



## FAITH FOR OUR NATION: A CALL TO ACTION TO VOTE

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### DAY I – POLITICAL PARTY PLATFORMS HAVE CHANGED

Believers need to vote for a biblical direction in the upcoming midterm elections. There are two major political parties in the United States: the Democrats and the Republicans. The emerging Democratic Socialistic Party is demanding radical changes. The midterm election is not a vote of party against party; it is support of biblical government versus non-biblical government.

#### STUDY IT

- I. Believers need to vote for a biblical direction in the upcoming mid-term elections.
  - George Barna, a respected pollster determined that 9 percent of the American public was responsible for the outcome of the election in 2016.
  - We are calling people who believe God, believe and obey His WORD, and vote, “difference makers.”
    - The difference makers believe that all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God, but the good news is that we can receive Jesus Christ as Savior and LORD and be saved. The difference makers vote to have God’s will accomplished in our country.
  - Ninety-one percent of the difference makers came out to vote in 2016. These people made the difference in turning the United States toward a biblical direction.
  - If believers don’t vote, the nation will be turned to an anti-biblical position.
  
- II. There are two major political parties in the United States: the Democrats and the Republicans.
  - Let’s examine the stark differences between the two party platforms. The members of these parties will almost always vote to support their party’s platform or agenda.
  - The bottom line is that recently, the Democratic Party has skewed much more sharply to the left.
  - Congresswoman Bachmann showed a video outlining some party platforms presented by the Family Research Council.  
([www.youtube.com/watch?v=3vrAayXo-Zw](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3vrAayXo-Zw))
    - Freedom of religion.





- Democrats: Silent concerning the right of citizens to live according to their beliefs outside their places of worship.
  - Republicans: Rights of conscience; repeal Johnson Amendment; protect the religious freedom of all military members.
  - Freedom to life.
    - Democrats: Give every woman access to a safe and legal abortion; repeal the Hyde Amendment.
    - Republicans: Oppose infanticide and the use of public funds to perform or promote abortion.
  - Marriage.
    - Democrats: Anyone has the right to marry the one he/she loves.
    - Republicans: The American family is the foundation of civil society, and the cornerstone of the family is natural marriage between one man and one woman.
  - Judicial appointments.
    - Democrats: Appoint judges who protect a woman's right to an abortion; they see the Constitution as a blueprint for progress.
    - Republicans: Support judges who respect traditional family values and the sanctity of innocent human life.
  - Education:
    - Democrats: No support for families who want private or faith-based schooling for their children.
    - Republicans: Support home schooling, private or parochial schools and vouchers.
  - In July, 2018 the Democratic Party turned to a more liberal platform when a congresswoman from New York was elected and announced proposed radical changes, including changing the name of the Democratic Party to the Democratic Socialist Party.
  - She advocates several sweeping changes to the United States including:
    - Remove borders from around the United States. Anyone who wants to move here is welcome, with no restrictions, to enjoy all the benefits of a citizen.
    - Abolish profit. This will greatly affect the economy. The biblical principle is to take your assets and use them to earn and increase.
    - Capitalism is considered evil by the new Democratic Socialist Party; yet, with the support of President Trump, our current economic system has promoted the increase of more jobs and more prosperity.
- III. The emerging Democratic Socialist Party is demanding radical socialistic changes, including:
- Government-owned and -run health care.
  - Government-owned and -run housing.





- Government-owned and -run food production and sales.
    - Abolish USA borders. There are 7 billion people on the planet. The population of the USA now is 326 million people. Can you imagine if 7 billion people could come into the USA? It would destroy this country. They demand: Immigrants receive free health care, housing, education and government wage (universal guaranteed wage), whether they work or not.
    - Abolish prisons. Does that mean no punishment for crime?
  - End private businesses and make all businesses government-controlled.
  - Force all Jews to leave Israel and the country be given to the Palestinians.
- IV. The midterm election is not a vote of party against party; it is support of biblical government versus non-biblical.
- We must vote for House and Senate members who will uphold biblical principles.
  - If we don't vote, the Democratic Socialists have already announced the first item on their agenda is to impeach the president with their newly elected votes in the House and the Senate, even though he has not committed an impeachable offense.
  - After impeaching the president, the Democratic Socialists of America will have the congressional support to stop all recent gains in the economy, pro-life, religious freedoms, support of Israel and other positive legislations.
- V. Here's the question for America: Do we want to be the greatest military and economic superpower of the world, or do we want to crash into poverty?
- If a nation embraces atheistic values, it will not be blessed.
  - The election of 2018 is as equally important as the election in 2016. We must get out and vote.
  - We, the difference makers, must be salt and light (Matthew 5:13-16) and vote for biblical values.
  - We are casting our seed for what we want the harvest to be. We are responsible to keep this nation godly. It's critical that we pray and vote.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Pray with us for the government of the United States, or compose your own prayer.

