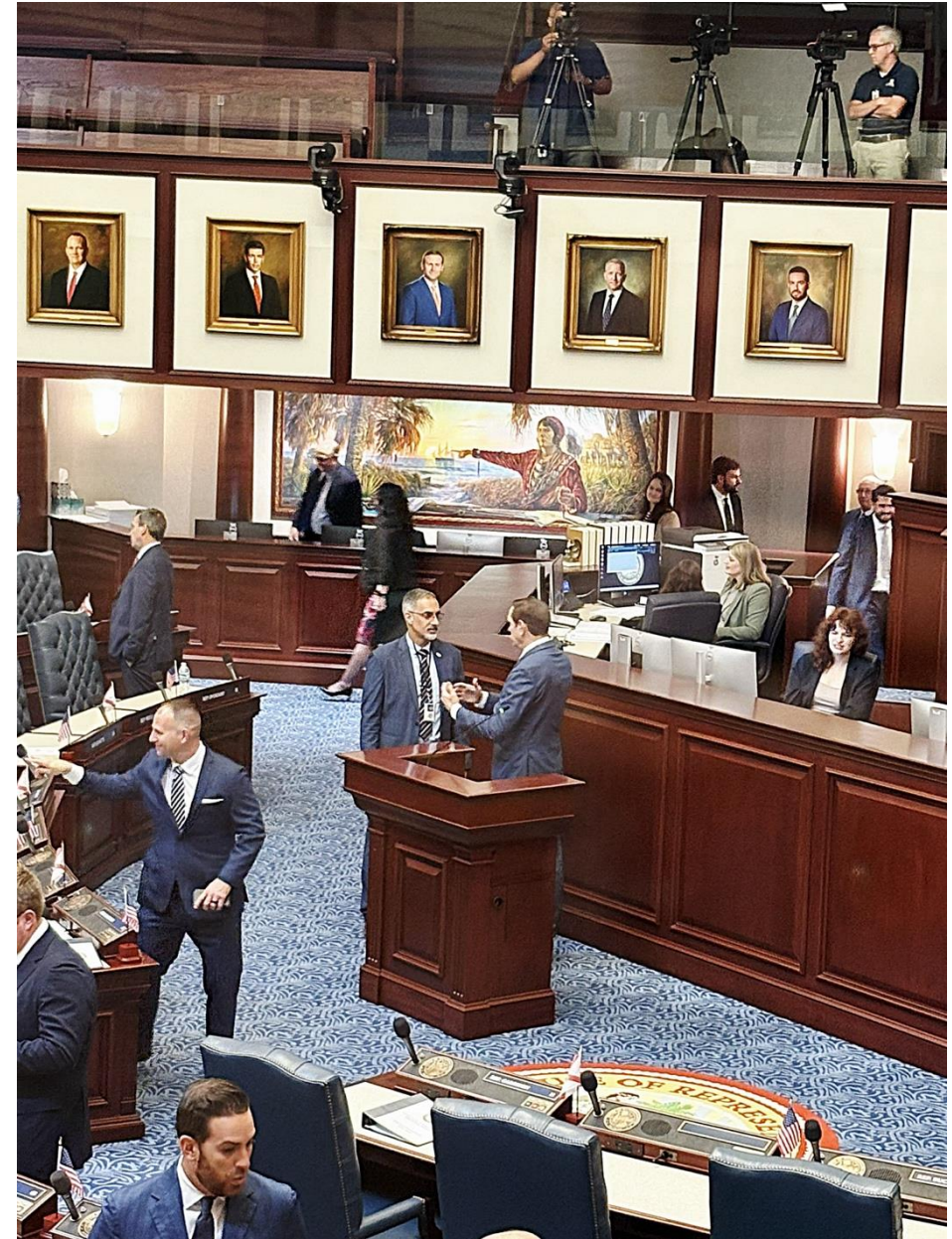


Representatives and Senators

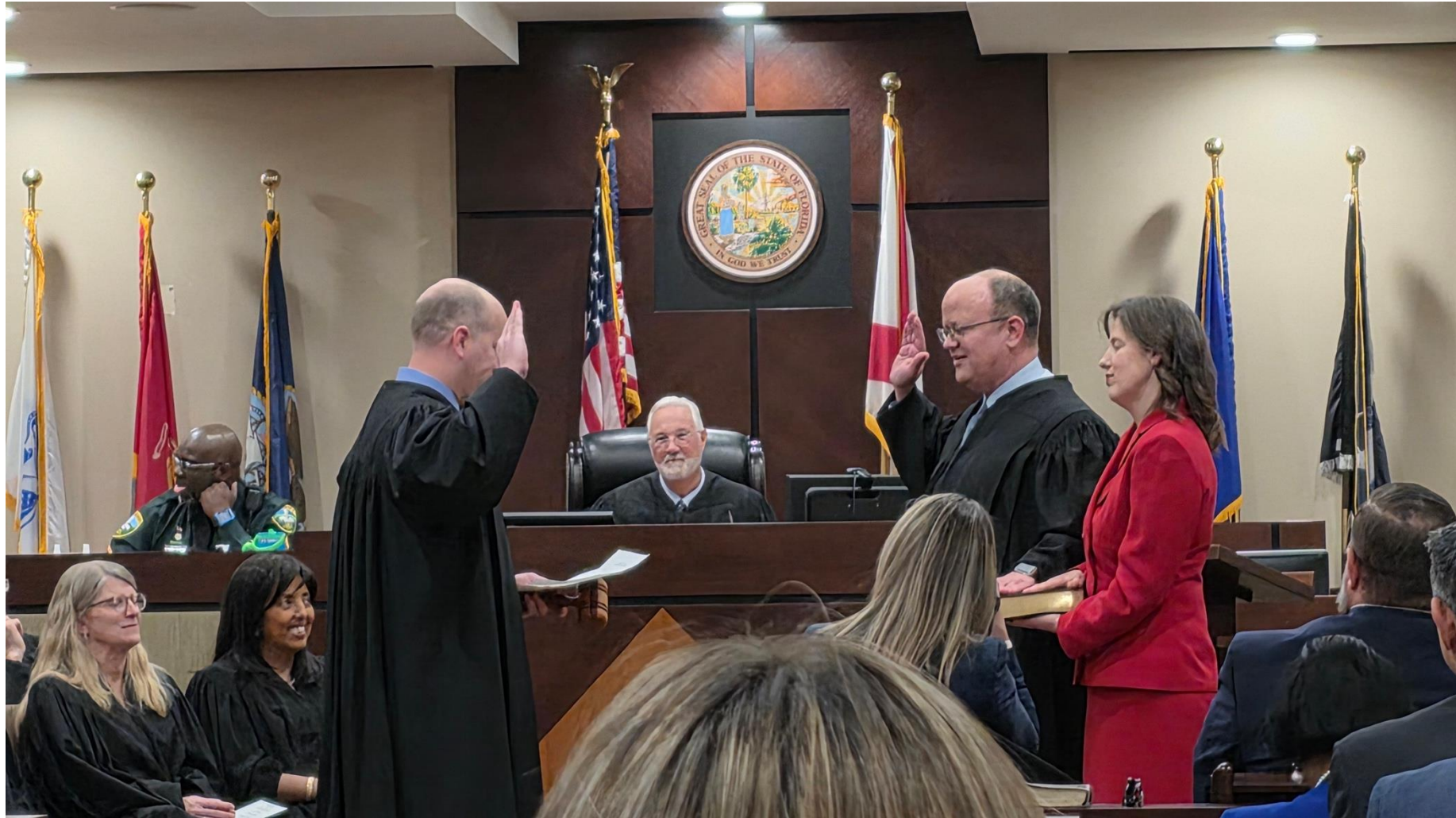




On the House Floor



Judges



Praying in Committee Meetings



Meeting Fun People



Reconnecting with Former Students



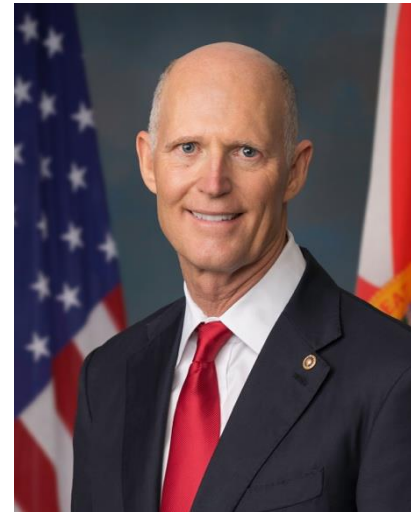
Prayer Walk





MTS – FL : Benefits to United States

- As I Raise Awareness in the PCA for MTS, We'll Grow to Other States
- As the Ministry Bears Fruit in FL, Other States will Follow Suit
- The United States is Better w/ a Godly Florida
- Florida Politics is a Pipeline to the Federal Government



What I'm Excited About...



- **3 Weekly Bible Studies**
 - Wednesday AM – House of Representatives (when in Session)
 - Thursday AM – Governor's Staff
 - Friday AM – House & Senate Lawyers & Judges
- **(Asst.) Chaplain** of the Florida House of Representatives
- **Getting to Know The Newly Elected**
 - Members & Staff (House & Senate)
 - Governor's Staff (& Governor?)
- **Potential "PCA Day at the Capitol"** event in 2027

Praying for our Elections, New Leaders, State & Country

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We, the people of the State of Florida,
being grateful to Almighty God for our constitutional liberty, in order to secure its benefits,
perfect our government, insure domestic tranquility, maintain public order, and guarantee equal civil
and political rights to all, do ordain and establish this constitution. PREAMBLE TO THE FLORIDA CONSTITUTION

Florida Civil Rights Hall of Fame

In recognition and honor of those who have made significant contributions to this state as leaders in the struggle for equality and justice for all.





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