

GOVERNMENT UNDER GOD BY HIS DESIGN	ISSUE/CONCEPT	GOVERNMENT UNDER THE BOOT OF MEN
God first, the people second	Allegiance (to)	The state/ruling power alone
Evil and ungodly	Autocratic rule	The only way to progress
Power granted by God, but shared by the people through representatives	Centralization/ concentration of power	All power ultimately concen- trated in one human head of state; people subservient
Primarily the responsibility of parents who are account- able to God	Child-raising/ Education	Exclusive domain of the “Village” (Government); kids <i>belong</i> to it from birth
Primary reason for God to protect, bless, and advance any nation	Christians	Worst obstacles to progress, must be ignored or silenced; out-of-touch with reality
Perversion of justice: Ex 23:6-8; Deut 16:19; 1 Sam 12:3; Psa 26:10; Amos 5:12,15; Acts 24:26	Corruption	The necessary and natural oil that keeps things running smoothly; just how govern- ment works, so get over it
Violation of 10th Command- ment, equated with idolatry in Col 3:5 & Eph 5:5 ; cov- etous ones have no inheri- tance in Kingdom of God (Rom 1:29; 1 Cor 6:10)	Coveting	Basis for all socialism, the “gospel of envy”; you <i>shall</i> covet before the state can help you with the problem you didn’t know you had; Utopia open to you
God gives gifts to individuals for His reasons and <i>holy</i> pur- poses, merit not negated	Cronyism	The ruling power gets to pick winners and losers (think, <i>Solyndra</i>)

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Free market, with moral constraints under God's Law	Economy	Centrally-planned, top-down, the State is the law
Families raising godly offspring for God (Mal 2:15; Ezra 9:2; Eph 6:1-4)	Educational focus	"Your children belong to us" (Hitler), to be educated to love and obey the State
All individuals created equal in the sight of God, should be given equal <i>opportunity</i>	Equality	Man has evolved, wasn't created; Govt. equalizes all <i>outcomes</i> (excepting new elite)
God the Father sees, cares, protects, rewards (Matt 6, 23:9)	Father Figure	Government is your Big Daddy, but don't cross him! (think, "Papa Joe")
Ordained & granted by God to mankind as an inalienable right	Freedom of assembly	Only State-approved assemblies allowed; violators harshly punished
No religion to be <i>forced</i> upon anyone; matter of individual conscience	Freedom of <i>religion</i>	<i>Religious</i> freedom (<i>public</i> expression of non-state religious practice) not allowed
Sacrosanct right of all individuals; <i>also</i> a matter of conscience and personal accountability to God	Freedom of <i>worship</i>	One is (supposedly, at least in political rhetoric) free to worship <i>privately</i> (lip service paid to this right)
Another God-ordained, inalienable right restricted only by His Law	Freedom of speech	Non-existent, for anyone outside the ruling elite and perceived loyalists

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Real and essential; let us <i>pray</i>	God-individual connection	Complete fantasy; let us <i>play</i>
Govt. is there only to protect and serve the people (“of/for/by the people”), and individuals matter	Government-people relationship	The collective masses exist only to serve and protect the ruling power; individuals are totally expendable
Merit should be rewarded, sloth must not be rewarded (2 Thes 3:10-11)	Government or <i>Giverment</i> ? (Entitlements)	Take from the productive and give to the unproductive; buys loyalty and votes
Nothing wrong with <i>legal</i> entry into a country under the rule of law (e.g., Deut 27:17, Job 24:2) with the intent of <i>adding to</i> national prosperity; <i>illegal</i> entry is coveting, criminal trespassing, theft, and destructive to the invaded territories	Immigration	Watch how people “vote with their feet”: which way are they gate-crashing? Trying to get out or trying to get in? Open-borders advocates throw gates open until votes are secured and control over the new wave of “useful idiots” is total; then, look out!
Christ-won, Christ-secured, so let no man be enslaved by another(1 Cor 7:23,Gal 5:1)	Liberty	Paperweight analogy: nothing moves until the king moves; State-slaves for life
True <i>liberty</i> to obey God’s Law, which is only there for our own good, individually <i>and</i> collectively; necessary moral restraints	Liberty or licentiousness	<i>Licentiousness</i> (God is not in the picture, so anything goes); the more moral chaos, the more govt. is called for, justified

