

Dual Citizenship: Christians' Influence in Government and Politics - Part 2

“But our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly **wait** for a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.” (Philippians 3:20)

1. We are dual citizens of heaven and earth.
2. We have many Biblical examples of men and women who influenced nations for God.
 - a. **Joseph**
 - b. **Moses**
 - c. **Deborah**
 - d. **Gideon**
 - e. **The Book of Judges**

“When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; but when a wicked man rules, the people groan.” (Proverb 29:2)

3. There are three stages in the destruction of a nation. (Old Testament examples; Romans 1)

Stage 1. **Rejection of God's Word**. (Romans 1:21-23)

- 1776: “We hold these **truths** to be self-evident, that **all men are created** equal, that they are **endowed by their creator** with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.” (Declaration of Independence)
- 1859: “On the Origin of the Species,” Charles Darwin
- 1922: “The cycle is complete. We are back to the (governing) state as the unchallengeable authority behind legal precepts. The state takes the place of Jehovah handing the tablets of the law to Moses...” (Roscoe Pound, Dean of Harvard Law School)
- America's Supreme Court removed the Bible from public school curriculum.
- Now Bible truth is rejected in the public square and privately owned businesses.

Stage 2. **Acceptance of unrestrained immorality**. (Romans 1:24)

Stage 3. **Satanic worship**. (Romans 1:25-31)

- Worship of God combined with sensual activity always brought judgment in the Old Testament.

Should a Christian be directly involved in government and politics?

- Absolutely yes. How to start:
 - **Pray**
 - **Speak the truth** - Biblical truth
 - **Vote** for the closest-you-can-get to Biblical truth and influence