



**Making the World a Better Place by
Voting for the Lesser of Two Evils**

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Upholding Judeo-Christian Principles by Voting for “The Lesser of Two Evils”?

Voting for a particular political party - whether you think that is a “conservative”/“capitalist” one or a progressive/socialist one - because you think that “more often than not” it will improve society? Scripture clearly informs us that the Anti-Christ system will be a totalitarian government which will certainly *not* be based on Judeo-Christian principles and indicates that its coming is inevitable. Therefore, any Brexit, Amexit, Populist Nationalism, Christian Nationalism, Zionism, or any Judeo-Christian restoration movement is only a temporary “fix” - unless you are a Postmillennialist and believe you can establish the kingdom of God on *this* Earth *before* Jesus returns to congratulate you. But, if the Postmillennial view is, in fact, *not* the case, as I believe, then the question is: “*How can we best invest our motivation and passion? Into civil reform? Or into heart conversion?*” Most people would like to see both, but personally, I just don’t have faith in any human system to produce meaningful results. It must also be noted that the strongest expressions of Christianity today are in non-Judeo-Christian nations.

I think the “*Make America ‘christian’ again*” movement of Christian Nationalism is at worst, a misunderstanding of the nature of the kingdom of God. Specifically, it is a Constantinian Civil Religion rather than authentic

Biblical Christianity. And at best, it is merely a desire to have a more pleasant life in the country in which we live (which, I admit, I desire that also, God willing). But this "*Voting for the Lesser of Two Evils*" perspective just doesn't seem to be God's way (which is "perfect"¹ - whole, complete). It seems to me to be a mixture and compromise which humans, not God, would advocate. I also think we have to admit that historically even conservative capitalist systems also "go bad". And it seems to me that conservative movements focus on certain moral issues and ignore other moral issues. Like their progressive counterparts, it just seems to smack of a political "votes-getting" campaign.

My "bottom line": Outside of the Kingdom of God which necessitates spiritual regeneration to "see" and "enter",² I just don't have faith in any political system in the hands of any human government.



¹ Psalm 18:30

² John 3:3-8

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God ordained human government to help keep Fallen Humanity in check. But "making the world a better place" is really quite another thing! I don't believe God plans to improve human existence on (this) Earth. Neither Jesus nor His apostles stated that as their mission.

In Romans 13:1-7, we find the definitive God-given role of human government, according to the New Covenant.³ Its role is not to provide for people, but to protect people. The New Testament also describes human government which has gone beyond the boundaries of its God-ordained role.⁴

Throughout human history, all human government has always drifted away from its God-ordained role simply because it is human (fallen) government. Scripture tell us that human government *will increasingly* control and oppress the peoples of the world and persecute Christians⁵, that is, intentionally move away from its God-ordained role. That's going to happen - this is the

³ Most Dominionistic perspectives, including Premillennial Dispensationalist and Postmillennial Reconstructionist perspectives, proposed political policies, and religious practices are grounded in an Old Covenant perspective.

⁴ Cf., Revelation 13-17

⁵ Cf., Daniel 7:25

world's future under human government until the return of Christ.⁶

In one sense, to say that one government is better than another is contingent upon *what* government, as well as *where* and *when*. In other sense, *all* human government is *increasingly evil*. The "good" which governments have done in human history have occurred at the peaks of the "right-left" pendulum swings. But the movement forward is *increasingly evil and oppressive*. There really is no stopping it. That's not in the Book. But we certainly can make declarations against it; and I think we should – but in a way which is in accord with the reality of the Kingdom of God in this age, on this Earth.⁷

Beyond "speaking the truth", it really depends on what a person trusts in - God's ability to achieve His plans and purposes or Humanity's ability to achieve its plans and purposes. If one understands the New Testament, it is obvious that God and Humanity are going in two different directions. Those who do not believe the biblical scriptures, really have no other option but to dedicate themselves to a losing cause - "making the world a better place". I can understand their motivation, and to some extent, can even admire their dedication. But, personally, I *do* believe the biblical

⁶ Cf., Revelation 18

⁷ See my article, ["Speak Truth to Power?"](#).

scriptures. So, I choose to dedicate myself to that "revolution of the heart".

Here's the thing: There are two promises presented to Humanity: God promises His Kingdom on a new earth (*not* on this one "renewed"). The "god of this world"⁸ promises the kingdoms of the world a "peace and prosperity". The first is true, the latter is a lie.

So, while some campaign and vote for "*the Lesser of Two Evils*", I personally think it is much more profitable to spend time and energy publishing biblical truth and exposing the lies of human political systems and governments , so that people at least can have a different option to the vote-getting propaganda being published by politicians and the media.

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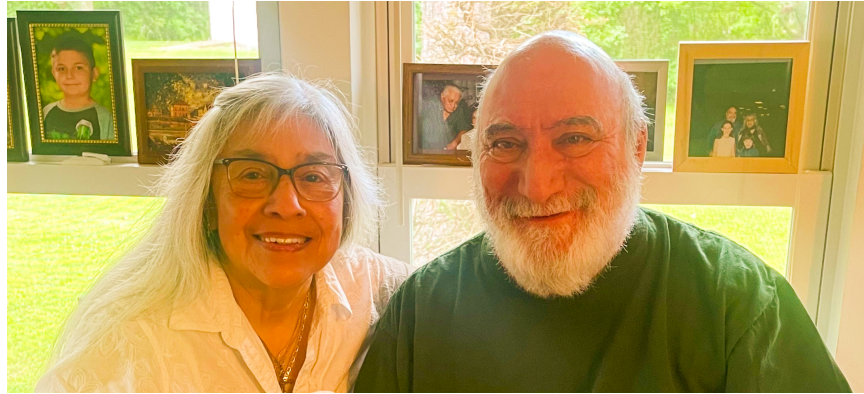
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⁸ 2 Corinthians 4:4

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