

Taxation Without Representation

No taxation without representation was a popular slogan in the 1700s. The American colonists were being taxed unfairly. They had no representative from their colonies in the English parliament. As English citizens, it was their right to not be taxed without consent from parliament. Since they had no representative, they were essentially treated as non-citizens and therefore, the government found a loophole where they could tax the colonists.

Finally, the colonists had enough. They essentially decided if they aren't going to be treated as citizens then they are not going to be citizens any longer. They announced this in 1776.

For any lordship or governing system to work, it must have fair representation for the people. The lord allows the people to live in the nation and the people have certain duties in response to that allotment. The people need to have direct access to those who rule. When these things don't happen, the system crumbles. Sometimes it crumbles by a revolt of the people. Sometimes it is because people are mistreated, and the leaders do wrong for the people; power has a funny way of corrupting.

For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all people (1Tim 2:5-6).

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet He did not sin. Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need (Heb 4:15-16).

God grants us life in His kingdom. He allows us to be free from sin and grafts us in to His family. As a result, there are certain things we do because of our salvation.

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly before your God (Micah 6:8).

So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh (Gal 5:16).

Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added unto you (Mt 6:33).

When we draw near to God through our representative, Jesus, God will draw near to us. The colonists had no representative to their king. We, as citizens of heaven, have the perfect one, CHRIST JESUS!!!

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