*Father, in Jesus' Name, we pray for the government and the leaders of our nation. We are at a crossroads, and this is our opportunity to influence our government toward biblical values. Give our government leaders godly wisdom, knowledge and understanding on each decision they make. Teach them Your ways, and let them not depart from Your WORD. In Jesus' Name. Amen.*





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### DAY 2 – JUDGES DETERMINE THE COURSE OF AMERICA

The upcoming midterm election is not a vote for a president, but a vote for members of Congress who guide the direction this country is going. There are three branches of government: executive, legislative and judicial. We must use our vote to direct our government toward Christian values and uphold a Christian nation. Your vote will influence who will be appointed to be a federal judge. Your rights come from God, not from government. We acknowledge a holy God, and He gives us our inalienable rights, which must not be taken away.

### STUDY IT

- I. The upcoming midterm election is not a vote for a president; it is a vote for members of Congress who guide the direction this country is going.
  - Congress is made up of the Senate and the House of Representatives.
  - One of the many responsibilities of the Senate is to confirm the appointment of federal judges, including Supreme Court judges.
  - At the federal level, judges are appointed.
    - At the state level, some judges are elected.
  
- II. There are three branches of government: executive (the presidency), legislative (Congress) and judicial (the Supreme Court).
  - The branches of government are described in detail in the Constitution of the United States.
    - Article 1 of the Constitution establishes the power of Congress.
    - Article 2 establishes the duties and responsibilities of the presidency.
    - Article 3 addresses the power of the court system.
  - A judge is supposed to take the facts and compare cases to existing law.
    - Some judges are now *making* laws rather than *interpreting* them.
    - Some judges want to be a “Super Legislature” and make law according to their morality.
      - This is unconstitutional. The remedy set forth in the Constitution for a judge who oversteps his/her bounds, is for the Congress to impeach and remove said judge.





- Congress has neglected to legally stop the bold unconstitutional rulings of the Supreme Court.

III. We must use our vote to direct our government toward Christian values and uphold a Christian nation (Psalm 33:12).

- The first document of government in this country was the Mayflower Compact.
  - The purpose of the colonists coming to this country was to advance the gospel of Jesus Christ.
  - They wanted to live in a nation where they could acknowledge God and live according to His precepts.
- In the 2016 election, about 9 percent of the population became known as the SAGE cons (Spiritually Active, Governmentally Engaged constituents)—what we refer to as difference makers.
  - These are the people who made the decision to vote and elected Donald Trump as president. They wanted a change toward biblical morality, and they were governmentally engaged.
- This election is your opportunity to be engaged in the process of government.
- As a difference maker, it's time to put your faith to work and vote. It is your sacred duty.

IV. Your vote will influence who will be appointed to be a federal judge.

- The federal judges are appointed by the president of the United States. We have a president who has proven to appoint righteous judges, but the Senate has to confirm his nominations for Supreme Court judges. If the House and Senate oppose the president, judges who do not support biblical morality will be installed.
- President Donald Trump has said he will only nominate pro-life federal judges. No other president has been this bold.
- Judges have a sworn duty to God and man (2 Chronicles 19:5-7).

V. Your rights come from God, not from government. We acknowledge a holy God, and He gives us our inalienable rights, which must not be taken away.

- To secure these rights, governments are established that receive their right to govern by the will of the people who are governed.
- Our rights (Bill of Rights) are secured by the federal government. But, now judges are ruling against inalienable godly rights. This must be stopped.
  - The first right is to life. There is no constitutional support for taking the life of an unborn child, but the Supreme Court ruled for abortion.
  - It was the Supreme Court that redefined marriage to be between two people, regardless of the gender of each.





