

Power, money and prestige; these are the buzz words of our modern society. Children are encouraged to become doctors, not to help others, but for the economic benefit. They should become actors or singers, they are told, so that they can be famous, and revered by the public at large. Politics should be sought, in order that they might achieve power, and impose their will upon others.

This line of thinking is perfectly appropriate, based upon the naturalistic worldview taught in public schools, as well as society in general today. If this really is “all that there is”, then we SHOULD be seeking nothing more than the personal satisfaction of our desires, the fulfillment of our every whim.

A Christian, however, has no right to engage in such trivial pursuits. As a follower of Jesus, our goal in all that we do, should be to glorify his name, putting the kingdom of God ahead of our own selfish desires. In 1 Corinthians verse 31, it is stated that whatever we do should be “done for the Glory of God”. It is hardly God honoring when politicians flaunt their power, or movie stars their success.

Instead, as Godly leaders, we should be ever diligent to seek the will of God, and apply it to our circumstances. In this way, God uses our hands to work his will, and in this way he receives glory from all. We do this by searching the scriptures “day and night”, both when we have a problem that needs resolution, as well as every day of our lives that we might be equipped mentally to serve God.

Take for example the puritans whom we have read of. In each instance that a dilemma was encountered, they continually turned to seek God’s will through prayer, meeting, and the Holy Bible. Any option that violates scripture can be immediately thrown out. Remaining options should be sorted out by looking at biblical examples such as King David, Moses, Jesus, etc. A great plethora of examples of Godly decision making has been given to us in the pages of His Holy Word.

This then is Godly governance; that you should seek in everything you do the counsel of the Most High, and diligently strive to implement it.