

Church and State – The Early Church in Acts

Lesson 2 – The Church as a Community

I. The Church is:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

II. The Early Christian Community: Acts 2 and 4

III. The Nature of Humanity and the Governance of Nations

Church and State – The Early Church in Acts

Lesson 2 – The Church as a Community

For Further Discussion:

1. As you consider human history, or even recent events, what grade would you give humanity overall for natural goodness?
2. Do you believe it is virtuous to share your belongings with others in need? Is it virtuous to share if you are compelled to do so or must it be voluntary?
3. What do you think the church has grown under so many different forms of government throughout history, and in the world today?



“Our constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.”

Letter from John Adams to Massachusetts Militia,
11 October 1798