



When a Government and the Bible Clash!

Romans 13:1-8
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Introduction: *What happens when a government by law requires a Christian to go against the teaching of God's Word and to violate his own convictions? The takeover by the government of health care will place Bible-believing Christians in a position much like Daniel in the Old Testament and Peter in the New Testament. As believers we should have great concern about the direct implications for us as the health care legislation makes its way through congress.*

I. Basic principles

A. God cares about our laws and public policies. (Isa. 10:1; Ezek. 20:24-25)

B. God cares about our health.

1. God wants us to live healthy lives so we can serve Him effectively. (1 Cor. 6:19-20)

2. God warns us that sin destroys our health. (Psa. 38:3)

II. Bad proposals

A. The proposals are financially irresponsible.

B. The proposals are ethically objectionable.

1. Rationing health care. (Deut. 1:16-17)
(Moses, Caleb, parents, elders)

2. Conscience protections for health care workers.

C. These proposals are morally wrong.
(Lack of respect for human life.)

1. Health care policy must never include provision for euthanasia.
(Gen. 1:27; Ex. 20:13)

2. Health care policy must never include any provision for abortion or abortion providers. (Psa. 139:13-16; Jer. 1:5)

III. Battle Plans

A. Pray for national awareness.

B. Spread the word to your friends and family.

C. Contact your elected officials.

D. Express your opinion. (Prov. 24:11-12)

Conclusion: