

**UNLESS THE LORD
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Psalm 127:1



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- ❖ **Sometimes the Bible describes a government as a house – Amos 7:10; Micah 6:16; Zech. 13:1; Luke 11:17; etc.**
- ❖ **The principle of social order under government was established by the Lord – Rom. 13:1.**
- ❖ **There is no indication in the Bible that God favors one form of government over all others – including our democratic republic.**



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- ❖ **When the government recognizes its responsibility to rule according to moral precepts contained in God's word – Deut. 17:18-19; Jer. 10:25; Isa. 5:20.**
- ❖ **When the government has the intestinal fortitude to praise the good and bring fear to the evil – Rom. 13:2-4.**
- ❖ **When the government ensures that the underprivileged are cared for in a fair and just manner – Amos 5:11-12; Lev. 19:9-10.**



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