

A BIBLICAL THEOLOGY OF STEWARDSHIP
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Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church
Class #6

Government and Business As Stewards
Pre-Reading: Blomberg, Chapter 8

I) Review

II) Introduction: Civil Government and Economic Stewardship

A) Civil Government

1. Westminster Confession Art. 23

2. Relation to Biblical Stewardship: Roles of Government

1. Protection of Private Property

2. Increase of Economic Prosperity

3. Preventing "Oppression"

4. Protection of the Money Supply

2. Economic Systems of Biblical and Modern Societies:

1. In the Ancient World and Medieval World

2. Modern Political Systems

1. Free-Market Capitalism

2. Socialism

3. Communism and Modern Hybrid Systems

3. Modern Economic Systems and Scripture. Is There a Christian Economic System?

1. Biblical Support For (or Critique of) Capitalist Economies?

2. Biblical Support For (or Critique of) Socialist Economies?

3. “Track Records” of the Major Modern Economic Systems

4. Is There a “Middle Way” (Church and State Cooperation in Matters of Social Welfare)?

5. Private Business As Steward Within the Economic System

4. **Application Case Study (Attached Pages)**