



NEW HEART BEAT DEVOTIONS

“Heaven will have a perfect government with no politics.”

In Country We Trust?



With all the current commercials, interviews, debates, events and news over the upcoming national elections, it seems like our Country's motto is "In Country We Trust". This must be one of the worst elections in history. There are so much negativity, deceptions, false facts, hate, and flip-flopping. It is driving people to violence. It needs to be a positive campaign with an honest outcome accepted by everyone. "If a kingdom be divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand." Mark3:24

We need to pray and decide who will be best to run our Country on their past record. "Even a child is known by his doings, whether his work be pure, and whether it be right." Prov 20:11 We need to pray and decide whose values have not changed just to win. "A double-minded man is unstable in all his ways." James 1:8 We need to pray and decide whose words are more truthful, meaningful, and helpful. "And their words seemed to them as idle tales, and they believed them not." Luke 24:10 We need to pray and decide where the leaders are getting their wisdom. "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." Prov 3:5,6 We need to pray and decide if we want to depend more on the government to meet our needs or the Lord. "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Phil 4:19

"The Bible does not explicitly endorse either capitalism or socialism. God has given governments the freedom to have as much authority as is needed to fulfill their God-given roles of enforcing justice and building order in society. If politicians are going to make wise, God-honoring decisions, they must have a basic morality and worldview on which to base the decisions they are going to have to make. So, if there is a clear moral distinction between candidates, as Christians, we should choose the more moral, honest, and ethical of the candidates."¹ The issues over abortion, illegal aliens, crime, gay rights need to be refocused to the root cause: our rapid immorality. Economics, WWIII, climate, drugs, and gangs are not the biggest threat to America. The biggest threat is the destruction of the family and the church.

"Building Up The Middle-class" or "Making America Great Again" are not perfect directions. Both candidates have issues. However, "we have the privilege and responsibility to pray and vote for one of them. Then no matter who is in office, whether we voted for them or not, whether they are of our political party or not, whether we agree with them or even like them, the Bible commands us to respect and honor them (Rom 13:1-7; 1 Peter 2:13-17)."²

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." II Chro 7:14

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^{1,2} gotquestions.org/Republican-Democrat.html

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