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Limited to job description: protect and serve the people	Limits on govern- ment	None, really. Government- as-god is unlimited
Necessary to protect the people and their <i>worthy</i> in- terests; defense against <i>out- side</i> attacks	Military	Useful weapon against out- siders AND the people; <i>all</i> State interests are worthy and automatically justified
What <i>God</i> does: Job 12:23; Isa 26:15	Nation-building	“Is not this great Babylon, that <i>I</i> have built?” (Dan 4:30)
Triune God alone	Omnipresence, om- niscience, omni- potence	The ruling human power
Responsibility to help <i>volun- tarily</i> (charity free of coer- cion) whenever/wherever possible, but they will always be with us: Mark 14:7	The poor	State-constructed “Utopia” will be “poverty-free” due to <i>involuntary</i> redistribution; note: almost 50 years since “War On Poverty” launched
God has established it and safeguarded it as a right in His Law: 8th & 10th Com- mandments	Private property	No such thing under total- ism; all property is <i>commu- nity</i> property (where com- munists take their name)
Individual dreams, goals, and their pursuit laudable and to be encouraged to aid human society; subject only to God and His Law	Pursuit of happiness	The State will tell you what you’ll do, where you’ll live, and what makes the <i>State</i> happy, which is all that really matters

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Objective, defined by God	Reality	As <i>perceived</i> , ever-shifting
Each life, from conception to death (per <i>God's</i> timing) is sent to earth by God, and therefore, sacred; <i>He</i> says we each have the right to life	Right to life itself	The individual's life means nothing, except as a part of the collective; for the purposes of the State until deemed useless <i>by</i> the State
The Triune God's eternal, heavenly throne	Seat of power	Wherever on earth the ruling human power sits
Each one created by God; multitudes of them redeemed by God	(The) Soul	No such thing; the State owns all bodies <i>in toto</i> , each one <i>soul-less</i>
God, and they are <i>inalienable</i> (can't be taken away by men)	Source of all rights	The ruling human power; <i>always</i> subject to removal
Lawful and necessary for the <i>benefit</i> of the people (Matt 22:15-22 & 17:24-27; Rom 13:6-7) to fund large, agreed-upon (duly legislated) projects	Taxation	Spend <i>first</i> , confiscate funds <i>second</i> is the way it works; name the State "requirement" and then bill the taxpayers for the redistribution process; like your \$, but not you
God has delegated the right and responsibility to elect our representatives, so we must be properly informed about what they're doing on our behalf	Transparency in government	Entirely unnecessary, not worth the government's time; just slows real progress, and the masses are too ignorant to understand govt. workings anyway

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<p>God <i>can't</i> lie (Titus 1:2), commands <i>us</i> not to lie (9th Commandment), and in our courts we swear <i>to God</i> to tell the truth, whole truth, and nothing but the truth (so help me, <i>God</i>); truth is <i>con</i>-structive, lies <i>de</i>structive</p> <p>There is no wedge to sever the God-individual connection for those who trust in Jesus Christ alone; He is the Almighty wedge-removing Mediator (1 Tim 2:5)</p> <p>The will of the one true, triune God is supreme and will be done</p>	<p>Truth and lies</p> <p>(The) Wedge of separation and division (“divide and conquer”)</p> <p>(The) Will</p>	<p>What is truth, anyway? Your truth may not be my truth, and all the truth that matters comes from the mouth of the ruling power, which reserves the right to “lie” for the good of the people; thus “lies” are often the most useful truth</p> <p>The Wedge takes many forms, any of which can be most effective: hammer it in between family members, classes, “races,” but especially between God and humans</p> <p>As the ruling power wills, so shall it be done, and without question</p>

WRAP-UP

One thing can be said for the totalists: they are unswervingly consistent. They are wrong *100%* of the time; they've got *everything* turned inside-out and backwards. Why, even a broken clock, with its hands fixed in place, is at least right *twice* each day! But totalists are *totally* wrong *at* every time *in* every time!

Final suggestions: There's *only one more page* (!) of my material to get through in this section, but please read and absorb it. Beyond that, I'm content to turn you over to more qualified writers such as those listed on the ensuing pages.

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COMIC EDUCATOR: TIM HAWKINS