

## 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. **"<sup>27</sup> 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:  
**"<sup>24</sup> Therefore God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity...<sup>26</sup> For this reason God gave them over to degrading passions...<sup>28</sup> 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)