

ONE NATION UNDER GOD?

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"How should a Christ-Follower Vote?"

*But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are eagerly waiting for him to return as our Savior. **Philippians 3:20 (NLT)***

*So we (Christ-followers) are Christ's ambassadors; God is making His appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!" **2 Corinthians 5:20 (NLT)***

How should a follower of Christ approach an election?

1. Recognize that only God can fix a country, not a man-made government.

*You (God) will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you! **Isaiah 26:3 (NLT)***

*I wait quietly before God, for my victory comes from Him. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress where I will never be shaken. **Psalm 62:1-2 (NLT)***

2. God's plans will come to pass...You can rest in that.

After this time had passed, I, Nebuchadnezzar, looked up to heaven. My sanity returned, and I praised and worshiped the Most High and honored

the one who lives forever. His rule is everlasting, and his Kingdom is eternal. All the people of the earth are nothing compared to Him. He does as He pleases among the angels of heaven and among the people of the earth. No one can stop Him or say to Him, "What do you mean by doing these things?" **Daniel 4:34-35 (NLT)**

He (God) controls the course of world events; He removes kings and sets up other kings. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the scholars. **Daniel 2:21 (NLT)**

3. Don't be angry, anxious, or fearful...be faithful.

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all He has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. **Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT)**

Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land. **2 Chronicles 7:14 (NLT)**

4. When given the chance, place people in leadership who honor God's will.

[S]elect from all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them to be rulers...Exodus 18:21

HOW?

A. PRAY.

B. Look for those who will best support God's principles.

C. Vote and TRUST God.

Going deeper on your own: Before you vote, begin by praying for God's intervention in our election. Ask God to make it clear to you what you should do. Now read 2 Corinthians 5:1-21. List out what God has asked us to do as His citizens. Now list one thing you can do between now and the election to fulfill His encouragement.