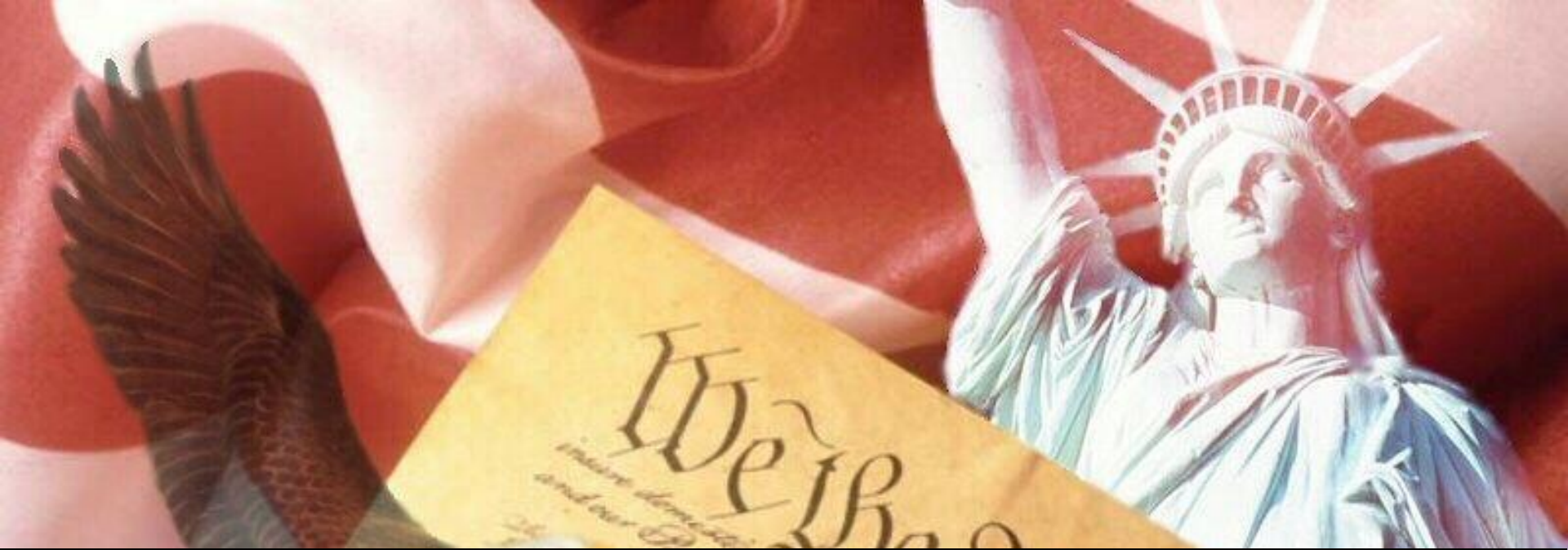




The Christian and  
Civil Government:  
His Role and Responsibility



# The Christian's Duty To Civil Government

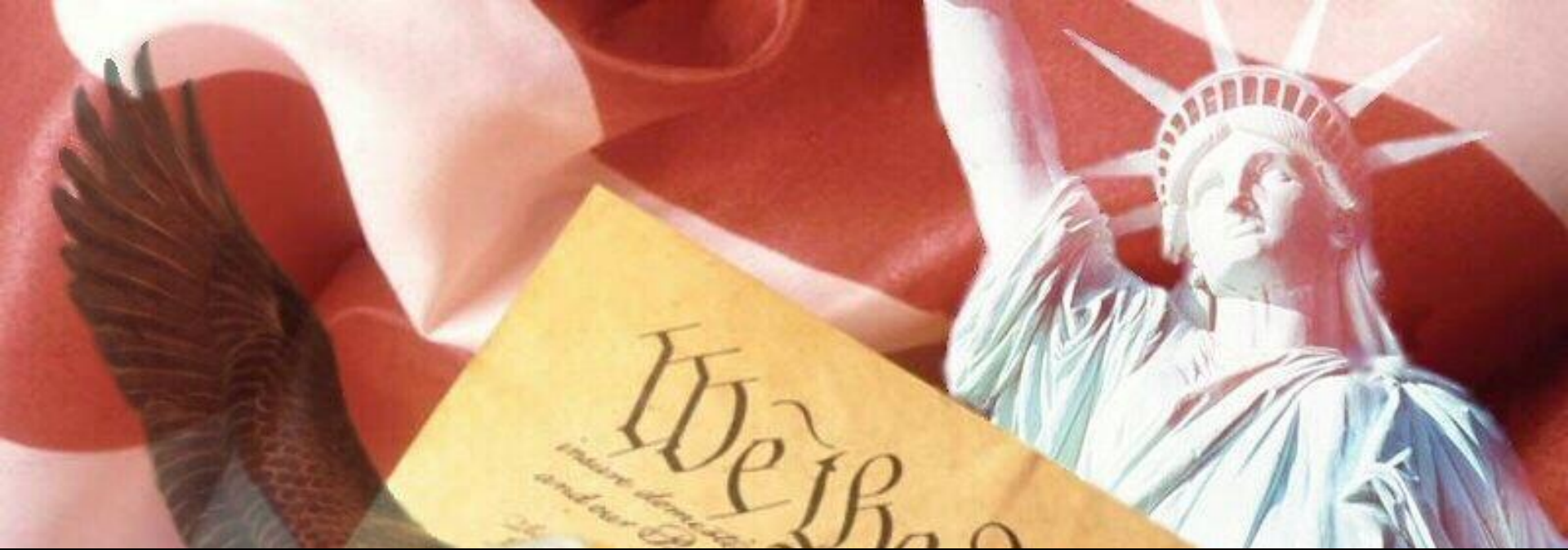


# Teaching Of Jesus

(Mt. 17:24-27; 22:15-22)



# Teaching Of Paul (Romans 13:1-7)



# Teaching Of Peter (1 Pet. 2:13-17)



The Christian Must Obey  
God Above Government  
(Daniel 3, 6; Acts 5:29)



The Christian Ought To  
Trust In God Over  
Government

(Mt. 28:18-20; Mark 16:15)



The Most High ruleth in  
the kingdoms of men..  
(Dan. 4:32)





As the election nears, what  
should churches do?



