Politics

“Poly” – Latin meaning “many”
“Tics” – blood sucking creatures
In just two weeks, our nation will elect its 44th President.

The purpose of this lesson is not to tell you how to vote, but to remind you of a few biblical truths.
Nature of Government

• Government is an instrument of God
  • Appointed by God (Romans 13:1)
  • God’s minister (Romans 13:4)

Function of Government

• Restrain and Punish Evil
  • (Romans 13:1-4)

• Protect and Promote Good
  • (Romans 13:4; 1 Timothy 2:1-2)
Our First Loyalty

• Jesus Christ is King of Kings
  • 1 Timothy 6:15
  • Revelation 17:14
  • Daniel 4:32
  • Isaiah 40:15

Our First Loyalty

• Our Citizenship is in Heaven
  • Philippians 3:17-20
  • Acts 5:29
  • Matthew 6:10
Our First Loyalty

• I wish more Christians would be as vocal about their Christianity as they are their politics.

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• I wish more Christians would be as willing to promote Jesus Christ to the lost as they are their presidential candidate to their neighbors.
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• I wish more Christians would be as willing to defend the doctrine of Christ as they are the platform of their political party.

Reminder:

• Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord (Psalm 33:12).

• Righteous exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people (Proverbs 14:34).

• God will accomplish his purposes, with or without us (Psalm 33:10).

• Kingdoms of men may rise and fall, but the Kingdom of God will stand forever (Daniel 2:44; Habakkuk 3:17-19).