

Christians and the Vote

A Nation at God's Mercy

INTRO: *This year's Presidential election once again compels Christians to consider their duty to God, responsibility to Government authority, and privileged opportunity to influence national policies through the vote. Today we survey God's sovereignty and a nation's ONLY hope.*

I. _____ is sovereign over _____. God founds nations and determines their boundaries, both physical and temporal (Cf. Acts 17:24-31; Daniel 4:28-32).

II. Every _____ is accountable to _____. God's grace and goodness should elicit man's worship and service. Scripture offers a strong warning for failure to do so (Cf. Psalm 2:10-12; 72:11; Acts 14:15-17).

III. Every _____ will be judged by _____. Divine judgment is promised to be equitable. I.e., with ethical evenness and uprightness (Cf. Micah 5:15; Psalm 96:10).

IV. A Nation's ONLY hope is God's _____. There are no specific promises in Scripture which any nation besides Israel may claim for continued existence but there is hope (Cf. Jeremiah 18:5-10; Jonah 4).