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WORSHIP CONNECT IMPACT

Sunday, September 18, 2016

WHO TO VOTE FOR, PART 2

Jeremiah 29:1-7

As we prepare to cast our votes, think about:

1. How blessed we are as Americans - so give thanks.
2. What our candidates say about us as a people - so grieve, pray and repent.
3. Your responsibility as a little king/queen in a government of, by and for the people.
4. The golden rule, the great commandment to love our neighbor.

More things to think about as we go to vote:

5. C _____ in a candidate does matter.
6. The importance or s _____ of human life.
7. The importance or sanctity of p _____ property.
8. The importance of j _____ for all.
9. The importance of f _____ to serve God.
10. Our _____ is in the Lord.
11. We don't know who will be president but we do know who will be _____.
12. Our national _____ may continue to rise but the greatest debt for believers in Jesus has been paid in f _____.

So -- for whom shall I cast my vote?

Scripture References:

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

Jeremiah 29:1-7 (NIV) This is the text of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the surviving elders among the exiles and to the priests, the prophets and all the other people Nebuchadnezzar had carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. ²(This was after King Jehoiachin and the queen mother, the court officials and the leaders of Judah and Jerusalem, the skilled workers and the artisans had gone into exile from Jerusalem.) ³He entrusted the letter to Elasah son of Shaphan and to Gemariah son of Hilkiyah, whom Zedekiah king of Judah sent to King Nebuchadnezzar in Babylon. It said: ⁴This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵“Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. ⁶Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. ⁷Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.”

I Samuel 8:10-18 So Samuel spoke all the words of the Lord to the people who had asked of him a king. ¹¹He said, “This will be the procedure of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and place them for himself in his chariots and among his horsemen and they will run before his chariots. ¹²He will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and of fifties, and some to do his plowing and to reap his harvest and to make his weapons of war and equipment for his chariots. ¹³He will also take your daughters for perfumers and cooks and bakers. ¹⁴He will take the best of your fields and your vineyards and your olive groves and give them to his servants. ¹⁵He will take a tenth of your seed and of your vineyards and give to his officers and to his servants. ¹⁶He will also take your male servants and your female servants and your best young men and your donkeys and use them for his work. ¹⁷He will take a tenth of your flocks, and you yourselves will become his servants. ¹⁸Then you will cry out in that day because of your king whom you have chosen for yourselves, but the Lord will not answer you in that day.”

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

Zechariah 7:10 Do not oppress the widow or the fatherless, the alien or the poor.

I Timothy 2:2 (NLT) Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity.

Psalm 146:3

Do not trust in princes, in mortal man,
in whom there is no salvation.

Psalm 121:1-2

I will lift up my eyes to the mountains;
From where shall my help come?
²My help comes from the Lord,
Who made heaven and earth.

Acts 2:36 Let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ – this Jesus whom you crucified.

II Corinthians 5:14-15 For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died; ¹⁵and He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf.