

God Compromised – America Groans

In America we have the unique opportunity/duty to select our political leaders. For Christians, this "Duty" is represented first, to God and secondly, to America. The *duty* related to God transcends the worldly political-realm accountability and will actually also be judged by God.

Considering that there are potential eternal consequences associated with *how* the American Christian exercises their freedom to vote. God has provided man with everything needed to know how to live and make decisions in every possible situation which can be encountered while on earth – including as stewards over our freedom to participate in the *Representative Republican* government process in America by way of our vote!

According to God; "What kind of leaders should we desire?" Answer:

Proverbs 29:2 ² When the righteous thrive, the people rejoice; when the wicked rule, the people groan.

God's wisdom is straight-forward. Not complicated or difficult to understand and in America – ***we can choose who will rule!***

One of the most successful deceptions put forth by enemies of God, and widely accepted by voting Christians today, regarding the essential truth (as represented in Proverbs) is that - instead of adhering absolutely to God's wisdom – man can make *compromises* with God's wisdom – and, according to "worldly wisdom" – create a better result than just relying upon God's wisdom exclusively.

This is most commonly and easily observed in Christians being seduced into thinking that instead of voting for the most "Godly Candidate," – they should vote for the candidate that might be more likely to win – even though he is not entirely Godly – because he is not as evil as the *most-evil* candidate on the ballot – God will understand this compromise!

If, as faithful Christians – exercising the freedom and liberty (Declaration of Independence) that **God** has endowed to us – we were to choose only the, "**Righteous**" for our leaders – should we not be able to believe that **God will be faithful** and reward us – America - with victory – to His glory?

Can we really believe that we will be viewed as the "Light" and the "Salt" to the earth if in actuality we do not truly believe that God has the *power* to determine a simple little election?

In essence, when the American Christian compromises *Godly Wisdom* for *earthly wisdom* and instead – chooses to make a, "Worldly Alliance" the American Christian is professing that to compromise God's wisdom - **exclusively** – is somehow a better choice.

The bible has given many examples of just how God views that kind of thinking:

Isaiah 30:1-5 ¹ ***"Woe to the obstinate children," declares the LORD, "to those who carry out plans that are not mine, forming an alliance, but not by my Spirit, heaping sin upon sin;***

² ***who go down to Egypt without consulting me; who look for help to Pharaoh's protection, to Egypt's shade for refuge.***

³ ***But Pharaoh's protection will be to your shame, Egypt's shade will bring you disgrace.***

⁴ ***Though they have officials in Zoan and their envoys have arrived in Hanes,***

⁵ ***everyone will be put to shame because of a people useless to them, who bring neither help nor advantage, but only shame and disgrace."***

In direct contradiction to God, Judah went ahead and made a political alliance with Egypt. When American Christians choose any candidate as a political leader who is not a Godly Christian man – the Christian places themselves in the same position as did Israel, with regard to their *political alliance* with Egypt!

The importance of Christian political leaders is not new – our Founding Fathers understood this important premise:

"We have no government armed with power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by morality and religion." ... "Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other." John Adams

The Founders understood that Christian morality was essential for both the preservation of liberty and the stability of law. They knew that if Americans ever abandoned the biblical standards of morality, there could be no fixed boundaries to maintain either liberty or law. Consequently, there would be no end to the possibilities of national evil. They saw that the future of the nation was dependent upon the vitality of religion and the exercise of biblical morality.

By 1838 this view had so penetrated the American social consciousness that the New York State Legislature declared, **"This is a Christian nation. Ninety-nine hundredths, if not a larger proportion, of our whole population, believe in the general doctrines of the Christian religion. Our Government depends ... on that virtue that has its foundation in the morality of the Christian religion."**

Apart from religion, the only way for society to maintain order is through expansion of government power. James McHenry, a signer of the U.S. Constitution, once explained that **"public utility pleads most forcibly for the general distribution of the Holy Scriptures.... In vain, without the Bible, we increase penal laws and draw entrenchments around our institutions."**

Fearing this expansion of government's role in society, Patrick Henry proclaimed, **"It is when a people forget God, that tyrants forge their chains."** He clearly saw that weakened morals would affect the public conscience, and then freedom could not be sustained.

Most of our nation's Founders viewed the loss of public virtue as the greatest of all possible threats to America's liberties. For example, Samuel Adams, a driving force of the Revolution, warned: **"A general dissolution of principles and manners will more surely overthrow the liberties of America than the whole force of the common enemy. While the people are virtuous they cannot be subdued; but when they lose their virtue they will be ready to surrender their liberties to the first external or internal invader."**

In recent times, Americans (including American Christians) have not adhered to or heeded God's wisdom – ***how do you like the results?***

When I first began to read God's Word and I read of how Israel would, time and time-again, turn their backs on God – I thought, how foolish! How utterly stupid could they be? ***What about America today?***

America has God's Wisdom! Americans have God-given Freedom and Liberty! Why compromise any of these?