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## **“Relax, God Controls The Government”**

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### **Introduction**

Yes my friends, a new escalation of evil has crept into every sphere of authority on earth. And yes beloved, the world as we knew it has slipped away permanently. But I have amazing news! Our joy and peace can grow stronger and stronger even still!

Many people trust politicians and not the God who appointed them, thus their joy and peace escape them. As I sought the Lord on what to preach this Sunday, the Lord made clear that He loves us and wants us to remain healthy and calm as He appoints many world leaders who are becoming increasingly vile. For it is written and will come to pass.

### **1. Our Church Vision is To Help People Find Peace**

John 16:33

I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation.

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We must introduce the world to Jesus in order to lead them to peace. The world is going crazy, and people are depressed & traumatized. Jesus wants us to bring them to Him, so that He can heal them.

## 2. I Appoint Kings To Rule My Earth

Daniel 2:21

He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings...

Daniel declares this truth while in Babylonian captivity. We need to have the attitude Daniel had.

## 3. All Kings Do My Will

Israel's Rejection and God's Justice

Romans 9

16 So then **it is not of him who wills**, nor of him who runs, **but of God who shows mercy.** 17 **For the Scripture says to the Pharaoh, “For this very purpose I have raised you up, that I may show My power in you, and that My name may be declared in all the**

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**earth.”**

18 Therefore He has mercy on whom He wills, and whom He wills He hardens.

This is a stumbling block to many believers and unbelievers. When we accept this, we find peace.

#### **4. Submit To My Authority**

##### **Romans 13**

1 Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. 2 Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will [a]bring judgment on themselves.

#### **5. The 10 Kings of Revelation Are God’s Idea**

##### **Revelation 17**

12 “The ten horns which you saw are ten kings who have received no

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kingdom as yet, but they receive authority for one hour as kings with the beast. 13 These are of one mind, and they will give their power and authority to the beast. 14 These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and those who are with Him are called, chosen, and faithful.”

## **6. The New Earth Will Have Perfectly Righteous Kings**

Revelation 21

1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea.

2 I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.

4 He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." 5 He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!"

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Matthew 19:28

Jesus replied, “I assure you that when the world is made new and the Son of Man sits upon his glorious throne, you who have been my followers will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.