

## **WHEN GOD RULES**

**Matthew 6:10    John 6:38**

**Introduction:** Ask just about anyone if they want to go to heaven and the answer will be "yes, of course." Do you look forward to going to heaven? Do you think you will be happy in heaven? What do you think will be different? Knowing that God will be completely in charge in heaven, would you like for God to be in charge (rule) down here right now? Are you sure? How is God doing so far? Let's consider some things about God and when God rules.

### **I. GOD ALWAYS KNOWS WHAT IS BEST**

1. Everything already exists for the sole pleasure of God and for His glory.
2. Only God knows how to order things so that their real purpose is fulfilled.
3. No created being has sufficient wisdom to carry out God's purpose of creation.
4. Care to compete with God in this area?

### **II. GOD IS WELL ABLE**

1. No doubt man is wise in some areas, but still unable to carry out all his ideas, even if correct.
2. God created everything and with just a thought, atoms fly to do His will.
3. Who would be afraid for God to be in charge and rule things down here?
4. Know anybody who could come close to being as good as God in charge of things down here?

### **III. GOD IS ALWAYS GOOD**

1. Face it, even angels with great knowledge and skills have joined men in becoming evil.
2. God's sole purpose of creation was/is to express His love and grace.
3. Who would be afraid of a government whose only intent would be to express the goodness of God?
4. Is our government interested in the things of God?

#### **IV. GOD DESIRES TO GOVERN/RULE**

1. Only in a world with free minds can the character of God be truthfully and fully displayed.
2. Has God created a world that He cannot control? Does God not have a say in His own creation?
3. If God rules heaven so perfectly, can He not also rule here as well?
4. Did not God remove Satan and his cohorts from heaven? Well, God is well able to rule man.

#### **V. GOD GOVERNS IN MERCY**

1. God's mercy is the only reason heaven and earth still exist today.
2. Who would be afraid to surrender him/herself into the hands of God?
3. There is nothing to fear and everything to hope for when/while God rules.
4. Do you have doubts and fears right now of our present government/leadership?

#### **VI. GOD GOVERNS IN JUSTICE**

1. God will do no injustice to His kingdom by those He saves. All will be holy and prepared.
2. Man has his favorites. God has none. *"Whosoever will man come..."*
3. God will do no injustice to those who refuse to submit to Him. All will know why they are condemned when/if they are.
4. God will do no more injustice down here on earth than He has done in heaven.

#### **VII. GOD GOVERNS BY HIS OWN COUNSEL**

1. God doesn't need to be advised by those which He created/made in the first place.
2. God is not limited in any manner whatsoever.
3. God is never surprised.
4. What kind of counsel does our own country have at the present?

## **CONCLUSION: UNCONDITIONAL SUBMISSION IS NECESSARY**

1. Many are content for God to govern the universe.
2. Many are content for God to govern them AS LONG as they are happy and get what they want.
3. Most draw back from God when He gets too personal.
4. What ultimately draws men to God is His love and mercy.
5. Unconditional submission in heaven is God's way and the same wherever God rules.
6. So, who can better care for you and your soul?
7. You don't have to wait till you get to heaven to experience God's rule. YOU and God can do your "thing" right down here on earth, right now. He is ready, are you? If so, then tell Him so.