- Our first president, George Washington, acknowledged God, and encouraged the governmental leaders to be grateful for God's benefits, obey His WORD and ask God to bless our nation.
- James Madison, writer of the Constitution said before any man can be a part of civil society, he must see himself first as a citizen of the kingdom of God, a man under authority. Then we can enjoy the freedoms provided by our government.
- The universal sentiment was that Christianity should be supported and encouraged. Our Founders were Christians, and they knew this nation would only survive if their descendents remained Christians.
- The United States of America is a Christian nation. That fact was taken for granted for about 150 years.
  - In 1962 the Supreme Court determined there could no longer be Bible reading and prayer in the public schools. They didn't have even one document to support this ruling.
  - This Supreme Court decision began the belief that the United States is not a Christian nation.
- We don't vote for federal judges, but we do vote for the ones who confirm the judges.
- The choice of judges matters! The difference makers must vote!

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Having an honest judge who seeks truth and upholds the Constitution is the right of every citizen in our country.

Research who is running for each position of judge in your state, and write the names of those who stand for biblical values.

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### DAY 3 – THE BIBLICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF FOREIGN POLICY

Foreign policy has a great impact on our lives in this country. Two years ago, the difference makers voted, and we were able to choose a president who stands for Israel. The last administration put our nation in a weakened position, and other nations tried to take over. President Trump has strengthened the United States' economy and military. Our responsibility is to preach the gospel to the world, and we are in a pathway of blessing by recognizing Israel's legitimate right to the land and to have Jerusalem as its capital city.

### STUDY IT

- I. Foreign policy has a great impact on our lives in this country.
  - Our nation needs to be blessed, and the way THE BLESSING comes is for us to bless Israel. However, the nations that curse Israel will be cursed (Genesis 12:3).
  - There is coming a judgment of the nations by Almighty God in the Valley of Decision. The basis of judgment will be on how each nation treats Zion (Joel 3:14; Matthew 25:31-32).
- II. Two years ago, the difference makers showed up at the voting polls, and we were able to choose a president who stands for Israel (Psalm 33:12).
  - It is important to be spiritually active and governmentally engaged. That's part of our sphere of influence.
  - President Trump moved the USA Embassy to Jerusalem. This was a great move toward the blessing of our nation, because we blessed Jerusalem.
  - Donald Trump is the most pro-Israel president we have ever had.
- III. The last administration put our country in a weakened condition, and other nations tried to take over.
  - On June 9, 2009, President Obama gave an infamous speech in Cairo, Egypt. The president of Egypt was absent. The guests of honor were the Muslim Brotherhood.
  - Obama gave \$150 billion to Iran, to wage war and bring the plans of the Muslims to power.
- IV. President Trump has strengthened the United States' economy and military.





- That's what Ronald Reagan did to end the cold war. He used wisdom and godly values to bring about world peace without firing a shot.
  - The rise of the Islamic State was a result of the breakdown of the United States military, but Donald Trump defeated the Islamic State. It took about two months, and saved the lives of hundreds of innocent Muslims.
  - President Trump ended the treaty with Iran that promised them \$150 billion.
  - Economic sanctions are now in place against Iran that are stronger than ever, for the purpose of breaking the terrorists' financial hold.
- V. Our responsibility is to preach the gospel to the world.
- President Trump says: "Make America great again. Make America first."
  - We need a strong foundation of family and business, so we can use the excess money and time to preach the gospel around the world.
  - We must bless Israel!
  - We recognized Israel's capital to be Jerusalem and moved our embassy there.
  - It was important that people of faith were at the opening of the United States Embassy. Every democratic senator and House member was invited. Not one democrat came.
  - There is a stark contrast between political parties on biblical issues.
  - The Democrats have taken a quantum leap to the left. If they get into power, they will stop supporting the nation of Israel, and try to force all Jews to leave the land.
- VI. The United States is in a pathway of blessing by recognizing Israel's legitimate right to the land and to have Jerusalem as its capital city.
- The world is reeling because they realize it's a done deal—the land belongs to Israel.
  - We need to reinforce these positions by voting in the midterm elections.
  - It was our vote that invoked God's blessing back on this nation.
  - We must not allow the House and the Senate to fall back into the hands of non-biblical leaders.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

The Bible tells us to pray for the peace of Jerusalem, so let's pray together.

