



## FAITH FOR OUR NATION: THE 2018 MIDTERM ELECTIONS

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NOVEMBER 5-9, 2018

### DAY I – WHAT YOUR VOTE MEANS IN THE 2018 MIDTERM ELECTIONS

It's so important that we, as Christians, vote in every election, especially the midterm elections, and let our voices be heard. Our vote is a seed we can sow for the kingdom of God. We have a set of core values that come from God's WORD. It's our responsibility to have our values reflected in public policy by electing people whose values align with ours.

#### STUDY IT

- I. It's so important that we, as Christians, vote in every election, especially the midterm elections, and let our voices be heard. Our vote is a seed we can sow for the kingdom of God.
  - We are showing clips of previous broadcasts with Bishop Keith Butler, David Barton, Michele Bachmann and Paula White-Cain to review key points and help you vote with a righteous mindset.
  - Clip—Paula White-Cain speaks about voting for the right people.
    - Whom you put in office as your state and federal congressmen is vitally important. If we elect the right people, we can get things done for the benefit of our nation.
    - The Democrats want to have a majority of members in the House of Representatives. Then, they will begin proceedings to impeach the president. This is a big distraction to delay legislative business. We are truly involved in spiritual warfare (Ephesians 6:12).
    - We must elect people who will come to a place of agreement, not those who have their own agendas, or want to fight or delay. Governmental decisions need to be made. For example, the appointment of judges needs to proceed; there is currently a backlog.
    - Choosing the right people is easy. Find what God's WORD says, and vote your values.
- II. We have a set of core values that come from God's WORD. It's our responsibility to have our values reflected in public policy by electing people whose values align with ours.
  - Every four years, there is an election for the president. In the middle of those four years there are midterm elections. At the midterms, all 435 members of the



House of Representatives are voted for, and one-third of the Senate—33 Senate members. We also vote for governors, state legislatures and local offices. It's important to vote all the way down to the bottom of the ballot.

- We need to keep the majority of supporters of the president in the Senate, so we will have the people in place to vote into law the things that reinforce our values.
- Our ability to influence elections as evangelical Christians is increased during the midterms, because not as many people vote.
- Someone's values are going to be reflected in public values, so it might as well be ours.
- Kenneth Copeland says the decision *not* to vote, *is* a vote.

III. Clip—Keith Butler discusses how your vote is a seed (Genesis 8:22).

- Your vote is a seed and it brings a harvest to you, your family and your nation. If you don't vote, someone else's seed is planted and you will get their harvest.
  - Sow to the spirit and reap life; sow to the flesh and reap death.
  - God's WORD should direct how you vote (Proverbs 3:5). Is your first commitment to the kingdom of God, or to yourself (Colossians 3:2)?
  - If Jesus is your LORD, that means He is your Controller. He has the right to control and direct anything in your life, including your vote.
- When the righteous rule, the people rejoice (Proverbs 29:2).
- Your vote really matters. The abortion issue must be addressed. Take a stand for life!

IV. Clip—David Barton emphasizes our stewardship of the nation.

- There is no word in Hebrew for *rights*. You don't have a right to vote (choose or not choose); you have a responsibility to vote.
- Take your responsibility of stewardship, and vote.

V. Clip—Michele Bachmann speaks about the importance of choosing righteous judges.

- Judges have a substantial impact on our lives. It's important to make sure judges are appointed who rule for morality and the family.
- Become politically involved and vote!

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Review the political platforms at [www.americastands.us](http://www.americastands.us). What part of the political party platforms motivate you to vote for or against them?

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### DAY 2 – YOU'RE A DIFFERENCE MAKER IN THE 2018 MIDTERM ELECTIONS

We need to get involved in the direction of government with acts of faith, like prayer for our nation, while understanding the issues; and put our faith to work by casting our votes. There is an awakening to God, in the Church and in government, taking place. When Christians vote, the election is driven toward godly values, so your vote makes a difference. Also, when you vote, you please God.

