

2016 What To Do About The Election

I. Disclaimer

- A. Not publicly supporting a candidate
- B. Not my calling ~ my calling is to the Word of God and His Church
- C. Not allowed to endorse candidate as a 501C3 non profit BUT I AM ALLOWED to address issues that are in line with our biblical teaching
- D. Not telling you who to vote for
- E. NOT only referring to national level offices and issues but State and Local as well

II. Prediction

- A. Wed Nov 9 – we will still be alive unless God calls us home
- B. Wed Nov 9 – God will still be in charge
- C. Wed Nov 9 – God's ultimate and final plan for this world as we know it will be ONE STEP closer to eternity

III. History

- A. OT ~ Nation of Israel abandoned their commitment to God dozens of times and God used internal and external forces to get their attention and turn them back to Himself
- B. Fall of Roman Empire ~ multiple factors played a part but one key factor was the corruption in government.
- C. America ~ Legalization of Abortion, Homosexuality and Drugs in modern history in our own country as well as the removal of God from our public schools

IV. Votes & Consequences

- A. Every vote ~ left or right. Dem or Rep. has some sort of consequence (pos or neg) to someone
- B. Every candidate or issue has a pos or neg outcome to someone
- C. I always want my vote to land on the side of God. His values. His ethics. His commands
- D. A NO VOTE is contrary to God's teachings and always has a negative outcome
- E. We are not electing a pastor.

V. WHAT does the BIBLE say?

- A. Nothing about party. Dems or Rep. Elephants or Donkeys
- B. Three areas that are VERY SPECIFIC
 - 1. Nation of Israel – Gen 12:3
 - 2. Homosexuality – Lev 18:22; 20:13
 - 3. Abortion – Ps 139:13-16; Jer 1:4,5
- C. Most policy and financial issues are not addressed specifically in the bible

VI. Two Problems

- A. The Church has gone to sleep
 - 1. American Believers have put the flag in front of the cross
 - 2. Abandoned our commission to be good citizens – Rom 13:1-7
 - 3. Abandoned our commission to evangelize – Matt. 28:19,20
 - 4. Abandoned our commission to be salt and light – Matt 5:13-16
- B. The Church has forgotten about the Sovereignty of God
 - 1. God is not wringing His hands over this election
 - 2. God in His sovereignty may use the election to bring the church back to its knees – Dan 9:5,6;
 - 3. God will use this election for His good - His ultimate plan for the Nations in His prophetic plan

VII. So what do I do on Tuesday?

- A. Pray – II Chron. 7:14
- B. Vote your conscience – Rom. 14
- C. Trust God – **put the cross back in front of the flag**
- D. Go to sleep with a renewed confidence in your God – Prov 3:5,6