

What Does the Bible Tell Us About Politics & Elections? Four Biblical Principles

I. Christians Should Care Enough to _____:

- a. There is no specific Bible passage ordering Christians to vote but there are several principles that collectively promote that mandate:
 - i. God cares who leads His people (cf. Prov. 14:34; 28:12; Isa. 1:23-23; Hosea 8:4)
 - ii. God cares more about actions than words and more about His people than personalities (cf. Isa. 29:13; Ps. 51:17-18; Matt. 15:8; 21:28-32)
 - iii. You will reap what you sow in life and in leaders (cf. Hosea 8:7; 10:12; Job 4:8; Prov. 22:8; Gal. 6:7-9; 2 Cor. 9:6)
 - iv. God mandates that we be good stewards of His creation and that extends to our government (cf. Gen. 1:26)

II. Christians Should Care Enough to Vote to Protect the _____:

- a. Abortion is Murder
 - i. Life Begins at Conception (cf. Ps. 139:13-16; Jer. 1:5; Ex. 21:22-23; Isa. 49:1)
 - ii. Taking human life is murder (cf. Gen. 9:6)
- b. Abortion is Child Sacrifice (cf. Lev. 20:1-5)
 - i. Ancient peoples sacrificed their children to the false god Molech to ensure their future happiness and prosperity
 - ii. Most reasons for aborting a living child today can fall into those same categories of "Self-Love"
- c. Our government has approved of murdering over 65,000,000 babies just since 1973 (Roe v. Wade)
 - i. "***I will cut off from among their people both him and all those who play the harlot after him, by playing the harlot after Molech.***" (Lev. 20:5b)"

III. Christians Should Care Enough to Vote to Preserve God's _____:

- a. Evil forces of this world are systematically destroying God's Creative Sexual Order because it images Him and protects His people.
 - i. There are only two sexes/genders (the same thing)
 - ii. "***27 God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.***" (Gen. 1:27; cf. Matt. 19:4)
 - iii. Sex/gender is not "assigned" at birth; it is observed and acknowledged.
- b. Morality can be and is legislated everyday
 - i. Ethics is what says is "good"
 - ii. Morals is what we actually believe and do
- c. I believe that our cultures slide into Sodom and Gomorah is because like in Romans 1, God is giving us over to our sin:
"24 Therefore God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity...26 For this reason God gave them over to degrading passions...28 And just as they did not see fit to acknowledge God any longer, God gave them over to a depraved mind..."(Rom. 1:24, 26, 28)

IV. Christians Should Care Enough to Accept the _____:

- a. Our Gospel is revolutionary, but we are not to be!
- b. God is sovereign over this world and our elections!
- c. The Gospel flourishes under stable governments, even if that comes from totalitarianism.
- d. Although we may peacefully endeavor to have fair and free elections, the command of Christ is for His people to submit to their government (cf. Rom. 13:1-2ff; 1 Peter 2:13-17; Matt. 22:20-21ff; Acts 5:27-29; Job 42:1-5)