

SERMON NOTES

October 20, 2024

In God We Trust

In churches across America are individuals who are:

Make America Great Red _____ Christians vs. Jesus' Teachings Red _____ Christians.

Human Life; Sanctity of Marriage; Second Amendment; Transgenderism; Border Security; School Prayer/Bible Reading; Small Government vs. Poverty; Environment; Discrimination; Immigration; Capital Punishment; Caring for Widows and Orphans

How we interact with those with whom we disagree _____.

How do we value everything that the _____ speaks about?

Is Jesus a Republican or a Democrat? Is He a Capitalist or a Socialist? _____

John 18:36 *"My kingdom is not of this world."*

1955 Florida Representative, Charles Bennett: "Nothing can be more certain than that our country was founded in a spiritual atmosphere and with a firm trust in God."

A bill signed into Law by Dwight Eisenhower that required the words '*In God We Trust*' be inscribed on all U.S. currencies.

Do you trust in God for our nation?

WDJD? What _____ Jesus do?

Matthew 22:17-22 *"Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."*

Trust God for your _____, use them for the good of _____ work... and pay what is due to Caesar. God has put the authorities over us for a reason.

Romans 13:1-7 *"Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God."*

_____ puts leaders over us, and He takes them out of leadership.

What if they don't do what God wants? Two options:

1. _____ them out.
2. Because of our sin and God puts the godless in to get us to turn _____ to God.

Habakkuk 1:1 *"O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise."*

Vs. 5 *"Look among the nations, and see; wonder and be astounded. For I am doing a work in your days that you would not believe if told. For behold, I am raising up the Chaldeans, that bitter and hasty nation, who march through the breadth of the earth, to seize dwellings not their own. They are dreaded and fearsome; their justice and dignity go forth from themselves..."*

Vs. 12 *"...You have ordained them as a _____, and you, O Rock, have established them for reproof..."*

Ch. 2:4 *"The righteous shall live by _____."*

Ch. 3:16 *"I hear, and my body trembles; my lips quiver at the sound; rottenness enters into my bones; my legs tremble beneath me. Yet I will quietly wait for the day of trouble to come upon people who invade us."*

Daniel 2:21 states, *"God changes times and seasons; He _____ kings and _____ kings;*

So how to vote?

Look at their _____ and _____

Pray for a candidate's change of _____.

Choose according to your _____ with God responding to His _____.

JD Grear: *To Republicans: Don't equivocate about _____ . Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people. Poverty relief is a real problem. What is your proactive solution to help the poor?*

To Democrats: Speak out about _____ . Never compromise where the Bible teaches clearly.

John 17:17-23 _____ above politics so the world will know Christ's love.