

Sermon Notes, Sunday Evening, August 29, 2010
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The Basis For All True Christian Beliefs
“Reasons for Human Government”
(Romans 13:1-4)

I. God Established Human Government

(v. 1-2; Dan 2:21, 37-38, 4:35-37; Rom 9:17; Jn 19:11)

II. God Equipped Human Government (vv. 3-4)

A. To Fight Wars

1. Against Unprincipled Expansion (Amos 1:13)

2. Against Uncontrolled Violence (Nahum 3:1-7; Joel 3:19)

B. To Restrain Wickedness

1. By Producing Laws (Gal 3:19)

2. By Punishing Lawbreakers (Ex 20:13, 21:12; Gen 9:6; Isa 53:5,10)