Christianity & Politics

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Basic Base Statement of Belief:

1. Politics concerns itself with the ordering, the arrangement of society, and therefore deeply affects the life of people created in the image of God.

2. Any ordering of a people's life which is not in line with the commandments of truth, justice, and love opposes the common good, tramples upon human rights, conflicts with God's will - and therefore deserves to be dismissed as such a people.

3. God has revealed that he is deep in the acts of creation & redemption, that he is deeply concerned about human society as well as about the life & fate of every individual. The Christian shares in this responsibility, and through his political action, concerns himself with the common good.

4. The Christian's interest in involvement in politics should be based on the standards of truth, justice, and love.

5. The Christian's support for a political party should be tested against these standards - and given to the party which follows Christ and does the fo