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*Proverbs 29:2 When the righteous are in authority,
 the people rejoice; but when the wicked are in
 power they groan.*

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Three marks of a vile leader:

- A. Wicked A _____
 Proverbs 16:12 Proverbs 20:11
- B. Wicked A _____
 Proverbs 24:4,5
- C. Wicked A _____
 Proverbs 29:4

All history is a witness of the truth of the principle that good morals are essential to the faithful and upright discharge of public functions. The moral character of a man is an entire and indivisible thing—it cannot be pure in one part and defiled in another...corruption of morals is rapid enough in any country without a bounty [an encouragement] from government. And...the Chief Magistrate of the United States [the President] should be the last man to accelerate his progress. ~ Noah Webster

The characteristics of a virtuous leader:

- A. C _____
 Proverbs 16:12
- B. C _____
 Proverbs 24:24,25
- C. C _____
 Proverbs 20:28
- D. C _____
 Proverbs 31:8,9
- E. C _____
 Proverbs 20:26

He who is void of virtuous attachments in private life, is, or very soon will be, void of all regard of his country. There is seldom an instance of a man guilty of betraying his country who had not before lost the feeling of moral obligations in his private connections...private and public vices are in reality... connected...nothing is more essential to the establishment of manners in a State than that all persons employed in places of power and trust be men of unexceptionable characters. The public cannot be too curious concerning the characters of public men. ~ Samuel Adams

