

“ELECTION, REGARDING YOUR VOTE”

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Someone once said,

“You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich.

You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.

You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift.

You cannot lift the wage earner up by pulling the wage payer down.

You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred.

You cannot build character and courage by taking away men's initiative and independence.

You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves”.

May we be very cautious concerning who we elect to an office. Let's be certain, as much as we can, to check the candidates' platforms prior to election day. If by chance they do not keep their word, may we have the courage to take the necessary steps to remove them from office. Seemingly, there are too many "Career Politicians" holding office, who have not kept their word. Yet, they were put into office by the voters who did little to check on their past records or their future platforms. This is not just typical politician promises, but a means to correct what has failed and plan to attempt to move the community and nation forward. May we take God into the voting booths with us.

Plainly, don't get short changed. Let's be ready to meet our Maker. The Bible (in Acts) teaches that to avoid hell and gain heaven - one must:

- 1) Believe In Jesus As Savior (16:31)
- 2) Repent Of Sins (17:30)
- 3) Confess Christ Audibly (8:37)
- 4) Be Baptized In Water (2:38)
- 5) Live A Christian Life (14:22)
- 6) Be Active In the Church (2:47)

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