“Christians, Countries, and Kingdom”  David Owens
Romans 13:1-7  11.02.08

A. Most of us are _______________ about what goes on in Washington, D.C., and at times we are ________ _______ with what goes on there.
B. Voting is a tremendous ______________ and an awesome ____________.
C. If you have been around Wetzel Road for a while, then you know that I try to stay out of ________.
D. I’m proud and thankful that I’m an ________________.
E. Nevertheless, being an American, there are many things for which I am ________________.
F. Can you imagine the day when we will have a president who is not a ___________ ________?
G. Can you imagine a day when we might have a president who isn’t a ________________?
H. Our nation has always been a _______ ____________ nation.
I. When the founders framed the constitution, they __________ sought to make a ______________ between church and state.
J. I believe we have a right to demand that our leaders be _________ and that our laws be based on ____________.
K. What is the ____________ make up of our country?
   ___% Christian, ___% no religious affiliation; ___% Jewish
   ___% Muslim, ___% Buddhist, ___% Hindu,
   ___% Unitarian Universalist, ___% Neopagan.
L. Our nation is religiously diverse, and so is our _______.
M. Something I think is important to keep in mind is the God is __________ concerned about all the ___________ of the world.
N. I think we are mistaken when we liken our country to the nation of ____________.
O. Certainly, we can love and serve our __________, but our greatest love and allegiance must be to God’s ___________. (Phil. 3:17-21)
P. Spiritual truths to keep in mind:
   1. __________ is in ______________. (Jn. 9:10-11; Rom. 13:1; Ps.22:28; Dan. 2:20-21)
   2. Christians are to be __________ and __________. (Mt. 5:13-16; Acts 4:19-20)
   3. __________ is our most powerful __________. (Jms 5:16; 2 Chr. 7:14)
Q. I hope that the ___________ of the U.S.A. is even better than the ________.