#### STUDY IT

- I. We need to get involved with acts of faith, like prayer for our nation, while understanding the issues; and put our faith to work by casting our votes.
  - We are reviewing key points made from our previous guests.
  - Clip—Paula White-Cain talks about the leadership of righteous people.
    - We know God's WORD says that when the righteous rule, we live in peace and prosperity (Proverbs 29:2).
    - When the government meets the needs of the poor through some type of entitlement program, it begins to control all aspects of that person.
    - We, as the Church, need to take care of helping the poor.
  - In the midterm elections, we are voting for local leaders, state governors and legislators, and members of the federal Congress, so vote all the way to the bottom of the ballot.
- II. There is an awakening to God, in the Church and in government, taking place.
  - Clip—David Barton addresses our form of government.
    - God created the family, and then He created civil government. Our form of government elects representatives to speak for us in the governmental arena to stop as much wickedness as they can (Exodus 18:21).
    - It's not optional for Christians to participate in government by voting. God set up the government of this nation, and it's up to us to work in that framework to do His will.
  - If you measure government by how much it does for the people, you are essentially measuring how much freedom you take away from the people.
  - President Trump has helped the Church by allowing us to speak what we believe.



- The Johnson Amendment muzzled the ministers and did not allow them to speak their political beliefs. President Trump has instructed the IRS *not* to penalize ministries.
  - The president moved the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem. That is a huge statement of where our country stands in support of Israel.
  - The election is not about a man; it's about a set of principles.
- III. When Christians vote, the election is driven toward godly values, so you make a difference. Also, when you vote, you are pleasing God.
- Clip—Michele Bachmann announces that Christians are Difference Makers.
    - You are a Difference Maker. Your vote and your stand make a difference in this nation.
    - If a nation embraces godly values, it will be blessed. Conversely, if a nation embraces atheistic values, it will not be blessed. That's how serious this is.
  - Jesus said you are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world (Matthew 5:13-16). The stand you take affects the nation.
- IV. The current administration is friendly to Christians and the Church.
- Clip—Bishop Keith Butler speaks about keeping our freedoms with our vote.
    - Don't vote for politicians who put the government ahead of God's will.
    - Christians should not be forced to support things that are against their beliefs and that attack our freedom of speech and freedom of religion.
    - To lose your business and everything you have because you won't support a marriage between people of the same gender is wrong.
  - We must stand up today for what we believe in. We need to push to retain our freedoms, including freedom of speech and the public expression of our faith.
  - We have had a taste of freedom, and we don't want to let it go!

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Make this declaration with us:

*In the Name of Jesus, I choose to take my responsibility to God and vote!*



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### DAY 3 – HOW TO STAY ENGAGED AFTER THE 2018 MIDTERM ELECTIONS

Continue to stand with President Trump on the issues that align with our core values. This nation was founded on biblical principles. That's where we need to be—moving toward godly morals. God has not forgotten the United States of America. We're not going down; we're going up! The principles of the Bible need to guide every area of our lives.

#### STUDY

- I. Continue to stand with President Trump on the issues that align with our core values.
  - Clip—Kenneth Copeland speaks about faith in God.
    - Have faith in God concerning everything. Trust in The LORD.
    - When you pray, believe that you have what you pray for (Mark 11:22-25).
    - Jesus is the highest authority on faith.
    - Jesus can and will fix anything in your life that needs to be changed. He's the only One who can help you.
  - We stand on The WORD of God; we believe God's WORD.
  - Whatever the result of the elections, we must continue to have faith in God. It's not time to quit; we need to support the values we believe are God's will.
- II. This nation was founded on biblical principles. That's where we need to be—moving toward godly morals.
  - We are all priests. Whether we are ordained pastors or ministers or not, we all have a responsibility to influence our society and government.
  - The Bible must be the highest authority in our lives, as we influence our nation toward righteousness—especially concerning protecting life, marriage and Israel.
- III. God has not forgotten the United States of America. We're not going down, we're going up!
  - Clip—Kenneth Copeland speaks a prophecy over the United States.



- God has not forgotten the United States. He says He has saved the best for last. He has something in store for us that's better than even the angels have heard of.
  - Brother Copeland has been consistent year after year standing for God's protection and the righteousness of this nation. God loves this nation.
  - It's so important for us to stay engaged with the direction of morality.
  - This country was begun by a people who loved God. They were hungry to have a place where they could worship God.
  - We are in the midst of an awakening right now.
  - Buddy Pilgrim's calling is to apply God's WORD to the workplace, including the workplace of the government.
- IV. The principles of the Bible need to guide every area of our lives.
- Clip—Kenneth Copeland speaks another prophecy.
    - All that you are seeing now are birth pangs to the rebuilding of this nation.
    - There's never been a nation like ours on planet earth.
    - We don't know what the nation will look like when God gets finished with it.
    - God has taken over the politics and the nation.
    - God created the nation of Israel, because He loved them. This nation was created because we love God, and He will never forget it!
  - We're living in a new time—a time of miracles, a time of God being very involved in our nation. There is such a freedom for preachers to freely declare The WORD of God over our nation.
  - Pastors George and Terri are the Texas state directors of John Hagee's organization, Christians United for Israel (CUFI).
    - CUFI had a meeting in Washington, D.C., and spoke to as many senators as would listen about how this nation can support Israel.
    - The first senator who spoke to the group was John McCain. Then, more and more senators came forward to support the goals of CUFI.
    - In 2017, Vice President Pence came to speak to them, and the next night John Hagee and his family were invited to the White House to have dinner with the president and discuss some of the issues of our nation.
    - Because of his involvement with CUFI, Pastor George has been able to meet governmental leaders and develop relationships.



## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Write the core values you want the government to support for the good of you and your family.

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### DAY 4 – PRAY FOR GREAT CHANGE IN THE UNITED STATES

JESUS IS LORD over the United States of America. We need to keep ourselves educated and involved in the issues that affect our daily lives. Prayer is the foundation of every successful endeavor, and we must stay in prayer for our nation—no matter who is in office. Continue to be encouraged in the work of God for our nation.

### STUDY IT

- I. JESUS IS LORD over the United States of America.
  - Clip—Kenneth Copeland, prophecy given July 9, 2016.
    - “Great changes are coming in the United States. God has heard the prayers of His people. He is moving now healing this land. Pay attention to the Spirit of God. Hold fast to the truth, not the news broadcasts. Changes are everywhere. The awakening is here, and the more you pray, the more it will increase. God is not finished with the United States of America. He bought and paid for it. The nation belongs to God.”
  - Every single person of faith has to remain diligent and faithful in every aspect of his or her walk with The LORD.
- II. We need to keep ourselves educated and involved in the issues that affect our daily lives.
  - Buddy Pilgrim met with members of the Trump administration concerning the “Pain-Capable Bill.”
    - Medical science documented that an unborn baby can feel pain from the 20th week of gestation until birth.
    - The bill to stop abortions after the baby has developed for 20 weeks is in front of Congress now.
    - The president is pro-life. Trump said he will sign this bill into law if Congress passes it.
      - The House of Representatives has passed this bill.
      - It is still sitting in the Senate waiting for permission to be voted on.
  - Call your senator and tell him or her what you want.







- It is God's will that babies be born. These children can grow up to know and praise The LORD, and teach their children to put their hope in God (Psalm 78:1-7).
- III. Prayer is the foundation of every successful endeavor, and we must stay in prayer for our nation—no matter who is in office.
- Clip from Kenneth Copeland:
    - "If my people which are called by my name..." (2 Chronicles 7:14). In the Old Covenant, "My people" consisted of a minimum of 10 people. Ten people could have saved Sodom and Gomorrah (Genesis 18:32).
    - In the New Covenant, the required minimum is two people (Matthew 18:19).
    - We can pray, take a stand and worship God until our nation turns toward godliness.
  - There is a great awakening taking place in this nation.
    - There are many praying believers who are in governmental offices. The course of our nation is being changed by these praying leaders.
    - In the capital building, weekly Bible studies and prayer meetings take place.
    - In the White House, a weekly Bible study is attended by the president's cabinet and senior staff.
    - In the State Department, a prayer vigil is ongoing.
  - John Hagee's organization, Christians United for Israel, is having an effect on people in Washington. There are many there who express their support for Israel, God's people.
- IV. Continue to be encouraged as God is working in our nation.
- Before the 2016 presidential election, Trump asked Paula White-Cain (a friend and spiritual influence to President Trump for 18 years) to bring people and pray with him concerning running for president. They prayed for six hours.
  - During his time of decision, Trump invited pastors and ministers to advise and pray *with* him and *for* him.
  - Thankfully, our nation is beyond that place where prayer is not allowed in government, to the place where many leaders, including the president, support prayer, and even pray themselves.
  - Buddy Pilgrim was invited to a state dinner called a Celebration of Evangelical Leadership. Trump spoke a few words, Paula White-Cain prayed over the meal, and then the president turned the floor over to the attendees to express their concerns. The president listened.
  - Pray for those who have access to governmental leaders to continue to have an open door to speak into these leaders' lives and their decisions.



