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## **The 3322 Project Study Guide 6: The Lie Behind the Separation of Church and State**

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### **Notable Quotations:**

“There is not one square inch in the whole domain of our human existence over which Christ, who is sovereign over all, does not cry, ‘mine’.” -*Abraham Kuyper*

“Then Jesus said to them, “Give back to Caesar what is Caesar’s and to God what is God’s.” -*Mark 12:17, RSV*

“The church must be reminded that it is not the master or the servant of the state, but rather the conscience of the state. It must be the guide and the critic of the state, and never its tool. If the church does not recapture its prophetic zeal, it will become an irrelevant social club without moral or spiritual authority.” - *Martin Luther King Jr.*

### **Short Answer Questions:**

1. What is Federal theology/ Federalism?
2. Who is the most responsible for developing the idea of federal theology in America?
3. Is separation of Church and state a good thing?
4. Ought the Church to have supreme power over the state?

5. Did the Founders think that public worship was necessary for the good of the Republic?

**Longer Answer / Essay Questions:**

1. What is the proper understanding of separation of Church and state?
2. What is the result of the total separation of Church and State? Offer some concrete examples you see in our country today.

**Suggested Reading:**

*Mark 12:13-17*

*The Guilford Plantation Covenant*

<http://www.bushnellhomestead.org/covenant.html>