

Political Elections

We are blessed in the United States with the freedom to vote for political leaders. Christians should take this responsibility seriously and vote for candidates who hold most closely to the principles of God's word, for...

Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people (Prov. 14:34).

That being said, we should not stake our hope on the outcomes of elections. If we are expecting men in government to solve our nation's problems, then we are going to be badly disappointed. Instead, we should put our hope and trust in God. Consider Daniel's words in Daniel 2:20-22:

²⁰"Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, for wisdom and might are His. ²¹And He changes the times and the seasons; He removes kings and raises up kings; He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding. ²²He reveals deep and secret things; He knows what is in the darkness, and light dwells with Him."

No political leader will turn our country toward God, but rather it will require ordinary Christians who will discipline themselves by the gospel, teach their families to seek God, build up the church to resist the world, and campaign for Jesus among their neighbors. Consider God's words to Solomon in 2 Chronicles 7:14:

"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

Don't get caught up in the breathless panic that is induced by the news media every political season. Elections matter, but they will not cause magical, overnight changes for good in our nation. Instead, pray to God, seek His face, and influence others to do the same. Remember, our Father is in heaven, not in Washington.

1 Timothy 2:1-2 – ¹Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, ²for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.