



# *Pastor's Comments*

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## **Voting & God**

Will we be held **accountable to God for how we vote**? I am writing this in response to an angry reaction to my last column in which I stated that **we will be held accountable to God** if we vote for candidates who support the aborting or killing of over 3,500 unborn babies in our nation every day, for these "...children are an **heritage of the LORD**: and the **fruit of the womb is his reward**" (Ps. 127:3), or if we vote for candidates who support homosexual behavior (sodomy) which God calls "**abomination**" in Lev. 20:13.

The Bible commands, "...whatsoever ye do, **do all to the glory of God**" (1 Cor. 10:31). Your vote is something you do. It is a choice that should impact society for good to the glory of God! "And **whatsoever ye do in word or deed** (voting), **do all** in the name of the Lord Jesus..." (Col. 3:17). Years ago while handing literature to voters on election day, I asked them to please vote pro-life. One young man came to me after he voted and said that when he heard my appeal he was struck with an awesome realization of the consequences of his vote and his accountability before God. As a result, he changed his vote to a candidate who defended the innocent unborn! That we will be held **accountable to God for all that we do**, including voting, is clearly a convicting contemplation! This is especially true for "The wicked" who try to avoid any reflection on accountability to God as the Bible explains in Psalm 10:4, "**God is not in all his thoughts.**"

Accountable to God for how we vote? Absolutely! "For God shall bring **every work** (including voting) into judgment..." (Eccl. 12:14). "So then **every one of us shall give account** of himself to God" (Rom. 14:12). This is why we must find out the **positions and records** of candidates and **vote for those who support biblical values!**

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