*Holy Father, I come to You to pray for Israel as a nation. Thank You for causing our president to affirm the right of all Israelis to live in the land God promised them, and to have Jerusalem as their capital city. I pray for the peace of Jerusalem, that no weapon formed against it shall prosper. Give it the peace that Your presence provides. I pray in the Name of Jesus my LORD, Amen!*





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### DAY 4 – AMERICA NEEDS GOD'S ECONOMY

We are preparing for midterm elections by educating ourselves as to the biblical issues up for vote. Our economy is based on biblical standards—the foundation of which is honesty before God. The emerging Democratic Socialist Party wants to make sweeping changes. One of the best things about Kenneth Copeland Ministries is the teaching about the power of words.

### STUDY IT

- I. We are preparing for midterm elections by educating ourselves as to the biblical issues up for vote.
  - It's important that we support the United States as a godly nation, so we can enjoy God's promise of blessing (Psalm 33:12).
  - Our purpose in these broadcasts is to support biblical principles in government.
  - Believers made a difference in the last election. You are the difference makers. You are the SAGE cons (Spiritually Active, Governmentally Engaged conservatives).
    - You believe in God, you believe the Bible is trustworthy and true, and you vote.
    - You are the ones who voted in the 2016 election, and Donald Trump won the presidency.
  
- II. Our economy is based on biblical standards—the foundation of which is honesty before God.
  - Economic practices of—thrift, borrowing and lending, just weights and measures, honesty in making contracts, property rights, tort laws, inheritance rights and fairness in court matters are all founded on Christian values.
  - The American people have historically enjoyed the highest standard of living in the world.
  - We have been a stable country because we have had the economy to support it.
  - We need to support the free economy we now enjoy. Even the number of entry level jobs has increased, so anyone who wants to work can get a job.
  - We live in the greatest nation on earth. Why would we want to change?





- THE BLESSING of The LORD is upon us when we do what God has called us to do and vote for godly principles.
- III. The emerging Democratic Socialist Party wants to make sweeping changes.
- When the previous administration took over in 2008, the economy was in the “Great Recession.”
  - In eight years, the gross national product did not rise above three percent, and the US economy dropped in status.
  - Instead of encouraging growth as the economy rebounded, the government tried to take over private businesses. That caused a heavy debt on the government.
  - The changes the emerging Democratic Socialist Party wants to make will load the federal government with even more debt.
    - They want the government to pay for all higher education and forgive the debt of previous student loans.
      - There will be strings attached to that “free” education.
        - For example: The government has a planned economy and will tell you in what field to get your education and what job to take when you graduate.
    - Payment must come from someone; and if no one is working, there is no money.
    - The Democratic Socialist Party wants to make all our decisions for us.
      - They want no borders and no prisons.
        - They want to end immigration regulations.
        - They want to guarantee immigrants free housing, free health care and a guaranteed wage. These are promises that will bankrupt our nation.
      - They want the government to take over private business.
        - Private business ownership allows the profits to be used to better the industry.
        - Your wages are the very first form of private property rights.
        - Taking away from people their right to earn and forcing them to use their wages on what the government tells them to, is at the heart of socialism.
  - The ultimate goal of socialism is to collapse the United State, and establish a one-world government.
    - No society has ever succeeded in the type of economy that is based on false promises. Overpromising with no delivery only brings misery.
    - This type of government control creates two groups of people: those that don't have enough, but they are equal; and an elite group that has wealth and power.





- IV. One of the best things about Kenneth Copeland Ministries is the teaching about the power of words.
- Take time to understand the meaning of political words and determine if they are being used to sell a lie.
  - The Democrats have something called “economic justice.” It sounds good, but it is actually taking away our freedoms by taking away our pay checks.
  - Get a copy of the book offered as a free product, *America Stands*. Know your rights and be aware of what each political party is offering.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Have you noticed an increase in the American economy in your city or state? Give examples of increased financial security, such as the price of fuel for your vehicle, lower percentage of unemployment in your town, increases in industry or new businesses in your area, or the availability of money used for road construction near you.

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### DAY 5 – YOU CAN REFUSE TO BE DIVIDED

These broadcasts address some major reasons to vote in the midterm elections. One issue is unity versus disunity. The Founders of our country went through the Bible, took biblical principles and used them as the basis for our governmental documents. The Democrats have veered far to the left and are all about a political revolution. If we refuse an American, biblically based economy, we will no longer reap its benefits. Because biblical principles benefit our country, we need to register and vote.

