

## LESSON 21: CHURCH AND STATE

### ***Belgic Confession article 36***

1. Why did God ordain governments? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What instruments do governments have to prevent lawlessness? \_\_\_\_\_
3. To what two areas of life do the tasks of restraining and sustaining extend? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Who is to obey the authorities? \_\_\_\_\_
5. In what are people to obey the authorities? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Why are we to pray for the authorities? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Whose position on the authorities is rejected by our confession? \_\_\_\_\_  
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### ***Origin of Civil Government***

The \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

However, \_\_\_\_\_  
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### ***Tasks of Civil Government***

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

### ***The situation of Israel***

Israel was \_\_\_\_\_

Thus \_\_\_\_\_

The form of government is known as \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The king was \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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### *The situation of the NT church*

The people of God \_\_\_\_\_

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The practices of the church \_\_\_\_\_

The New Testament \_\_\_\_\_

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Traditionally, \_\_\_\_\_

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Today, \_\_\_\_\_

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