



ELECTION SERMON 2024

VOTING FOR MAGISTRATES, THE LAW OF GOD, & REPENTANCE.

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Exodus 18:21 instructs: “Moreover you shall select from all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them to be rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens.”

Noah Webster wrote this regarding Exodus 18:21

“In selecting men for office, let principle be your guide. It is alleged by men of loose principles, or defective views of the subject, that religion and morality are not necessary or important qualifications for political stations.

But the Scriptures teach a different doctrine. They direct that rulers should be men who rule in the fear of God, able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness.

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When a citizen gives his suffrage to a man of known immorality he abuses his trust; he sacrifices not only his own interest, but that of his neighbor; he betrays the interest of his country.”

Now if you say such a thing in our day – you are attacked.

How do I know this?

I posted this very quote on Facebook. Nothing else – just this quote. And you would not believe the vitriol I received from Christians - stating that I am promoting evil, I’m self-righteous, that they’ll have nothing to do with me anymore. This standard – which was the standard of Christian men for hundreds of years – has fallen.

Situational ethics has taken its place. Mr. Worldly Wiseman reigns in the minds and hearts of many Christians.

Repentance begins by honoring the law of God.

And repentance can be demonstrated by no longer voting for men who openly impugn His law and Word.

We will not revival-our-way out of this. If you think so, you are forgetting about a very important aspect of revival – that there must be faithful proclamation of His law and Word both in the church and outside the four walls of the church – with a call to repentance.

And that is all lacking in our day – the churchmen are busy fiddling. They are a gaggle of whores and a troop of traitors.

Many say today “We are voting for a president not a pastor.”

They say it flippantly, like I can vote for anyone.

Based on their reasoning I could vote for Hitler or Stalin or Pol Pot or Idi Amin – if the other person running was simply more wicked than them.

The idea that it’s ok to vote for someone who openly impugns the law of God regarding murder or sodomy, because we are voting for a president, not a pastor - is foreign to Scripture. The Lord views it very differently. They are His ministers and therefore they are to govern according to His rule.

And He has revealed in Scripture specific qualifications for those who rule in the civil realm.

I have watched pro-life pro-family groups for 40 years trying to get pastors involved, always wanting ministers to be involved but never interested in faithful churchmen.

They want a churchman who is very little involved in civil government matters. One who thinks the only duty for the Christian is to vote. One that gets them votes. One that is pliable. One that is useful to their ends.

And this is another area in which we must demonstrate repentance.

We must demonstrate repentance by not voting for people who openly impugn the Law and Word of God – AND - we must demonstrate repentance by no longer supporting these organizations or persons that try to convince us to vote for men who openly impugn the law and Word of God.

The conservatives, Christians, and Republicans gin up the fear machine. Every four years *“This is THE most important election our nation has ever faced. Vote for the lesser of two evils.”*

Yet I have watched the people of this nation vote for the lesser of two evils for 40 years, and during that time the lesser evil has just gotten more evil.

Not only that but when we vote for the lesser of two evils, we are helping to normalize evil in society.

AND, not only that, but when we vote for the lesser of two evils we are teaching the Republicans and conservatives that they will get our vote regardless of how they act.

The nation just continues in the same downward trajectory regardless of which party wins.

Decadence and immorality grows.

Bigger government, more invasive of our lives and every area of life. Mischief and evil is made through law, policy, and court opinion.

Both parties are socialists.

We need repentance. We need repentance demonstrated. We must fear God – not man.

We began a new party in the 90’s named the *Taxpayers Party* and we ran good men.

And you know what we learned? The Christians and conservatives would not vote for the good men because it was “a wasted vote” as they couldn’t win. The Christians voted for the lesser evil rather than the man who feared God every time!

The media is silent about good candidates – and makes bad ones look good.

But the conservatives do the same thing. And the Christians do the same thing.

Repentance is needed.

And repentance begins by honoring the law of God. We must fear God, not the state.

Are we men?

Quit peeing down your leg when you see the federal beast.

Stand resolute. Our fealty is to Christ.

To hear the full Election Sermon 2024, go to

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ldZs-CZczSE&t=920s>

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