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KosherTorah on Government

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*It is the role of government
to maintain the peace.*

*It is the responsibility of the people
to remain peaceful.*

*It is the role of government
to promote order.*

*It is the responsibility of the people
to remain orderly.*

*It is the role of the government
to promote the public welfare.*

*It is equally the role of the people
to promote the public welfare.*

*Anything that goes against these goals
goes against the purpose of government.*

*Any citizen who acts against these responsibilities
acts against his/her fellow citizens,
and against the nation, as a whole.*

*Stability and order
are what enables life to prosper.*

*Freedom is not only a right,
it is a responsibility.
Those who act irresponsibly with freedom
are the first to lose it.
Freedom is not given.
Freedom is earned!*

*Freedom seeks stability and order.
Freedom seeks to respect
the boundaries of most, and if possible, all.*

*Freedom ends at the boundary.
My freedom ends
where your freedom begins.
As long as you do not hurt another, or yourself,
as long as what you do
does not create social instability or chaos
then what you do is your freedom.
You earn this right to do what you do
by equally respecting the others right
to do what he/she does.*

*Not every freedom needs to be celebrated.
Not all that is done needs to be publicized.
Sometimes the best respect for a thing
is to avert one's gaze,
and let be what is.*

*Never impose the freedom of one
upon the freedom of another.
Let each person bear the responsibility
of one's personal choices,
and one's personal actions.
Live and let live.
Respect, even if from a distance.*

*Maintain social order.
Uphold national stability.*

*In order to live together
many different peoples
must know and accept
that there are other different peoples.
If there can be no peace up close,
then separate,
and let there be peace from afar.
Out of sight, out of mind.
But stability and order must reign!*

*The role of government
is to impose peace when necessary,
for it is the responsibility of government
to create, and maintain
stability, and order.
If need be, if chaos erupts,
then government must use a heavy hand
to restore stability and order.*

*It is irresponsible for the responsible
to subvert the public order.
It is the responsibility of the responsible
to protect freedom
and to defend it.*

*Government is only as good
as the people who run it.*

*The system does not matter.
Names and titles do not matter.
Stability, order, and prosperity
are what matters.*

*But stability, order and prosperity
are equally the responsibility
of the individual citizen
as much as it is the responsibility
of government.*

*United we stand!
Divided we fall!
Live together, or die alone.
Chose life!
Respect one another!*

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