**“Questions Re: the Christian Ballot Box”**

**I. A Christian’s Responsibility**

**A) Glory of God …** 1 Corinthians 10:31 … Jonah 3:10 - 4:3

*What brings honor to God? What magnifies God’s Name & Person most?*

**B) Prioritize what God Prioritizes**

1) Justice, Mercy … Micah 6:8; Matthew 23:23

2) Life … Proverbs 24:11-12

3) Promoting Christian Principles of Morality & Practice

James 1:27

**C) Seek welfare of place/country you live**

Jeremiah 29:7 1 Peter 1:1

***► Which vote is most likely to prioritize what God prioritizes, align with biblical \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of right and wrong, promote Christian righteousness and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and bring the most good to this nation?***

**II. A Christian’s Freedom**

**A) A Christian’s Heritage …** John 8:36 Galatians 5:1

1) No work is required to enter into salvation or remain saved

2) A Christian is free not to vote

Wrong logic:

1 Peter 2:13-14 to “you have to vote”

a) A Christian is free

b) A Christian’s allegiance is to God, and his actions are to attest to another world

**B) A Christian’s Privilege**

*Is it a sin not to vote?*

\* Deciding to do nothing \_\_\_\_\_ be morally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ see James 4:17

Obadiah 1:11

**III. A Christian’s Dilemma**

• Should we try to influence the outcome of the election?

• I feel like I have to decide between the “The Lesser of Two Evils?”

• I can’t vote for a morally compromised person

• My vote doesn’t count anyway … why should I bother?

• Beware of Consequentialism

• Staying True to Conscience?

• Abstaining from Voting?

• Two Party Trap?

• Can I vote for Policy rather than Person?

• How does this advantage me?

• How would God have me to vote?

Voting = Act of Worship & Exercise in Trust Psalm 22:8 & Dan 4:17