

American Government & Politics: A Christian Worldview – Quiz 2

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- A. opinions; freedoms
 - B. evildoers; justice
 - C. wealth; services
 - D. education; equality
- _____ 2. Studying government should begin by evaluating everything according to ____.
- A. historical precedent
 - B. public opinion
 - C. the Bible
 - D. the Constitution
- _____ 3. Which scenario BEST reflects the proper role of government?
- A. punishing a man who steals from his neighbor
 - B. forcing citizens to attend church
 - C. setting prices for businesses
 - D. providing free housing
- _____ 4. Roger Williams argued that civil authorities should NOT use force to ____.
- A. defend property
 - B. impose religious beliefs
 - C. protect citizens
 - D. punish crime
- _____ 5. If a government punishes theft but also controls religion, it is ____.
- A. completely ineffective
 - B. partly correct but exceeding its role
 - C. unnecessary
 - D. fully biblical
- _____ 6. Which situation illustrates *legal plunder* as described by Bastiat?
- A. a thief stealing money
 - B. government taking from one group to give to another
 - C. a business earning profit
 - D. a court punishing fraud
- _____ 7. Which action would NOT fall under the biblical definition of 'evil' that government punishes?
- A. injuring someone
 - B. stealing money
 - C. committing fraud
 - D. being angrily jealous
- _____ 8. Roger Williams taught that false religions should be ____ by the government.
- A. eliminated
 - B. punished
 - C. permitted
 - D. taxed heavily
- _____ 9. Christians are ultimately citizens of ____.
- A. heaven
 - B. their state
 - C. their nation
 - D. their community
- _____ 10. If rulers are sinful, government is both necessary and ____.
- A. simple
 - B. dangerous
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