

WEST SUFFOLK BAPTIST CHURCH

30 August 2020

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Hymn #70 "O for a Heart to Praise My God"

OT Scripture Daniel 6:1-11

Hymn #243 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

NT Scripture Romans 13:1-7

Reverse "Eternal Sovereign of the Sky"

Message: "As God's People, Live Godly Lives"
(1 Peter 2:11-17)

Hymn #560 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

Benediction

This Evening: A Christian View of History
(The Kings of Israel)

Wed Evening: "The Great Gain of Godliness" (Chap. 6b)

Next Lord's Day: "As God's People, Serve Faithfully"
(1 Peter 2:18-25)

We recognize our responsibility to care about one another's health and therefore encourage everyone to take all reasonable health and safety precautions as we pass through this challenge together. We will continue to post our Sunday morning Worship Service and Wednesday evening Bible Study online, and invite everyone to join us for our Sunday Discipleship Hour and Sunday Evening Bible Study.

Eternal Sovereign of the Sky

by Isaac Watts

Eternal Sovereign of the sky,
And Lord of all below;
We mortals to thy majesty
Our first obedience owe.

Our souls adore thy throne supreme,
And bless thy providence,
For magistrates of meaner name,
Our glory and defense.

Kingdoms on firm foundations stand,
While virtue finds reward;
And sinners perish from the land
By justice and the sword.

Let Caesar's due be ever paid
To Caesar and his throne;
But consciences and souls were made
To be the Lord's alone.

(Tune: "O God Our Help in Ages Past")

The Second London Baptist Confession of Faith (1689) Chapter XXIV: Civil Government

1. God, the supreme Lord and King of the whole world, has ordained civil authorities to be under Him and over the people, for His own glory and the public good. For this purpose, He has armed them with the power of the sword, to defend and encourage those who do good and to punish evildoers.
3. Because civil authorities are established by God for the purposes stated, we should submit in the Lord to them in everything lawful that they require. We should submit not only for fear of punishment but also for the sake of conscience. We ought to make requests and prayers for kings and everyone in authority, so that under their rule we may live a quiet and peaceful life in all godliness and honesty.