### STUDY IT

- I. These broadcasts address some major reasons to vote in the midterm elections.
  - We want people to know the issues and the basis of the issues.
  - Our president must have a House and a Senate that will back his decisions.
  - When you vote, the nation can continue in the biblical values that lead to prosperity and happiness.
  - When you stay home and don't vote, biblical values lose ground in our government.
  
- II. One issue of the upcoming election is unity versus disunity.
  - In America today, we are seeing a new level of disharmony. We need to be in unity as a nation.
  - We should not be divided based on financial levels, age, race, gender or sexual orientation. These polarization tactics are used to separate people.
  - The worst time in American history was the Civil War.
    - Abraham Lincoln knew the destruction that division could bring and quoted, "Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand" (Matthew 12:25).
  - Jesus prayed, "That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee" (John 17:21).
  
- III. The Founders of our country went through the Bible, took biblical principles and used them as the basis for our governmental documents.
  - The Mayflower Compact, the Declaration of Independence, and our Constitution.





- The agreement we have had since this nation's inception is a belief system based in Christianity. Those are our guiding principles.
  - The pillars of Christianity brought about unity.
  - John Jay, the first chief justice of the United States said, "The Bible is the best of all books, for it is the Word of God and teaches us the way to be happy in this world and in the next. Continue therefore to read it and to regulate your life by its precepts."
  - The Senate Judiciary Committee Report published in 1953 said that the United States was a Christian nation.
  - American freedoms were precious, because the basis of our lifestyle was founded on the truths and precepts of Christian understanding.
  - Our identity does not come from a certain group, but from who we are in Christ; and the only division we need to pursue is the separation of truth from lies.
- IV. The Democrats have veered far to the left and are all about a political revolution.
- Division has come into the country through a movement called "the Resistance."
  - People are engaging in violence based on difference in political views.
    - Everything from shouts and screams of profanity and refusal to serve government leaders, to comparison of the president to the murderer, Adolf Hitler, to public shootings have come as a result of differing political views.
  - Voting must not be based on animosity and hatred—it must be based on issues.
  - The head of the Democratic National Committee, Tom Perez, said socialist candidates are the future of the Democratic Party.
- V. If we refuse American biblically based economics, we will no longer reap their benefits.
- "Equal opportunity creates equal outcome" is a lie; it is not based in reality.
    - Jesus told the parable of the minas (Luke 19:13-26). Each person had equal opportunity, but their reward was based on what they did with their opportunity.
    - Jesus spoke the parable of the talents (Matthew 25:15-29). Each was given an opportunity based on what he had done using his abilities. The outcome was up to each individual.
  - Schools are teaching and demanding an understanding of socialistic ideals—that they are the best ideals—without a historic understanding of the American embrace of biblical economics.
- VI. Biblical principles benefit our country. We need to register and vote.
- The issues break down to unity and disunity; unification versus societal breakdown; and peace and growth versus division and certain bankruptcy.
  - Choose life or death, hope or despair (Deuteronomy 30:19).





- Your vote is a seed and seed produces after its own kind. If we vote for the wrong candidate, or don't vote at all, we are responsible for the direction they take our country, including the deaths of the unborn.
- We serve the God of the possible. We have faith for our nation, and we exercise our faith when we vote.
- The research is available. Educate yourself. Pray and vote for biblical principles in our nation.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Our responsibility is obvious. We must vote for biblical values in the midterm election to ensure continued freedom and blessing. [Click here](#) to share your thoughts and prayers, or [contact us on Facebook](#)<sup>TM</sup>.

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### Appendix 1

Notes from Michele Bachmann

#### Democratic and Republican Party Platforms

- 1 Psalm 33:12: "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord."
- 2 The Difference Makers (Barna Group)
- 3 91% and 94% of the Difference Makers voted in the 2016 election.

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Comparing the Democratic and Republican Party platforms.

Video on this from Family Research Council.

Video "[FRC Action Party Platform Comparison](#)"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3vrAayXo-Zw>

Sixty percent of the people who voted GOP in the 2016 presidential election did so because they were voting for the platform, not the candidate.

The changing beliefs of the Democratic Party are sharply shifting to embrace viewpoints advanced by extreme socialists.

This is demonstrated by the election of an open socialist who will serve in the US Congress, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez. She is the new face of the Democratic Party and her socialist positions were openly adopted this summer by several Democratic candidates.

