

***Civics: A Christian Worldview – TEST 1A***

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Romans 13:1 teaches that governing powers are ultimately \_\_\_\_.
- A. self-created by voters  
B. always righteous  
C. ordained/allowed by God  
D. chosen by the church
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Romans 13:3–4 teaches that rulers are to be a terror primarily to \_\_\_\_.
- A. evil (harmful actions)  
B. good works  
C. jealousy and anger  
D. dangerous opinions
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The word *evil* in Romans 13:3 is explained as behavior that \_\_\_\_.
- A. is immoral  
B. causes injury to others  
C. is insulting or prejudiced  
D. all of these
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Which statement best describes the existence of wicked rulers?
- A. History shows rulers often violate rights, even while still being under God’s allowance.  
B. Wicked rulers cannot exist if God is sovereign.  
C. Christians should revolt against wicked rulers.  
D. Ancient Rome’s government did not violate individual rights.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. What does Romans 8:28 teach?
- A. Most government actions are beneficial.  
B. Obedient Christians rarely suffer  
C. God works evil things for good for Christians.  
D. All of these
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Bastiat says that personality, liberty, and property \_\_\_\_.
- A. are granted by the state  
B. are created by judges and courts  
C. are privileges granted to citizens  
D. existed before the state and man-made laws
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Which policy best illustrates *legal plunder*?
- A. a government official who steals money from his office  
B. a law forcing a thief to pay for the item he stole  
C. a person who robs a convenience store  
D. a government policy that provides free dental care
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Which choice best matches Bastiat’s definition of *law*?
- A. a plan to equalize incomes between rich and poor  
B. enforcing morality on both Christians and non-Christians  
C. protecting the ability of individuals to live and work  
D. a program to help farmers who have been hurt by a drought
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Regarding man’s “fatal tendency,” plunder persists mainly because humans often want to \_\_\_\_.
- A. work more than is actually necessary  
B. live at others’ expense and avoid the pain of work  
C. vote to protect their own property  
D. avoid politics entirely if possible
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. When law and morality contradict each other, citizens face the danger of \_\_\_\_.
- A. losing moral sense or losing respect for law  
B. becoming less concerned about voting rights  
C. looking at civics as if it were unimportant  
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- \_\_\_ 11. Bastiat says many people assume *lawful* is the same thing as *just* because \_\_\_\_.
- A. law is naturally associated with justice, so people merge the ideas
  - B. law and justice are identical
  - C. laws are usually passed to match the Bible's standards
  - D. that's how courts and judges define those terms
- \_\_\_ 12. Bastiat argues political fights (like voting-right debates) would shrink if the law were limited to \_\_\_\_.
- A. organizing transfers of wealth from rich to poor
  - B. protecting persons, liberties, and properties
  - C. handling education, courts, and health care
  - D. punishing sins that violate Christian standards
- \_\_\_ 13. The Bereans are presented as a model because they \_\_\_\_.
- A. accepted Paul's teachings, trusting him as God's agent
  - B. checked Paul's words against current laws
  - C. were hesitant to accept new ideas
  - D. searched the scriptures to test his teachings
- \_\_\_ 14. The study of \_\_\_\_ best defines *civics*.
- A. elections
  - B. citizenship
  - C. economics
  - D. laws
- \_\_\_ 15. Which is the strict definition of *citizen*?
- A. a resident of a nation who has lived there many years
  - B. someone who has paid taxes and worked in a nation
  - C. someone born in the nation to citizen parents
  - D. a person who has participated in the voting process
- \_\_\_ 16. Acts 5:29 is used to support which rule for Christians?
- A. Obey God rather than men when commands conflict.
  - B. Always obey government rulers and laws.
  - C. Rulers should not be criticized.
  - D. Judging others' sins is wrong.
- \_\_\_ 17. The phrase *subject to the jurisdiction thereof* means \_\_\_\_.
- A. owning land or property in a particular nation
  - B. speaking the language of the land in which a person lives
  - C. under the rule or authority of a nation
  - D. having a record of working and paying taxes in a nation
- \_\_\_ 18. Hebrews 11:13 is used to describe believers as \_\_\_\_.
- A. righteous rulers of nations
  - B. strangers and pilgrims
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- \_\_\_ 19. Ephesians 2:19 describes Christians as \_\_\_\_.
- A. fellowcitizens with the saints
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- \_\_\_ 20. Paul's Roman-citizenship example is used mainly to show that \_\_\_\_.
- A. citizens are rarely harmed by governments
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