Understanding the Times

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**Toward a Christian Perspective on Law and Politics**

*Questions:*

#1 What does God think about these issues? What is His will? To think about

 the Christian view of anything, we have to begin with these questions.

#2 What is God’s will for human society?

#3 Does God expect Law to accomplish this?

#4 What can and cannot Law do?

#5 What is the basis of good Law?

#6 Where does the government get its power? What does and does not this mean?

#7 What do these verses say about exousia?

 -Romans 13.1

 -Col. 1.16

 -Col. 2.15

 -I Cor. 15.24

 -Eph. 6.12

 -Eph. 1.20-21

 -Eph. 3.9-10

#8 What is God’s permanent plan for Law and Politics?

#9 Are there areas that the government speaks to that Jesus doesn’t?