We will look at the platform of the Democratic Socialists; give examples, including a previous Democratic president who implemented many of these unbiblical positions despite not informing the public he would do this before his election.

What has changed is that the current candidates are openly calling for the radical, unbiblical Democratic Socialist (DS) platform.

- Government-only healthcare.
- Government housing for all.
- Government-provided food for all.
- No U.S. borders—all 7 billion people in the world may freely enter the U.S. and immediately demand government-supplied housing, education and healthcare; and be paid a government wage despite not working.
- No prisons.
- Ending private businesses, and making businesses governmentally controlled.
- Removal of all Jews from the land of Israel and giving the land to Palestine (documented in the dsausa.org website).

These positions undermine the American economy, are fundamentally anti-biblical and anti-family, and would destroy our freedoms guaranteed to every American in the Bill of Rights.

Today, the contrast between the two political parties is sharper than ever before regarding biblical values.

Today's Democratic Socialistic platform is a reworking of yesterday's atheistic Communist Party platform, and increasingly high numbers of Democratic candidates are embracing these unbiblical viewpoints.

Christians must wake up now to the reality of the new Democratic Socialistic Party viewpoint.

**This is the biggest news and trend line of the elections this fall.**

Also, the rallying call of the Democratic Party as their first order of business is to stop President Trump by impeaching him in the House of Representatives.

The new DS candidate repeatedly said she will immediately call for a vote to impeach President Trump.

That's why the Difference Makers have to vote!

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##### Judges

- The judges, judicial system, appointments.
- Originalists versus “living constitution.”
- What the Constitution says about judges.
- Our rights come from God, according to the Bible, and the Constitution guarantees those rights.

##### Anti-biblical rulings on:

- Abortion, marriage.
- Equal protection under the law.
- Religious liberty protected under Trump administration.
- U.S. task force on persecuted Christians.

There must be a majority in the Senate to confirm judges.

##### Quotes...

(George Washington)

“It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor.”

(James Madison)

“Before any man can be considered as a member of civil society, he must be considered as a subject of the Governor of the Universe.”

(House Judiciary Committee Report – March 27, 1854)

“At the time of the adoption of the Constitution and the amendments, the universal sentiment was that Christianity should be encouraged.... In this age, there can be no substitute for Christianity.... That was the religion of the founders of the republic and they expected it to remain the religion of their descendants.”



(Supreme Court Rulings – Church of the Holy Trinity v. U.S., 1892 – Unanimous decision declaring America a Christian nation)

“There is no dissonance in these [legal] declarations.... These are not individual sayings, declarations of private persons; they are organic [legal, government] utterances; they speak the voice of the entire people.... These, and many other matters which might be noticed, add a volume of unofficial declarations to the mass of organic utterances that this is a Christian nation.”

(Senate Judiciary Committee Report, Jan. 19, 1853)

“We are a Christian people...not because the law demands it, not to gain exclusive benefits or to avoid legal disabilities, but from choice and education; and in a land thus universally Christian, what is to be expected, what desired, but that we shall pay due regard to Christianity?”

(Thomas Jefferson)

“And can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are of the gift of God? That they are not to be violated but with His wrath? Indeed, I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just; that His justice cannot sleep forever.”

There are three parts of our American system of government

1. Executive = president
2. Legislative = House and Senate
3. Judicial = courts (Supreme Court, appellate courts, federal district courts)

President Trump appointed Justice Gorsuch.

Now there is another opening to replace Justice Kennedy who left. He was a swing judge.

All appointments are by the president. The Supreme Court justices have the power to shape the courts.

The justices' job is to take facts of a case and apply existing law to the facts. Pretty simple. Using the laws, the justices decide the result.

Problem: Judges really want to be a “super legislature” and make law according to their morality.

Solution: The Constitution says this must be stopped by means of impeachment and removal by the Congress.

Problem: The Congress is too weak to impeach a justice.

You are voting for members of the Senate and the House of Representatives.



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#### Foreign Policy

Psalm 33:12: "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord."

The world was set on fire by Islamic terrorism and aggressive regimes in Iran, North Korea, China and Russia who sensed the U.S. was weak domestically and withdrawing from the world stage militarily.

As a result of those calculations, the world saw a dramatic reshuffling of the chessboard after Obama's famous June 9, 2009 Cairo speech to which the Muslim Brotherhood was invited by the Obama administration and given front row seats.

