

# **CHRISTIANS AND THE VOTE, PART 1; 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 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 (Cf. Jeremiah 18:5-10; Jonah 4).*