

R U Ready? **Part 2: "Ready to Vote!"**

Life Church... Army Base Hospital Church! Serving one Commander in Chief! Salvation is our #1 mission! Being the best ministers of #1/#2 mission! Time together spent teaching/training!

From the Church, from our Church... The world needs people they can trust! They need answers they can live on! They need help understanding a new approach to common problems! Unfortunately, so does the church!

Asked ourselves the answers to: Upcoming Elections, The Economy, Israel/Islam, Disproportionate Homosexual presence, Abortion, Demise of the Church...

How do we, and how do we help people, navigate thru the tangle of those issues?

By standing on the Word of God and on the principles we find there!

The upcoming elections... We have a proven anti-Christian Whitehouse. Can we vote for a Mormon Whitehouse? Can either of the two conservatives win/house? And what about the "independent?" ***What do you answer to people who are asking the questions?***

God cares about government... God gave us civil gov't! **Deut 17.14-20** Under protest! **1Samuel 8.5-22** But if no "king"/anarchy! **Judges 17.6** Jesus denies no duty to civil gov't! **Mt22.15** Dual citizenship! Heaven/earth
"Participation in government is a way to keep godless men from ruling freely!"

The end of good government is spiritual; it exists for the spiritual welfare of individuals! And when government replaces "Spirit" with mere "society" it no longer has power to serve it!

The upcoming elections... Aside from a David and Goliath repeat... the current anti-God administration is going to be hard to remove! The "independent" can only split the ticket... Two constitutionalists only max about 1/3 pop. Can we vote for a Mormon candidate knowing there are some severe moral complications?

The Mormon candidate... Can he rep us apart from his basic values, beliefs, priorities as a cultural Mormon? Do we believe in "faith compartmentalism?" Would the office give more power/ influence to Mormon beliefs in America, or in the world? What would we look like?

The upcoming elections... What if we can't field a reasonable candidate? What would we look like in four years without the court of public opinion? How will four more years of "America's Most Biblically-hostile President" change us? (David Barton, Wallbuilders, 2/29/12)

<http://www.wallbuilders.com/LIBissuesArticles.asp?id=106938>

"Although he has recently singled out Catholics, he has equally targeted traditional Protestant beliefs over the past four years. So since he has attacked Catholics and Protestants, one is tempted to say that he is anti-Christian. But that, too, would be inaccurate. He has been equally disrespectful in his appalling treatment of religious Jews in general and Israel in particular. So perhaps the most accurate description of his antipathy toward Catholics, Protestants, religious Jews, and the Jewish nation would be to characterize him as anti-Biblical. And then when his hostility toward biblical people of faith is contrasted with his preferential treatment of Muslims and Muslim nations, it further strengthens the accuracy of the anti-Biblical descriptor. In fact, there have been numerous clearly documented times when his pro-Islam positions have been the cause of his anti-Biblical actions."

50 events: leading by values/beliefs/priority. 52 footnotes/references of actual events

The upcoming elections... How would four more years w/o fear of public opinion w/Biblically-hostile President change us? How would the religious/moral changes affect our place/future role in the world?

Where are the moral champions? Where is God in all this? And what are we to do?

We are to be found on the side of God! Our Father has a way of giving us rulers after our own performance! "There is no power but of God, the powers that be are ordered of God!" **Romans 13.1** When we act unjustly toward God He brings us into captivity to unjust rulers... **Deut 28.48** "The Lord has sent word to you, 'turn from your evil ways and doings and live in the land I have given you. Don't run after other gods and provoke Me.' To your own hurt you didn't listen and now I will send you into captivity under the rule of the king of Babylon." **Jer 25.4-9 (70 years!)**

When we do righteously He gives us righteous leaders and the people rejoice... Proverbs 29.2

So, what should we do? Prepare ourselves with best information! Pray about which candidate we'll vote for! Vote! We don't stay home! Whoever wins/carry on our Father's business! Regardless of friendly or hostile environment!

And, what should we say to people looking for answers? Do not be afraid of the future! No matter what happens, God is still bigger! He will make a way for people who belong to Him to shine brightly in dark times!