

*Should nations support democracy in other countries?*

Benjamin Franklin said, "Democracy is two wolves and a lamb voting on what they are going to have for lunch. Liberty is a well-armed lamb contesting the vote."

Nations were separated by God (Deut 32:8). God gives blessings for obedience (Deut 28:1-14) and curses for disobedience (15-68).

Nations have inherited differing characteristics (Ge 25:23).

God's people<sup>1</sup> (1 Pe 2:9) are described as: righteous (Is 26:2), born in a day (Is 66:8), accounted fruitful (Mt 21:43). They alone are fit to lead in their respective lands (Ge 42:6, 1 Co 6:3).

Civil liberties are obtained by: purchase (Ac 22:28), birth (Ac 22:28), release (Deut 15:12-15) and victory (Ex 14:30,31).<sup>2</sup>

During the millennial reign, Christ will bring the earth under His rule (Re 20:1-10).

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<sup>1</sup> God's remnant: protected (Is. 37:31-33), scattered (Ezek. 5:10), gathered (Is. 10:20-22), repentant (Jer. 31:7-9), forgiven (Mic. 7:18), saved (Jer. 23:3-8; Rom. 9:27), blessing (Mic. 5:7, 8), holy (Zeph. 3:12, 13) and elected (Rom. 11:5). Thomas Nelson Publishers. (1996). Nelson's quick reference topical Bible index (pp. 525-526). Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson Publishers.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid, p. 381.