

Let's be Independent Together

I. Human Government is ordained by God for there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God.

- a. But what if a government is bad?
- b. Governing authorities are literally powers that be.

What is the best kind of government?

- a. a Monarchy
- b. an Oligarchy
- c. a Democracy
- d. a Republic

III. What should we be doing?

- a. Not fearing because of punishment, but because of conscience.
- b. Pay what is due, taxes, customs, (Remember Jesus paid His taxes let there be offence.
- c. Participate in it. (vote, use your voice, your involvement)

We can be independent **of** each other, but never **from** each other

We need to **be** the Church, not just **in** the Church