

How Should A Christian Vote?

Psalm 33:4-22



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Our nation is divided by the question, “Whose side are you on?”

This is the wrong question. The ONLY SIDE God is on is His side. He did not come to earth to take a side, He came to take over! Our obligation is to align ourselves with the Kingdom of God!

Our hope is not based on the outcome of the election on Nov 8th. Our hope rests in God alone!

What Does the Word Say About God & the Nations?

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Of God

- *The word of the Lord is upright* – God’s Word is just, true, and ALWAYS in the best interest of the people He created
- *All his work is done in faithfulness* – people WILL FOLLOW the Lord and His Word
- *He loves righteousness and justice* – God ALWAYS governs with righteousness & justice because it is in line with His character and nature.
- *The earth is full of the steadfast love of God* – He loved us enough to send His Son to die for us

To the Nation Who Refuses to Follow God

- *The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing* – God is ALWAYS in control & will judge man’s foolishness
- *He frustrates the plans of the peoples*– A nation who turns away from God will be judged
- *The king is not saved by his army... the war horse is a false hope for salvation* – Governing leaders cannot save us

To the Nation Who Follows God

- *Let all the earth fear the Lord...the world stand in awe of him* – People fear the Lord
- *He (God) is our help and our shield* – God will help us in our time of need
- *Our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name* – God’s people follow God and trust Him no matter what happens

The Promises of God's Word

- *The eye of the Lord is on those who fear him* – God watches over the nation who fears Him
- *Blessed is the nation whose God is Lord*– God blesses a nation who follows Him
- *The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the plans of his heart to all generations* – God's plan is that all humanity repents & trusts in Him

THREE QUESTIONS WE MUST ASK OURSELVES

1. What is God's purpose in this election?
"...For there is no governing authority except from God and those that exist have been instituted by God"
GOD'S PURPOSE IS TO ACCOMPLISH HIS WILL FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. COULD GOD'S PURPOSE BE...
 - a. Judge America for our ungodliness
 - b. Judge the church for our failure to be salt and light to the world
 - c. Usher in the end times preparing for a tne world government ready for the rule of the antichrist
2. What does God expect from His people regarding government leaders?
 - Pray for our government leaders (2 Tim 2:1-3)
 - Submit to those in authority as an example of how we submit to God's authority & His Word
 - We need to vote for those who support the things that God supports and opposes the things God opposes
3. What is God's system of civil government?
 - It is NOT a democracy
 - It is a THEOCRACY – a system in which God rules and expects His children to follow His rule in every area of life!

THEOCRACY

One nation under God's authority, following God's Word, living a spirit filled life bearing fruit, sharing God's love and message of salvation for all, allowing the Spirit to conform His children to the image of Christ, and putting our lives, our wealth, and our all at God's disposal to do with as He wills for the time we live on this earth.

Praying For The Government

1Tim 2:1...Heavenly Father, I give thanks for our government.

1 Tim 2:2...I pray for all men and women having authority over us in any way.

Prov. 1:23...Pour out Your Spirit on them and make Your Word known to them.

Ps 25:21...Cause them to be men/women of integrity, obedient concerning us,

1 Tim 2:2...that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, in all godliness and honesty.

Prov. 2:10...Let wisdom enter their hearts, and let knowledge please them.

Prov. 2:11...Let discretion preserve them and understanding keep them,

Prov. 2:12...to deliver them from the way of evil and from evil men.

Psalms 1:1...Make their hearts and ears attentive to godly counsel,

2Chr 20:32...doing what is right in your sight.

Prov. 2:21...Let the upright dwell in our government.

Heb 12:27...Cause there to be a shaking in all areas.

Prov. 2:21...Let those complete and blameless before You stay.

Prov. 2:22...and cut off the wicked. Let the unfaithful be rooted out.

1Cor 4:5...Bring to light what is hidden in darkness,

1Cor 4:5...and expose the secret aims of the hearts.

Rev 2:5...Let this nation remember from where they have fallen,

Rev 2:5...repenting, and returning to doing their first works,

1Chr 22:19...setting their hearts and their souls to seek the Lord,

2Chr 7:14...humbling themselves, praying, and turning from their wicked ways.

2Chr 7:14...Then hear them, O Lord, and forgive their sins and heal our land.

Acts 26:18...Open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light.

Heb 3:13...Soften the hearts that are hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.

Ps 107:20...Deliver them from their destructions.

2Pet 3:9...Father, You have been longsuffering toward us,

2Pet 3:9...not willing that any should perish,

2Pet 3:9...but that all should come to repentance.

Isa 49:22...Raise up a standard in this nation.

Zech 10:1...Cause the rains of Your Spirit to flood this land

Hab 3:2...and revive Your work in the midst of us.

Isa 59:16...Raise up intercessors for this nation

2Cor 10:4...to pull down strongholds over this land.

Isa 40:5...And let the glory of the Lord be revealed!

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