Scripture References:
(New American Standard Bible (NASB) is used unless otherwise indicated.)

**Daniel 9:3-10** I gave my attention to the Lord God to seek Him by prayer and supplications, with fasting, sackcloth and ashes. **4** I prayed to the Lord my God and confessed and said, “Alas, O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant and lovingkindness for those who love Him and keep His commandments, **5** we have sinned, committed iniquity, acted wickedly and rebelled, even turning aside from Your commandments and ordinances. **6** Moreover, we have not listened to Your servants the prophets, who spoke in Your name to our kings, our princes, our fathers and all the people of the land. **7** Righteousness belongs to You, O Lord, but to us open shame, as it is this day—to the men of Judah, the inhabitants of Jerusalem and all Israel, those who are nearby and those who are far away in all the countries to which You have driven them, because of their unfaithful deeds which they have committed against You. **8** Open shame belongs to us, O Lord, to our kings, our princes and our fathers, because we have sinned against You. **9** To the Lord our God belong compassion and forgiveness, for we have rebelled against Him; **10** nor have we obeyed the voice of the Lord our God.

**Daniel 9:13** All this calamity has come on us; yet we have not sought the favor of the Lord our God by turning from our iniquity and giving attention to Your truth.

**Daniel 9:18** O my God, incline Your ear and hear! Open Your eyes and see our desolations and the city which is called by Your name; for we are not presenting our supplications before You on account of any merits of our own, but on account of Your great compassion.

**1 Peter 2:13-14** Submit yourselves for the Lord’s sake to every human institution, whether to a king as the one in authority, **14** or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and the praise of those who do right.

**Proverbs 29:2** When the righteous increase, the people rejoice, But when a wicked man rules, people groan.

**Proverbs 28:12** When the righteous triumph, there is great glory, But when the wicked rise, men hide themselves.

**Philippians 2:4** Do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.

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Sunday, September 11, 2016

**WHO TO VOTE FOR**

**Daniel 9: 3-10**

As we prepare to cast our votes, think about:

1. How b__________________ we are as Americans - so give ____________________.

2. What our candidates say about us as a people - so g____________________, pray and repent

3. Your responsibility as a l__________________ king/queen in a government of, by and for the p__________________.

4. The g__________________ rule, the great commandment to love our neighbor.

*The guiding question:*
Which candidate will best promote human flourishing?

Will do most good or least h__________________.