

Big Q's

Part 6: WWJV? What Would Jesus Vote? Bill Drake August 8, 2010

- I. What does the Bible say?
 - a. Matt. 22:15-22
 - b. Rom. 13:1-7
 - c. Acts 5:27-29
 - d. I Pet 2:13-17

- II. In a Democratic Society, “Who” is Caesar?
 - a. Government can solve all my problems.
 - b. Stay out of government (absconding your responsibilities)
 - c. Separation of church and state nonsense
 - i. State by state denominations
 - ii. Abraham Lincoln’s Quote from Gettysburg Address
 - iii. Human rights – Gal 3:28
 - d. Civil disobedience – when “Caesar” goes against God

III. The Role of the Church in the State:

- a. Was Jesus a Republican?
 - i. Corporate Greed vs. Reprehensible Abominations
 - ii. Moral Holiness vs. loving your neighbor as yourself
- b. Acts 2:43-47
 - i. Generosity vs. Taxation
 - ii. Christian community vs. Communism
- c. Community Witness

Discussion Questions:

1. How do you choose between the lesser of two evils?
2. What in your opinion are the most important moral issues of today, and why?
3. Where do your civil duties and your Kingdom duties overlap?