

Pray and Engage! James 5:17 & Ephesians 5:11

Please Stand and Open your Bibles to Daniel 10

The Bible is very clear that there are spiritual forces over the nations of the world. Daniel 10 gives us a glimpse into that realm as we see the messengers of God being restrained by the “Prince of Persia”. To say this is not happening today is to reject the clear teaching of scripture. We are told in the New Testament...

Ephesians 6:12

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

The captain of these forces is Satan himself trying to thwart the plan of God. All throughout history he has been busy trying to stop God’s word from coming to pass and is the father of all antisemitism and antichristian behavior on the planet.

(Repeat) He is currently working double time to set up the final globalist empire that will culminate with the reign of the Antichrist. In the last 4 years his stooges have been exposed after we were caught off guard with the Plandemic. But whatever Satan means to harm us God will turn for good. As these people are exposed for who they are, and their plans are made known we as God’s people must first pray.

James 5:16

The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

Then we don't just sit around. We must engage!

Ephesians 5:11

And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose (or reprove) them.

Both these verses tell us that there is more to the Christian church than just sitting in our basements and waiting for Satan's plans to come to pass. There has been a growing consensus that it's here (The Antichrist Kingdom) and you and I can't do anything about it.

I agree that there is an evil Luciferian cabal that has been and is actively pushing the world towards the Tribulation Period. Some of these teachers we are in complete agreement with, and we heartily say "Amen". But how to apply that information into our lives and what to do with it we differ greatly. They will say things like the election was stolen so there is no reason to participate. The fix is in so just sit it out. They will even accuse those of us that do as being used by them as their puppets. What does God say about these things?

Psalms 33:10

The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; He makes the plans of the peoples of no effect.

Daniel 4:17

This decision is by the decree of the watchers, and the sentence by the word of the holy ones, in order that the living may know that the Most High rules in the kingdom of men, gives it to whomever He will, and sets over it the lowest of men.

Isaiah 40:15

Behold, the nations are as a drop in a bucket, And are counted as the small dust on the scales; Look, He lifts up the isles as a very little thing.

But they will cheat!!!

Proverbs 16:33

The lot is cast into the lap, but its every decision is from the Lord.

Just a quick glance at these scriptures tells me who is really in charge, and it is not Satan and his buddies. Yes, things are bad and are getting worse. It does look hopeless. But we are here for such a time as this and must be in the will of God and most of us agree in our circles that we must act. We must resist. We must pray and engage!

Here are some biblical verses of how to engage...

Matthew 28:19-20

Go therefore and make **disciples** of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to **observe** all things that I have **commanded you...**

Romans 12:17-18

Repay no one evil for evil. **Have regard for good things in the sight of all men.** If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men.

1 Peter 2:11-12

Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul, **having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles**, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, **by your good works** which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation.

1 Peter 2:13-14

Therefore submit yourselves to **every ordinance (voting is one of them!)** of man for the Lord's sake, whether to the king as supreme, or to governors, as to those who are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do good.

1 Peter 2:15-16

For this is **the will of God**, that by **doing good** you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men— as free, yet not using liberty as a cloak for vice, but as bondservants of God. Honor all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king.

As we read this in context even those that Peter wrote to in the first century that were suffering greatly under persecution that they were to still engage in the world that they live in. Not compromising anything but in their conviction live out Christ's righteousness in the world. If anyone in church history could have said that Satan's kingdom is controlling the earth it would have been then. They were being thrown to the lions, burned at the stake, and crucified. If there was ever a temptation to check out of the system, it would be then! But the church was never to hide itself away. Its voice was always to be in the city square. The gospel was to be preached in every avenue. Paul even used his imprisonment as the vehicle he would use!

Philippians 1:12-14

But I want you to know, brethren, that the things which happened to me have actually turned out for the furtherance of the gospel, so that it has become evident to the whole palace guard, and to all the rest, that my chains are in Christ; and most of the brethren in the Lord, having become confident by my chains, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.

Our influence should never be to check out, but to be engaged, even if the system is rigged for the furtherance of the truth. So that is what I want to do, and I pray after this message today you will too.

Let's address a problem with the RNC * and its platform.

Many are discouraged by this and are now distancing themselves from them and not wanting to participate because of it. They are blaming them for it when it is not their fault.

Chapter nine:

4. Republicans Will Protect and Defend a Vote of the People, from within the States, on the Issue of Life

We proudly stand for families and Life. We believe that the 14th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States guarantees that no person can be denied Life or Liberty without Due Process, and that the States are, therefore, free to pass Laws protecting those Rights. After 51 years, because of us, that power has been given to the States and to a vote of the People. We will oppose Late Term Abortion, while supporting mothers and policies that advance Prenatal Care, access to Birth Control, and IVF (fertility treatments).

We are pro-life all the way. This is not good enough for us. But is it their fault?

<https://www.bw.edu/news/2023/fall/10-bw-ohio-pulse-poll-shows-ohio-voters-favor-issues-1-and-2>

The BW CRI Ohio Pulse Poll shows 58% of likely voters for the November 7 election favor passage of Issue 1, an amendment to the Ohio Constitution that would protect the right to reproductive freedom, including "access to contraception,

fertility treatment, continuing one's own pregnancy, miscarriage care, and abortion."

