

# Ministers of Justice: The Civil State Defends

## The Purpose and Means of Civil Government

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Q: What is the **purpose** of civil government?

A1: The civil government is God's \_\_\_\_\_ of justice (Rom 13:1-7; 1 Peter 2:13-17)

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Q: How does civil government minister God's justice?

A1: The civil government wisely \_\_\_\_\_ God's standard of justice (Rom 13:1-7)

A2: The civil government \_\_\_\_\_ transgressions with the \_\_\_\_\_

A3: It justly bears the sword to \_\_\_\_\_ the life and property of its citizens

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## Foreign Policy

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• Developing a *worldview* on foreign relations:

- Pre-understandings:

- Biblical teaching and principles:

- Gospel:

- Church history

