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Pray for our nation regardless of who is elected.

On November 9, God is still God.

Trump:

- Called Mexican illegal immigrants rapists and murderers
- Accused a federal judge of bias in the Trump University lawsuit, due to the fact that his parents are born in Mexico
- Lacks the discipline to think before he speaks (too numerous to list)
- Made fun of a disabled person by mimicking his disability in a campaign event
- Denigrated John McCain for getting captured in Vietnam and said he likes people who don't get captured
- At the age of 59, was caught on video speaking about women in a manner that is beyond disgusting... May be more to come?

Clinton:

- Voted twice for her husband who abused women, and personally participated in the shaming and vilification of those women for political purposes
- Lied to the families of those killed in Benghazi in the presence of their caskets, and then accused the families of lying about what she said
- Blamed Benghazi on an internet video while emailing her daughter and telling her the truth the night of the attack, and then approved of arrest and imprisonment of the man who made the video for alleged parole violations
- Used a private server as Secretary of State and was more concerned about "her secrets and her future," than our nation's "future, secrets and security"
- Deleted 33,000 emails while under subpoena and then destroyed the multiple devices that were used to protect her information... May be more to come?

The Question: What do you do when you come to an election where neither of the candidates would have been your choice?

The Answer: Choose which candidate will be more inclined to promote and adopt Godly public policy, regardless of their personal character.

You must look for righteousness in their public policy.

David made a policy decision against the plan of God and caused 70,000 people to perish. He was considered righteous even with his past.

Hezekiah, who was considered righteous, shared military secrets with the Assyrians and caused loss of life.

The unrighteous Pharaoh listened to Joseph and instituted a welfare policy that saved the entire nation of Egypt and surrounding regions from starvation.

**Proverbs 14:34** – Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.

God established Israel as a nation in the wilderness:

- 613 laws that govern the nation
  - Taxes, debt, the economy, welfare, health care, education, immigration, war and military, foreign affairs, environment, criminal justice

God prioritizes His issues with His top ten (The Ten Commandments).

Top Five Policies That Matter to God:

1. Public Religious Acknowledgement and Conscience

"I am the Lord your God."

Whose policies support or deny public use of religious conscience?

In the absence of government protecting conscience, the only alternative is for the believer to be persecuted with the full force of the Federal Government.

"Laws have to be backed up with resources and political will, and deep-seated cultural codes, religious beliefs, and cultural biases have to be changed." – Hillary Clinton

What does the Bible say about obeying government?

**Romans 13:1-7** – <sup>1</sup> Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities. Be a good citizen. All governments are under God. Insofar as there is peace and order, it's God's order. So live responsibly as a citizen. <sup>2</sup> Consequently, he who rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves. <sup>3</sup> Duly constituted authorities are only a threat if you're trying to get by with something. Decent citizens should have nothing to fear. Do you want to be on good terms with the government? Be a responsible citizen and you'll get on just fine, <sup>4</sup> For he is God's servant to do you good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword for nothing. He is God's servant, an agent of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer. <sup>5</sup> That's why you must live responsibly—not just to avoid punishment but also because it's the right way to live. <sup>6</sup> That's also why you pay taxes—so that an orderly way of life can be maintained. <sup>7</sup> Fulfill your obligations as a citizen. Pay your taxes, pay your bills, respect your leaders. <u>Acts 5:28-29</u> – <sup>28</sup> "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name," he said. "Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and are determined to make us guilty of this man's blood." <sup>29</sup> Peter and the other apostles replied: "We must obey God rather than men!"

It is better to obey God than man.

Our political affiliations and loyalties should never come before our relationship with God.

2. Marriage Protection and Sexuality

"Thou shalt not commit adultery."

Policies that agree with God's view of sexual expression

• Man and woman within marriage

Policies that endorse and celebrate sex outside of that expression are not God's plan for a person or a nation.

3. Abortion

"Thou shalt not kill."

Shedding innocent blood 100% of the time in Scripture is against God's plan for a nation.

4. Israel

<u>**Genesis 12:1-3**</u> – <sup>1</sup> The Lord had said to Abram, "Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you. <sup>2</sup> "I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse.

Policies regarding Israel matter to God.

How will America treat Israel?

5. Judges

Isaiah served during the reign of Manasseh, the most wicked King in Judah's history.

God tells him, "I am going to put this back together."

**Isaiah 1:26** – "I will restore your judges as at the first, and your counselors as at the beginning. Afterward you shall be called the city of righteousness, the faithful city."

The selection of judges is a key issue with God.

Almost all of our public rage is centered around issues where the judiciary has imposed its will upon the people and have acted in a legislative manner.

The next president will likely nominate four justices to the Supreme Court (30 years of influence).

Jesus is the only hope of the world. The Church is the only hope of the world.

Before you can vote God's heart, He must have your heart!