

“How Should a Christian Vote?”

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Romans 13:1-5

“How should a Christian vote?”

Our vote should reflect _____ priorities not our _____ politics.

“What are God’s priorities for the government?”

1. To represent His _____ on earth. (v. 1-2)

Proverbs 8:15–16 (NIV)

15 By me kings reign
and rulers issue decrees that are just;
16 by me princes govern,
and nobles—all who rule on earth.

Psalms 2:10–11 (NIV)

10 Therefore, you kings, be wise;
be warned, you rulers of the earth.
11 Serve the Lord with fear
and celebrate his rule with trembling.

2. To promote His _____ on earth. (v. 3-4)

1 Timothy 2:1–2 (NIV)

1 I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—**2** for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

3. To _____ and _____ evil. (v. 4)

Four God-Given Layers of Restraint:

1. C _____
2. F _____
3. C _____
4. G _____

“What happens if both platforms aren’t completely aligned scripture?”

1. Vote for the platform that best conforms with scripture in

_____.

If you are a person who acknowledges the authority of God's word, then most life-decisions you will face _____.

2. Vote for the platform that best conforms with scripture in the

_____.

Matthew 23:23 (NIV)

23 "Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices—mint, dill and cumin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law—justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former.

1 Samuel 15:22 (NIV)

22 ...To obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed is better than the fat of rams.

"What are the weightier issues?"

- A _____
- R _____
- S _____

"What happens if the 'wrong guy' wins?"

- The church is called _____.

2 Chronicles 7:14 (NIV)

14 if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

A humble, repentant and prayerful church is the _____.

Jeremiah 29:4–7 (NIV)

7 Also, 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."

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