

“The Bible And The Ballot”

INTRODUCTION: Our Nation is facing serious problems.

- Which “book” should we turn to ... “Pocketbook” or “Bible”?
- The Bible speaks ... Proverbs 14:34, 29:2 ... Psalm 33:12
- Christians have “*dual citizenship*” – Philippians 3:20
- Christians are EXPECTED to influence our Nation.

Romans 13:1 – God has the “*final vote*” – Psalm 75:7

- Satan “*rules*” over Earthly kingdoms – Matthew 4:9 ... but God is still in control – Psalm 103:19, 22:28
- God holds us accountable for “*witnessing*” & practicing our freedom.
- We have a duty to pay TAXES– **13:6-7**
- We have a duty to PRAY for our leaders – 1 Timothy 2:1-3

1 Peter 2:13-14 – We’re to OBEY our leaders – Acts 5:29, Titus 3:1

- We’re to HONOR our leaders – **2:17**
- None of our candidates are “*perfect*”.

There are important ISSUES to look at when choosing a leader.

1 **The Issue Of MARRIAGE** – “*Amendments 2*”

- **Genesis 2:24** – God made clear concerning marriage – **1:27-28**
 - “*Marriage*” is between a man and a woman – 1 Corinthians 7:3
 - Homosexuality is a sin – Romans 1:26-28
 - Forgiveness and salvation is available – 1 Cor. 6:11, 2 Cor. 5:17
 - “*Marriage*” is a picture of Christ & the Church – Eph. 5:31-32

1 **The Issue Of HUMAN LIFE** – Only God can “*play God*”.

- “*Life*” is to be in God’s hands – Job 12:9-10
 - The “*unborn*” child is a human life – Psalm 139:16
 - Children are a gift from God – Psalm 127:3

2 **The Issue Of WAR** – Ecclesiastes 3:8 ... Matthew 24:5-8

3 **The Issue Of The ECONOMY**

- Don’t let money have an ungodly influence – Ecclesiastes 5:10, 1 Timothy 6:10, Mark 8:36
 - There’s more to “*life*”, than “*money*” – Matthew 4:4
 - **2 Timothy 3:1-2** – In the “*last days*”, perilous times will come.

CONCLUSION: God is still IN CHARGE – Isaiah 6:1