

The Government of God
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God's Government

- **Definition - His sovereign rule over all creation, exercised through His authority, His Word, His Spirit, and His people.**
- **Unlike earthly governments, God's government is not primarily about political institutions (though it encompasses them) but about His Kingdom being established in heaven and expressed on earth.**

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- Foundational Principle # 1
 - God's government begins with His throne, which is the seat of His authority.
- Throughout Scripture, the throne represents the place from which a king exercises authority.
 - Psalm 103:19 (ESV) – *"The LORD has established His throne in the heavens, and His kingdom rules over all."*

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- God's throne existed before creation.
 - Before there were nations, angels, or human beings, God was already enthroned.
- Psalm 93:1–2 (ESV) – *"The LORD reigns; He is robed in majesty... Your throne is established from of old; You are from everlasting."*
 - God did not become King when He created the universe. He has always been King.

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- Everything flows from God's throne – His authority, justice, and judgments.
 - Psalm 22:28 (NKJV) – *For the kingdom is the Lord's, and He rules over the nations.*
 - Psalm 47:8 (NKJV) – *God reigns over the nations; God sits on His holy throne.*
 - Daniel 2:21 (NKJV) – *He changes the times and the seasons; He removes kings and raises up kings.*

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- Daniel 4:17 (ESV) – *the Most High rules the kingdom of men and gives it to whom He will.*
- Acts 17:26 (NIV) – *From one man he made all the nations ... and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands.*
 - Key Takeaway: God does not react to events; He reigns over them. His government originates from His sovereign authority.