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- _____ 7. What happens when governments ignore God’s standards for government?
- A. It opens the possibility for gross injustice against the people.
 - B. It often leads to better public programs, even though they are unbiblical.
 - C. It creates more prosperity for the average citizen, through appeals to greed.
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 - C. They lower the price of products for everyone interested in buying them.
 - D. They force taxpayers to fund products that often would not succeed on their own.
- _____ 9. It is irrational to expect government schools to teach the things of God because ____.
- A. teachers are often required to be atheists by school standards
 - B. government schools are too focused on math and science, instead of faith in God
 - C. the very existence of government schools violates God’s instructions for government
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