



Pastor's Comments

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Our Duty

When Jesus said, "Render therefore unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's" (Matt. 22:21), He made it clear that it is the **responsibility of Christians** to fulfill their **duties as citizens**. One of the most important duties of citizenship is **voting**.

I believe we will be **held accountable to God** if we **do not vote**, and for **how we vote**! It is **our duty to scrutinize** the candidates' positions and record on the major moral issues and **vote for those who uphold biblical values**. If we vote selfishly for pocketbook issues while ignoring candidates' support for the aborting or killing of over 3500 unborn babies in our nation every day, **we will be held accountable to God**, for these "...children are an **heritage of the LORD**: and the **fruit of the womb is his reward**" (Ps. 127:3). If we vote for candidates who support homosexual behavior (sodomy) which God calls "**abomination**" in Leviticus 20:13, **we will be held accountable to God!**

I do not believe that the solution to our society's ills is political—it is spiritual. A spiritual awakening is needed and we have a **duty to pray** for it, but that does not alleviate **our duty to vote**. The next president might have the opportunity to nominate two to four Supreme Court justices affecting the next forty years in America! For the sake of our children and the future of our nation, **we have a duty**, in fact a **privilege, to vote** for leaders who will defend the innocent unborn and support biblical values and moral absolutes!

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