By contrast, Ronald Reagan defeated the Soviet Union by attacking the weakness of the communist economy. The Soviet Union broke up without a shot fired, because Reagan built a strong, dynamic U.S. economy together with a strong, rebuilt U.S. military. Reagan brought about greater peace, and lessened the chance of war.

Donald Trump is doing the same thing. He is rebuilding a strong U.S. military and is rebuilding the U.S. economy.

Trump defeated ISIS, the Islamic State. By doing that, President Trump helped to save the lives of innocent Muslims in Iraq and Syria.

Trump recognized Jerusalem as Israel's capital and relocated our embassy there.

Trump ended the disastrous Iran agreement whereby Obama gave \$150 billion to Iran, the chief state sponsor of terrorism in the world.

Both moves will bring about greater peace in the Middle East.

Iran is the financier of wars in Yemen, Syria, Iraq, Gaza, Lebanon, Indonesia, and of course, against Israel. Iran's true leader is Islamic Ayatollah Khomeini who wrote a book saying Iran would annihilate Israel within 25 years, and he built a nuclear program to do exactly that. His regime led daily public chants of "Death to Israel!" "Death to America!" Obama gave the Ayatollah \$150 billion to do that.

The Bible says in Genesis 12:3, those who bless Israel will themselves be blessed, and those who curse Israel will themselves be cursed.

The last act of President Obama was to fail to defend Israel's right to Jerusalem at the United Nations. It was a shocking action at the U.N., for it was the first time the U.S. failed to stand with Israel.

Donald Trump, by contrast made the United States the first nation to recognize Jerusalem as Israel's capital and dedicated our embassy there on the day of Israel's 70th birthday as a nation!

When the U.N. through UNESCO said Israel had no right to her heritage, Trump pulled the U.S. and our funding from the organization. When the U.N. Human Rights Council falsely bashed Israel, President Trump stood by Israel and pulled the U.S. out of the council.

A Democratic president stood by Israel in 1948 and was the first world leader to do so. His courageous action blessed the U.S. So, too, has President Trump's designation of Jerusalem as Israel's capital. No president has done more to stand by Israel than Donald Trump.

By contrast, no elected Democrat attended the opening of the embassy in Jerusalem. The Democratic Party is moving away from supporting Israel (from what their platform says: Jews v. Palestinians).

President Trump met with the leader of North Korea in Singapore to get him to dismantle his nuclear program. The leader agreed. If he fails to do so, the U.S. will restart military exercises with South Korea, and will begin other measures to ensure the nuclear program is dismantled. One day the hope is that the oppressed, starving people of North Korea will find freedom, peace, a better way of life and an open door to the sharing of the gospel.

Because the Difference Makers showed up, the U.S. posture toward Israel changed. We blessed Israel especially with the opening of the U.S. Embassy in Jerusalem.



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##### Economics

Psalm 33:12: "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord."

The Bible is filled with examples of biblical economics.

Because the U.S. embraced biblical standards of thrift, borrowing and lending, just weights and measures, honesty in making contracts, property rights, tort laws, inheritance rights, and fairness in court matters, the US became for many years the best nation on earth to start and run a business.

The American people historically enjoyed the highest standard of living in any nation and were the most generous and philanthropic people in the world.

Sadly, under the last administration, when the government began taking over increased sectors of the private economy, the U.S. economy dropped in status and was no longer in the top 10 most free economies of the world.

At no time in the eight years of the Obama economy did the U.S. enjoy over 3-percent GDP (Gross Domestic Product) growth. This was the poorest economic performance over an eight-year period America had seen in decades.

In the past two years, with tax cuts and reduced regulatory burdens, real wages are rising, millions of jobs have been created, and the average American is seeing bigger paychecks.

Here is a stark contrast in viewpoints between the two parties.

According to the new Democratic Socialist Party platform, candidates want the government to take over healthcare; they advocate the end of private businesses owned by the people who create them; and they want the government to control virtually all businesses, including education at all levels, housing, food distribution and transportation.



In essence they want to bring an end to the private sector, with the government controlling banking and nearly every aspect of the U.S. economy.

They also believe that whether people work or not, the central government should pay for their lifestyle and give them a paycheck. All people!

They also believe in open borders, so 7 billion people, including the world's poor, could come into the U.S. and demand paychecks and all the amenities of sustaining life.

