

Conscientious Objection to Politics

Scriptural Principles

- 1) **God is in Control in the kingdoms of men.**
 - Daniel 4:17; Daniel 2:21; 1 Peter 2:13-14; Romans 13:1
- 2) **We owe our allegiance to God as we are citizens of God's Household and His coming Kingdom.**
 - Ephesians 2:19; Philippians 3:20
- 4) **We must trust in God rather than in our own understanding.**
 - Psalms 146: 3-4; Proverbs 3:5-6
- 5) **We are citizens of God's household.**
 - Ephesians 2:19; Philippians 3:20
- 6) **We should be loyal to God and live as strangers and pilgrims in the world.**
 - Hebrews 13:14;
- 7) **We must follow the example of Christ.**
 - John 6:15
- 8) **Practical applications and help**
 - Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness.
 - Do not vote, campaign, protest, donate, petition or involve yourself in the political affairs of this life in any way.
 - If given the opportunity, explain your beliefs to those who ask.
- 9) **We wait for something better from God**
 - Psalm 72

Conscientious Objection to Military Svc

Christadelphian Stand on Conscientious Objection

**The Biblical Principles Outlining
Conscientious Objection to Jury Duty
Conscientious Objection to Military Service
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Scriptural Principles

- 1) Our conscience is based on God's revealed will.
 - 2 Corinthians 1:12
- 2) The moral teachings of Christ and the Apostles must direct our lives.
 - Matthew 5:38,39,44,45; Romans 12:18,19,21
- 3) We owe our allegiance to God as we are citizens of God's Household and His coming Kingdom.
 - Ephesians 2:19; Philippians 3:20
- 4) We are soldiers of Christ only.
 - 2 Timothy 2:3-4
- 5) We must follow Christ's example.
 - John 18:36
- 6) God rules in the Kingdoms of men, not men.
 - Daniel 4:17
- 7) Love your enemies, resist not evil
 - Mt. 5:39; 1 Thess. 5:15
- 8) Obey God rather than men.
 - Acts 5:29
- 9) The name "Christadelphian" was adopted in 1855 for the express purpose of providing its members with the ability to apply for exemption from being drafted into the US Civil War as religious conscientious objectors.
 - Violent toys and video games, Boy Scout Membership (or other paramilitary groups), Martial Arts and violent sporting activities, violation of government's Laws, participation in elections, lack of attendance, type of employment?
- 10) Avoid the appearance of contradictory behavior.
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Scriptural Principles

- 1) We have an obligation to obey the law of the land, unless they are in conflict with God's laws.
 - Titus 3:1-2
 - 1 Peter 2:13-14
 - Romans 13:1-7
- 2) Conflict between God's laws and Mans laws
 - Acts 5:29
- 3) We are citizens of God's Household.
 - Philippians 3:20-21
 - 1 Peter 2:9-11
 - Ephesians 2:12-13,19
- 4) It is inconsistent for us to participate in this process when we believe that Christ will supercede all these kingdoms
 - Daniel 2:44
 - Matthew 6:24
- 5) We are forbidden to judge those outside the faith.
 - Luke 12:13-14
 - 1 Corinthians 5:12-13
 - Mt. 5:40
- 6) Our beliefs contradict the requirements of civil and criminal law.
 - Rom. 12:17-19
 - Matt 6:14-15
 - Matt 5:44-46
- 7) Clause 23.1 of the Canadian Federal Juries Act Allows for the provision of Objection of Conscience.