

## The Difference

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In a purely *spiritual* context, I believe the American Christian can easily comprehend; **Matthew 12:30** "***He who is not with me is against me, and he who does not gather with me scatters.***"

Even for those who may decidedly reject it, "*Political Correctness*" does now influence and shade much of America's *day-to-day* cultural perspective. Even for the American Christian, I believe that some aspects of *thinking - value-judgments* – and perhaps, even *critical 'spiritual' thinking* – may now be skewed by a politically-correct slant.

For example, the above-listed scripture is very forthright and absolute. For the Christian, it is this very plain and simple guidance from God that enables us to easily make choices that strengthen us spiritually to maintain a *correct* alignment with God.

However, when Satan (the "*Master of Subtle Deception*") uses a little contemporary *political correctness* to filter something like the aforementioned scripture through – he is able to convince many that there are two different contexts in which to consider it; One - "*Spiritual*" and one - "*Secular.*"

One very important and successfully accepted application of this evil can be no more apparent in America today than with regard to the conspicuous absence of the Christian – ***voting their professed "spiritual-understanding" at the ballot box!***

America is the first and only nation which was established by Bible-believing Founding Fathers who purposely and decidedly incorporated this "***Spiritual Right***" into our completely unique Constitution and entire *Representative Republican* government design!

The **difference** - which needs to become the Christian's understanding of the truth of this specific scripture and indeed – ***God in totality*** –, is that – according to God – its meaning and purpose transcends the *spiritual-only* and is *Absolute Truth* in every aspect of the *life of man- physical and spiritual* – public and private!

God does not reside in areas of *gray; maybe's; or, if you want to!*

The **difference** between God and the world is that God is always right and always absolute!

American Christians politically have the ***Right*** to vote according to their spiritual convictions and they have civil, political and spiritual – ***DUTY*** – to vote in a manner that is with God – and not against God!