No nation on earth has an economy like this. Any who have tried—Venezuela, Cuba, Russia, communist countries—have fallen into misery and ruin.

Most recently Venezuela has a reported 48,000 percent inflation rate with people looking in garbage cans for food to eat.

Nations who try socialist economies quickly become poor and vulnerable to military takeovers and instability.

Yet this is the economy proposed by the Democratic Socialists such as Bernie Sanders and the new congressional nominee from N.Y. 14.

US Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, the mayor of NYC, and many Democrats now support open borders, the abolishing of ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) and single payer healthcare, meaning the government takeover of healthcare.

Under the 181 items President Trump has accomplished:

- Massive tax cuts.
- Massive lightening, un-complicating regulatory burden, which is the largest tax against jobs in America.
- GDP growth over 4 percent.

(Jedidiah Morse)

“To the kindly influence of Christianity we owe that degree of civil freedom, and political and social happiness, which mankind now enjoys.... Whenever the pillars of Christianity shall be overthrown, our present republican forms of government—and all blessings which flow from them—must fall with them.”



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America: Are We in a Civil War?

Psalm 33:12: "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord."

Abraham Lincoln speech: "A house divided against itself, cannot stand" from Matthew 12:25).

John 17:21: "That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me and I in thee, that they also may be one in us; that the world may believe that thou hast sent me." Jesus' prayer is that we would be one even as He and the Father are one.

America's unity was built upon agreement of implementing godly principles.

(John Jay, first chief justice)

"The Bible is the best of all books, for it is the Word of God and teaches us the way to be happy in this world and in the next. Continue therefore to read it and to regulate your life by its precepts."

(Joseph Story, U.S. Supreme Court Justice)

"One of the beautiful boasts of our municipal jurisprudence is that Christianity is a part of the Common Law.... There never has been a period in which the Common Law did not recognize Christianity as lying at its foundations.... I verily believe Christianity necessary to the support of civil society."

(Senate Judiciary Committee Report, 1953)

"We are a Christian people...not because the law demands it, not to gain exclusive benefits or to avoid legal disabilities, but from choice and education; and in a land thus universally Christian, what is to be expected, what desired, but that we shall pay due regard to Christianity?"



No one was required to profess Christ. All faiths or no faith was tolerated, but American freedoms were precious because their basis was founded in the truths and precepts of Christian understanding.

Today there are calls for violence against public officials simply because one doesn't agree with them.

The Democratic Socialists call it "resistance."

It's a house divided: just what Lincoln warned against.

- A man shot five Republican congressmen at a ballgame practice because he didn't like their politics.
- The president's spokesperson was thrown out of a restaurant with her family.
- The Homeland Security Secretary was screamed at in a restaurant.
- The president was publicly cursed while walking in the rotunda by a screaming Democratic congressional intern.
- A Democratic congresswoman calls regularly for people to scream at Republican officials in the Trump administration anywhere they can be found in public. "Give them no peace," she says.
- Regularly, the media pundits call President Trump, Hitler.

We've never seen this before.

The hysteria has no basis in fact. It is pure hysteria—whipped-up emotion. All this unhinged emotion is moving us to a mindless mob mentality. It is very dangerous.

- Fake news
- Fake rallies
- Fake beliefs

It's all emotion, no fact. "I want what I want because I want it."

Schools are no longer about teaching an understood body of knowledge, facts and information that you can count on from year to year. Schools now presume the right to teach governmentally directed radical political attitudes, values and beliefs.



Bernie Sanders won a clear majority of the under-40 Democratic primary voters. He did so because since the early 1990s the U.S. national education standards demanded students parrot back an understanding that socialism ideals are the best ideals, devoid of a historic understanding of the American embrace of biblical economics.

Once we shun American biblically based economics, we will no longer reap their benefits.

We need biblical education where parents choose their child's school and materials and have the money to do so.

We also need to secure U.S. borders and end illegal immigration and the magnets that draw illegals.

Also, globalism (one worldism), isn't possible and is anti-biblical.

These things are in the platform of the new Democratic Socialists Party.

It's why voting is so important.

(John Jay, first chief justice)

"Providence has given to our people the choice of their rulers, and it is the duty, as well as the privilege and interest of our Christian nation, to select and prefer Christians for their rulers."

To summarize—we are voting for:

Unity vs. disunity

Unification vs. societal breakdown

Peace and growth vs. division and certain bankruptcy

