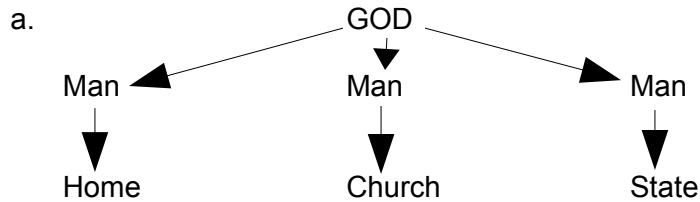


**Whole Bible Christianity and Government**  
**Romans 13:1-5**

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1. God is \_\_\_\_\_ over all, therefore it is the Christian's wholehearted devotion to the Lordship of Christ that is to govern every aspect of his life.

2. God has ordained a diversity of human governments with each sphere having clearly defined \_\_\_\_\_, limitations, and powers.



b. There is a separation of the institutions of church and state, but there is no separation of \_\_\_\_\_ from the state (the civil government).

c. A civil government can be providentially ordained by God but \_\_\_\_\_ divinely sanctioned by Him.

3. God has ordained in His Word the \_\_\_\_\_ of the civil government.

*"The Biblical function of the state is to terrorize \_\_\_\_\_ does and to punish all those who would hinder law abiding citizens from living peaceful, quiet, godly, undisturbed, and dignified lives under God." - Joe Morecraft*

a. God's \_\_\_\_\_ is the standard for determining what is good and evil, and also ensuring liberty and justice for all.

b. The founders of \_\_\_\_\_ generally understood that, "a just government is founded on a compact between ruler(s) and people, under divine law." - Archie Jones

4. Christian citizens are to be in \_\_\_\_\_ to the governing authorities.

a. There must be a readiness to \_\_\_\_\_ the law and uphold legal order.

b. When governing authorities \_\_\_\_\_ to govern in ways consistent with the law of God they are to rebuked, resisted, and removed.