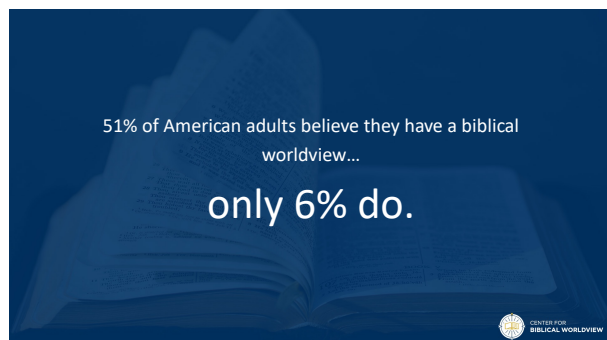
Issue 1 * is favored by 89% of Democrats, 39% of Republicans and 51% of independents. In addition, 65% of parents, 54% of gun owners and **37% of evangelicals** support Issue 1. Only 8% of respondents were undecided.

LEGALIZING RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA

A similar majority of 57% said they plan to vote "yes" on Issue 2, which would legalize recreational use of marijuana. Just 7% of respondents were undecided.

Majorities * across most demographic groups support Issue 2, including 66% of Democrats, 50% of Republicans, 59% of independents, 70% of parents and 71% of respondents ages 18-49. **Almost half of self-identified evangelicals (47%)** and respondents age 50 and older (47%) support Issue 2.

Whose fault is this? The Church! They no longer engage, and this is the outcome when that happens.



BREAKDOWN BY DENOMINATION

Attend Evangelical church:

- Perception: 81%
- Reality: 21%

Attend mainline church:

- Perception: 69%
- Reality: 8%

Attend Pentecostal church:

- Perception: 73%
- Reality: 16%



These numbers show us the Apostasy that has come into the American church. Close to 50 years of seeker friendly programs have brought us to this point.

This election is about so much more than life. Life is super important and this why we will still lobby for it through CFC. We will support and help Alternatives and Love Life. We will join the White Rose Resistance and stand with our brothers and Sisters being persecuted under the FACE act. We will March for Life and promote and shout from the rooftops that life begins at conception. It will always be a major factor in our vote, and it is unfortunate that RNC has taken a much weaker stand. We must remember that Kamala and the DNC is Pro-death up to 28 days OUTSIDE of the womb.

Now the DNC has not put out it's platform yet and will have to rewrite the draft that was presented by the Biden campaign as everything shifts to Kamala or whoever they put in. But it is guaranteed to more radical than ever. Here are some positive highlights from the RNC...

Chapter 9...

3. Republicans Will Defend Religious Liberty

We are the defenders of the First Amendment Right to Religious Liberty. It protects the Right not only to Worship according to the dictates of Conscience, but also to act in accordance with those Beliefs, not just in places of Worship, but in everyday life. Our ranks include men and women from every Faith and Tradition, and we respect the Right of every American to follow his or her deeply held Beliefs. To protect Religious Liberty, Republicans support a new Federal Task Force on Fighting Anti-Christian Bias that will investigate all forms of illegal discrimination, harassment, and persecution against Christians in America.

And...

5. Republicans Will End Left-wing Gender Insanity

We will keep men out of women's sports, ban Taxpayer funding for sex change surgeries, and stop Taxpayer-funded Schools from promoting gender transition, reverse Biden's radical rewrite of Title IX Education Regulations, and restore protections for women and girls.

One of my favorites:

Chapter 7:

8. Freedom to Pray

Republicans will champion the First Amendment Right to Pray and Read the Bible in school, and stand up to those who violate the Religious Freedoms of American students.

Now by far the most important of all is Israel. She is the one that is the center of Bible prophecy and the marker of where we are on God's timetable. The 2024 RNC does not mention her and Trump's problems all began with the "Deal of the Century". Let's hope he listens to his advisors that will tell him to let them fight for themselves and we keep our promises to them. Kamala is a big supporter of Hamas and is just as bad or worse than Obama.

But to be fair to those in our circles that are pointing to the globalists plan and how it doesn't matter who wins we have one area that will happen under either presidency. I will refer to the RNC platform again.

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Chapter 9:

6. Republicans Will Ensure Election Integrity

We will implement measures to secure our Elections, **including Voter ID**, highly sophisticated paper ballots, **proof of Citizenship**, and same day Voting. We will not allow the Democrats to give Voting Rights to illegal Aliens.

This will be supported by the majority. We will oppose this and be called the bad guys. But this is how we can engage. Everything globalist we oppose no matter who is in charge. We

pick the candidate that will slow it down and we lobby to push it back more. They are all right that we can't stop it but by praying and engaging we can and will slow it down!

2 Thessalonians 2:6-7

And now you know what is restraining, that he may be revealed in his own time. For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way.

The overall consensus of this verse is that the presence of the Church that is actively praying and engaging against the evil and demonic push in this world is what is restraining it from coming to the surface.

Let me leave you * today with a reminder of who we are and you decide for yourselves if we are powerless to hold back the tide of evil in this world...

Did you know we are:

You are a Soldier – 2 Tim 2:3

In a Fight – 1 Tim. 6:12

Engaged in warfare – 1 Tim. 1:18

You have weapons – 2 Cor. 10:4

With armor called to stand – Ephesians 6:13

To pull down strongholds – 2 Cor. 10:4

Through all this, you have been:

Sealed – Ephesians 1:13

Established and guarded – 2 Thessalonians 3:3

Given victory – 1 Cor. 15:57

And Conquerors – Romans 8:37

The forces behind you make you:

Greater – 1 John 4:4

And able to resist – James 5:7

And the evil Luciferian kingdom cannot stand while we are here!

Matthew 16:18

on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

So, * I guess there is nothing we can do about it so let's head to our basements and wait out the return of Jesus.

Ephesians 6:10-11

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

That is our calling and let us continue in it.