



# LET'S TALK

BIBLICAL VOTING



# Let's Talk:

**My job is to preach, teach and lead  
I am not here to tell you who to  
vote for**

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**We have a religious  
responsibility to follow  
and support biblical  
truths**

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**Elections are never**  
**about Democrat or**  
**Republican but a secret**  
**raging battle**

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**There is no neutral ground in the universe: every square inch, every split second is claimed by God and counterclaimed by Satan.**

C.S. Lewis

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**For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.**

Ephesians 6:12-13

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**From the beginning, the  
world has been at odds  
with God and His people**

Children of Israel (Esther/Daniel)

Jesus followers

Pilgrims

Jews

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# Top 10 Dangerous Countries for Christians

- |                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| 1 – N. Korea    | 6 – Eritrea |
| 2 – Afghanistan | 7 – Sudan   |
| 3 – Somalia     | 8 – Yemen   |
| 4 – Libya       | 9 – Iran    |
| 5 – Pakistan    | 10 – India  |

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High persecution  
Can't have a bible  
Must meet secretly  
Caught in open Service

**GENERALLY MEANS DEATH**

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# Our civil rights hang in the balance as believers:

- ❖ How we choose to worship
- ❖ How we choose to believe
- ❖ How we choose to live out what we believe God has commanded us to live life

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# **Paul was a roman citizen who used his citizenship:**

- To protect himself (Acts 22:22-29)
- To protect his faith (Acts 25:9-12)
- Appeal to anyone who will listen (Acts 26:24-28)

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**Freedom and life are precious. We all want to live and be free to pursue happiness. But if our freedoms, and even our lives, are threatened or taken, the essence of our identity in Christ, the certainty of our everlasting joy with Christ, and the holiness and love for which we have been saved by Christ — none of these is lost with the loss of life and freedom.**

John Piper

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**Brethren, join in following my example,  
and note those who so walk, as you  
have us for a pattern. For many walk, of  
whom I have told you often, and now  
tell you even weeping, that they are the  
enemies of the cross of Christ: whose  
end is destruction, whose god is their  
belly, and whose glory is in their  
shame—who set their mind on earthly  
things.**

**For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.**

Philippians 3:17-21

**We have dual citizenship  
with one more important  
than the other but both  
under attack**

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**Consider voting  
Biblically  
and not based on  
personality, preference  
or political party**

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# Questions to Ponder

- 1). Where is my true citizenship?
- 2). Does my life reflect a United States or Heavenly citizenship?
- 3). Will I be willing to live for Jesus if I lose my rights?
- 4). Am I leveraging my earthly citizenship to further the Gospel?

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