PRAY

1 Timothy 2:1-2



# PREACH

2 Peter 2:5

A collage featuring the Statue of Liberty, an eagle, and a document with the words "We the People". The Statue of Liberty is on the right, holding a torch. An eagle is on the left, with its wings spread. A yellow document with the words "We the People" is in the center. The background is a mix of red, white, and blue colors.

What Should The  
Preacher Preach?

2 Tim. 4:2



Who Am I Preaching  
For, Anyway?

I am not preaching for the  
Democratic Party!

**I belong to Christ!**

Kirk Sams (C)



Who Am I Preaching  
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Who Am I Preaching  
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Libertarian Party!

**I belong to Christ!**

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God Said...

“Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.”

**Proverbs 14:34**








God Said...

“When the righteous are in authority  
the people rejoice, but when the  
wicked bear rule the people mourn”

**Proverbs 29:2**





# Verses To Vote By

We have all things that pertain to life and godliness (2 *Pet.* 1:3). With this in mind, **let us examine some verses to vote by.**



# We Need People Of Truth

## Exodus 18:21

Moreover thou shalt provide out of all the people **able men**, such as **fear God**, **men of truth**, **hating covetousness**; and place *such* over them, *to be* rulers of thousands...



# Hate Covetousness

*The prince that wanteth [lacketh] understanding is also a great oppressor: **but he that hateth covetousness shall prolong his days**”  
(Prov. 28:16).*



# Morals over Money

**“Better is a little with righteousness  
than great revenues without right”**

**Proverbs 16:8**



# Morals over Money

***“It is an abomination to kings to  
commit wickedness: for the throne  
is established by righteousness”***

***(Prov. 16:12).***



# Surrounds Himself With Wise Counselors

Rehoboam rejected the wise  
counsel of the older men and  
followed after the horrible advice of  
the younger men instead

*(1 Kings 12:6-15).*



# Tough On Crime

## **Proverbs 20:8, 26**

“A king that sitteth in the throne of judgment scattereth away all evil with his eyes...A wise king scattereth the wicked, and bringeth the wheel over them.”





Does Not Oppress  
The Poor

## **Proverbs 29:14**

**“The king that faithfully judgeth  
the poor, his throne shall be  
established for ever.”**



Does Not Enable  
The Lazy

However, God does not contradict  
Himself, and He also said,

***“if any would not work, neither  
should he eat”***

***(2 Thess. 3:10).***



# Respects God's Pattern For The Home

To condemn homosexuality is politically incorrect. Those who are interested in Biblical correctness will say, "*Thou shalt not lie with mankind as with womankind: it is abomination*" (**Lev. 18:22**).



# Respects God's Pattern For The Home

## Matthew 19:4

“Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them **male** and **female**, And said, For this cause shall **a man** leave **father** and **mother**, and shall cleave to **his wife**: and they twain shall be one flesh?”



# Respects Human Life

## **Psalm 139:13-16**

**“For thou hast possessed my reins:  
thou hast covered me in my  
mother’s womb. I will praise thee;  
for I am fearfully and wonderfully  
made:**



# Respects Human Life

**Marvelous are thy works; and that  
my soul knoweth right well. My  
substance was not hid from thee,  
when I was made in secret, and  
curiously wrought in the lowest  
parts of the earth.**



# Respects Human Life


**Thine eyes did see my substance,  
yet being unperfect; and in thy  
book all my members were  
written, which in continuance were  
fashioned, when as yet there was  
none of them.”**

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Respects For All  
Mankind

***John 3:16***






# Verses To Vote By


It was **not a Republican** who died  
for my sins.

It was **not a Democrat** who died for  
my sins.



# Verses To Vote By


**Neither a Democrat nor a Republican** will be sitting on the Judgment Seat on the Day of Judgment!



# Verses To Vote By


Neither the Democratic Party nor  
the Republican party owns me.

**I belong to Christ!**



# Verses To Vote By


An allegiance to a political party **must never override my allegiance to Christ!**



# Verses To Vote By

We should follow the example of  
Christ and “follow in his steps”


**(1 Pet. 2:21).**



# Verses To Vote By

Whatever we do, in word or in deed, we are to do all by the authority of Jesus


**(Col. 3:17).**



# Verses To Vote By

We are to do all things to the  
glory of God

**(1 Cor. 10:31).**




# Verses To Vote By

Jesus loves righteousness and  
hates iniquity

**(Hebrews 1:9)**





# Verses To Vote By

1. Jesus loves righteousness;
2. righteousness exalts a nation;

Therefore, **the best candidate is the one whose agenda would most advance/preserve righteousness.**



# Conclusions

**It may not be possible to elect one who perfectly meets each and every qualification, and God forbid, the time may come when all candidates are equally immoral in their platforms.**



# Conclusions

**If, there is a clear and discernible moral divide between the candidates, the Christian must vote on the basis of Christianity.**

**We must vote in such a way as to advance the cause of moral righteousness!**

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