

## THE BATTLE FOR THE SOUL OF OUR NATION

A Look at the Coming Election

Reference: **Miscellaneous Scripture**

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**Romans 3:10**, “... *None is righteous, no not one.*”

The candidates and the lawmakers in our land, federal, state, and local are all broken people just like us!

I don't encourage you to rejoice in this fact, just use it to find hope in the fact that we are redeemed by the blood, and therefore are called to commit ourselves to being faithful witnesses to the truth of His Word at this day and time as we exercise our responsibility to vote as we believe we are being led, regardless of whether or not it is a popular choice.

**Philippians 2:13**, “*for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure*”.

I am going to vote my conscience. I am going to study the issues, the candidates, and the platforms before me. I am going to do my best to not get caught up in the “Middle School” popularity contests.

God wants to use His people to do His will. He works in us to will and to do His good pleasure!

If we are not diligent in our study of the decisions on our ballot, or even worse, if we choose not to participate in the election at all, I believe that God WILL work in spite of us, but woe are we.

Reference: **Luke 19:40**

Stand up, share your witness by voting as God would lead your heart.

**James 2:26**, “...*faith apart from works is dead.*”

Governments are appointed by God! Reference: **Romans 13:1-7**

We are clearly called to get engaged and do what God leads us to even if our party or candidates don't fully align with our beliefs, we choose that which is closest to God's Word, and we trust God to lead!

We are to consider that our vote on these many issues effects so many. Reference: **Proverbs 31:8** (NIV)

Don't let the enemy steal from you the opportunity that God has placed before you. If we all said that, and didn't vote, then, indeed the church has been silenced.

**Philippians 3:20**, “*But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,*”

This is not our home, God is still on the throne, and it is God who will accomplish His will in His good time and in His good pleasure.

**One example** of what God can do, what He has done in the past, and just one idea of what He may do in the future.

Reference: **Judges 10:10-16**

I am a believer and certainly voting for what I believe and know to be right based on the Word of God, yet I also recognize that God has a reason and a plan to bring mankind to repentance.

We do what we can ‘politically’, but when all is said and done, our greatest “WEAPON” to defeat the wiles of the enemy is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We must do what we have been commissioned to do, and also be willing to live through the ‘Anger of the Lord’ and what He is allowing us to go through!

We must be a people of prayer. Pray for the lostness all around us. Pray that the church cries out to a lost generation. Pray that we would be a people that turns to God and seeks His favor.

We as the church go about working in cooperation with the will of God to turn our nation (and the world) back to God,  
and we do that ONE SOUL AT A TIME!  
**MATTHEW 28:19-20**