



## Christians and Politics (who and what are you voting for) (10/30/12) Biblical Discussion

What is voting?

Why do you vote?

Is voting right or wrong?

As a Christian, do I have to concern myself with politics?

What are the qualities that you look for in leaders?

What are some of the Godly qualities that we should look for in leaders?

Why should I vote or not vote for a person?



**“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord...” (Psalms 33:12)**

### Should a Christian Vote?

Choices of leadership at times (Hosea 8:4)

Suffering on earth is because of godless leadership (Proverbs 28:12)

Obey legitimate authority unless it contradicts the Lord’s commands (Acts 5:27-29; Romans 13:1-7)

Pray for our leaders (1 Timothy 2:1-4)

### When Voting - Vote Christian Values

1. The Value of Human Life
2. The Value of Traditional Family
3. The Value of Religious Freedom

The Bible verses on voting are: 2 Chronicles 19:2, Psalm 1:1, Exodus 18:21, 2 Samuel 23:3, Mark 12:30, 2 Corinth. 6:14-18, 1 Corinthians 1-5, Exodus 20:2-3, Luke 22:26, Psalm 125:3, Deuteronomy 8:19-20, Galatians 1:9...

### God’s Four Voting Requirements Checklist (2 Samuel 23:3, Exodus 18:21)

Every person we vote for is expected to have these Biblical qualities:

- 1) Rules in the fear of God - Fears God, reverent of God
- 2) Able - Strength, efficiency, wealth and leader of the army
- 3) Person of truth - Reliable, stable, faithful, true doctrine
- 4) Hating covetousness - Hater of unjust gain (bribes and other frauds)

**Check one:**



“It is the duty of nations to acknowledge the Providence of Almighty God, to obey His will...” **George Washington**

“It is the duty of nations as well as men to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God, to confess their sins and transgressions in humble sorrow yet with assured hope that genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon, and to recognize the sublime truth, announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history: that those nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord.” **Abraham Lincoln**

“Providence has given to our people the choice of their rulers, and it is their duty – as well as privilege and interest – of our Christian nation to select and prefer Christians for their rulers.” **John Jay, First Supreme Court Chief Justice**

**"All that is necessary for evil to triumph is that good people do nothing."** Irish philosopher, Edmund Burke