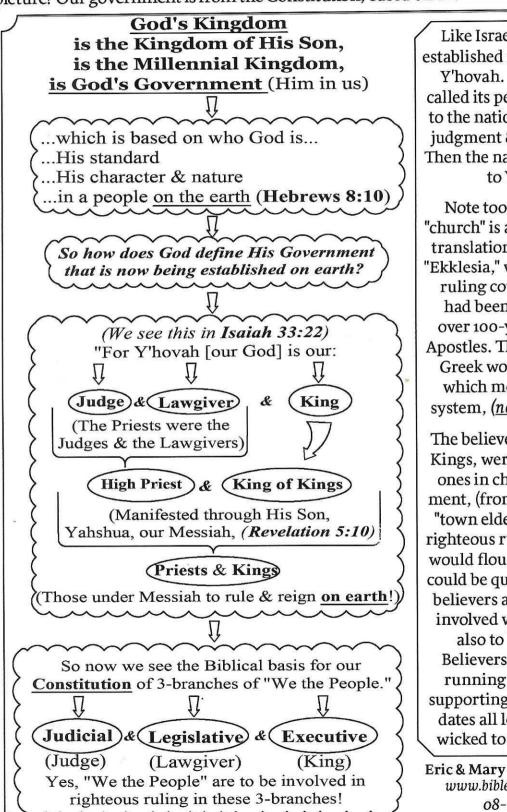


Revealing the Big Picture

## Snapshot Bible Concept: "Politics"

Christianity is confused on several points about "Politics," not surprisingly since religious tradition teaches, "We are not of that Kingdom," quoting John 18:36. But is that the whole picture? Our government is from the Constitution, based on the Bible as a Covenant with God.



Like Israel, the USA was established in Covenant with Y'hovah. Both countries called its people to be a light to the nations to bring both judgment & righteousness. Then the nations would turn to Y'hovah.

"church" is a very misleading translation from the Greek "Ekklesia," which means "the ruling council." Ekklesia had been used that way over 100-years before the Apostles. There is a different Greek word for "church," which means building / system, (not our Kingdom!).

The believers, like Priests & Kings, were called to be the ones in charge in government, (from which the term "town elders" stems). With righteous rulership, families would flourish & the Gospel could be quickly spread. Yes! believers are not only to be involved with politics, but also to be the rulers. Believers not voting, not running for office & not supporting righteous candidates all left a void for the wicked to step into & rule.

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