

Christian Response to US Election (Luke 18:1-8; Ps 2:1-12)



A. My Response to the US Election 2020 (still unfolding today)

'Disturbing!' Why? A slew of false predictions? No. Rather the depth of 'corruption' and unbridled 'bias' in media.

- 1) There was a sudden halt in the ballot counting, followed by mysterious change momentum in the key states while many observers were deliberately blocked from the ballot counting areas, which is against the law.
- 2) In Milwaukee et al, there was a sudden appearance of 150,000 ballots @4am Wed with 95-98% of them in favour of the Democratic candidate – a mathematical impossibility. Some Milwaukee voting wards reported more presidential votes than that were registered.
- 3) In one Michigan county, a clerk caught a 'glitch' in tabulation software flipping 6000 votes to Democratic candidate. The same software is used in 47 other counties. As a result of fixing the glitch one Michigan Republican county official narrowly won the election.
- 4) In Pennsylvania witness(es) are coming forward, claiming that the postmaster ordered them to backdate 'new ballots' that arrived the day after to match polling date.
- 5) In Detroit, 14,000+ dead people voted. Their birthdays ranged around 1915.

B. What Next?

Pandemonium. Nothing is off the table at this stage. The US Supreme Court is most likely be pulled into this allegation of multiple election 'frauds'. It seems there is a long road ahead in the litigation in the court and violence on the streets, further tearing the nation apart. We are going into uncharted territory.

- 1) I went from being 'disturbed' to 'sad' when I came across one prominent Christian leader's response to the US Election 2020, that created more confusion. Rev. John Piper who is a highly respected pastor wrote the article, "Policies, Persons, and Paths to Ruin" (dated Oct 22, 2020) in which he said, "*I am probably not going to vote for Trump*" on the grounds of serious character flaws despite Trump's strong stand against the abortion laws (a.k.a. Roe v. Wade) which is responsible for killing over 60 million babies in the US alone. Mr Trump's glaring character flaws were deemed far more destructive to the Christian witness than the pro-choice abortion policy of the Democratic party.
- 2) Our allegiance unquestionably belongs to Jesus Christ. Having established that fact, we are 'dual citizens' - of the kingdom of heaven and also of the country of our birth/adoption in this world. We have a sacred duty and responsibility to see that our state laws and policies align with God's laws as much as possible.

GOD'S LAWS VS STATE LEGISLATURE

God's Laws (The TEN Commandments)	Communism	Socialism	Democracy/Capitalism/ Hybrid System/Libertarian
Respect for God	No	?	?
Respect for Neighbours' Life	No	?	Yes
Respect for Neighbours' Property	No	No	Yes
Individual Choice & Responsibility	No	No	Yes

- 3) Christians are not beholden to any 'party line'. The kingdom of God is neither 'Democrat' nor 'Republican.' It is not Labour nor Liberal. The kingdom of God is not even 'democracy' or 'capitalist'.

But it certainly is NOT 'socialism' or 'communism'. Billy Graham was a Democrat most of his adult life, but he supported Trump in the 2016 US election. The Democrats of today have gone so far left that no serious Bible-believing Christian can agree with them, much less vote for them.

C. Three Major Issues for Christians in Voting

1) Moral

- i. Sanctity of Life – Abortion (~62 million babies killed in the US alone since Roe v. Wade 1973; Stem-cell research (genetic engineering, gene editing, transhumanism); Euthanasia
- ii. Sanctity of Marriage – Marriage is between one naturally-born man and one naturally-born woman.

2) International Politics

- i. Israel's right to exist.
- ii. Israel's border integrity.

Antisemitism is a deep-seated spiritual force in the last days. Church will be divided over this issue.

3) Christian Mandate (the Great Commission)

- i. Freedom of expression (speech)
- ii. Freedom of religion.

Under the system that protects the two areas of freedom, Christians can live in peace and preach the gospel without excessive persecution.

Question is where do the major political parties stand on these three issues? Mr Trump has stood up for these biblical issues more than the Church has been doing. However, we need to know that Mr Trump is not Jesus Christ. He is not the one who will save the US. The church must be watchful of embracing any 'personality cult'. Blind carnal exaltation of man sets a 'dangerous trap' for any servants of God, and it is deeply damaging to the Christian witness in the long run.

At the same time, we must not confuse character with the policy, especially when it comes to the person who takes on civil authority. In fact, along with many people, I believe Mr Trump is God's instrument to lead the US into this decade in the right direction. The nation of the US is on a balance. We must pray for this election in coming days, weeks and months.

D. How to pray for the USA?

- 1) Paul's two dreams @2015 - 'Heavenly military' dispatched to the USA to get the Bride of Christ; @31 Aug 2020 - Mr Trump seeking advice for the monetary problem in the USA & the uniting of two Koreas.

It is not over yet. Let's pray in faith and with authority. I believe Mr Trump is the right man to see the US through its debt problem.

2) Pray for :-

- a) Executive: for Mr Trump – courage, strength, safety, and renewed & improved DJ Trump
- b) Judicial: righteousness on the moral issues, beginning with Roe vs Wade, etc.
- c) Legislative: limiting the overreach of the Big Tech & Big Pharma companies
- d) Financial: 'Federal Reserve' to be sorted out. (It is neither federal nor does it have reserve.)

- 3) If Mr Trump pulls through, it doesn't mean it will be easy. The real battle will then begin. We need to pray for the exposure of corruption by angelic intervention, 'the heavenly military'. Will the US come out of this with all its fifty states intact? Will some states break away for a time? Let's pray for God's mercy and power over the USA.