- Stop griping about our president. He's the one in office right now. Respect him and pray for him. We prayed for previous presidents, so pray for this one, that God will lead him to bless this nation.
- Listen to The LORD, not the media.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Pray this prayer:

*Father in heaven, I pray for President Trump and all government leaders as instructed in Your WORD in 1 Timothy 2:1-4. I include my local leaders as well as the state and federal officials who make decisions for this nation and for me every day. Bless them with Your wisdom, knowledge and understanding; and give them the courage to stand up for what is right according to our moral values as found in the Bible. Thank You, Sir, that You love this nation, and Your will is being done, in Jesus' Name. Amen.*



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### DAY 5 – IT'S TIME FOR A SPIRITUAL AWAKENING

An awakening to God will save our nation. We as ministers have a responsibility to share this awakening with our people. Elections tend to polarize people, and divisive words are used against others, so pray for discernment. There are several good sources for news.

### STUDY IT

- I. An awakening to God will save our nation.
  - Clip—Kenneth Copeland gives a prophecy.
    - “This is the time that has been prophesied about. At stake here is not only your welfare in the land, but also God’s move in the land for a great awakening. This is the time of the coming of The LORD. God will show Himself through us, and many will come and say, ‘Surely He is the God of all good.’”
  - Every time this nation has gone through a significant transition politically, it has originated in a spiritual awakening.
  - If the world loses its interest in Christianity, it’s the responsibility of the Church to pull it back into what is real and right and true.
  - It’s not possible for you to have two separate lives—one spiritual life; another business, political, personal or family life. Your one life should reflect the purity of God’s WORD no matter where you are.
- II. We as ministers have a responsibility to share this awakening with our people.
  - Sermons that were preached in the time of our Founding Fathers impacted the early direction of our nation. Those preachers addressed all kinds of things that pertained to life. Governmental leaders in the congregation would take what was said and dictate national policy based on those sermons.
  - The awakening is going to begin in Christians. What goes on in Washington reflects what goes on in the country. We as the Church have more influence on Washington than the influence that Washington has on the Church.
  - Pastors, take your rightful place in the awakening. Open the door for the Holy Spirit to move. Let The LORD do what He wants to do in every service.
  - Clip from Kenneth Copeland:



- “How do you forgive? Call things that be not as though they were. This is the law—the Law of Love—and if you don’t do it you’re a law-breaker. It is a command. Do it by faith. Take God’s WORD and speak, “In the Name of The LORD Jesus of Nazareth, I forgive \_\_\_\_\_.” In the Name of Jesus, they are forgiven. Refuse to hold anything against them. You accepted God’s forgiveness, and you walked away clean. Now, it’s your turn to forgive others, including politicians, terrorists, and anyone who committed some atrocity in your life. Until you forgive, you are still in bondage. Let God work in you to forgive.”

III. Elections tend to polarize people, and divisive words are used against others.

- Words are important. Don’t allow the words of others to define you.
- Pray that we all have discernment, so that we know the truth from the false narrative.
- Examples of false narratives:
  - *Abortion of unborn children.* Use a different phrase. Say, “The killing of a child prior to birth.”
  - *Reproductive freedom* actually means the freedom for a woman to terminate her child’s life prior to birth.
  - *Women’s healthcare* is a statement to hide the fact that women can and should be free to kill their children while they are in the womb.
  - *Right to choose.* This statement is misleading. A woman does have the right to choose about her body—before conception, not after. When she becomes pregnant, her body is the nurturing place of life.
    - The Bible speaks of a pregnant woman being “with child.”
  - *Social justice.* A phrase coined to make people believe that socialism is better than capitalism. Socialism is a godless system, that puts all power and authority in the hands of the government rather than acknowledging that God has put His power and authority in the hands of man.

IV. There are several good sources for news.

- One good source for your news is CBN. It gives a biblical perspective of the news.
- David Barton’s Wall Builders has resources available about historical and current issues.
- Kenneth Copeland Ministries has been given a mandate by God to communicate and inform people about issues in the political arena. Check us out at [kcm.org](http://kcm.org).
- Google political party platforms. Find out the differences.
- Pray for our nation. Get Pastor George’s notes from [EMIC.org](http://EMIC.org).
- *Liberty Line* is a political talk show that discusses global issues from a place of faith and is available on Believer’s Voice of Victory Network® and the internet.
- Clip—Pastor Terri Pearsons’s prayer.



- Prayer for our nation based on God's WORD.

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We at Kenneth Copeland Ministries take seriously our mandate to educate and inform people of the issues at stake in the 2018 midterm elections. We encourage you to take your responsibility to vote in every election. If these broadcasts have helped you, [click here to share with us](#), or [contact us on Facebook™](#).

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