

## “The Responsibility of Voting” Matthew 5:13-16

- I.** Jesus said we are \_\_\_\_\_. **V.13**
1. Salt brings \_\_\_\_\_ to things. Christians should make life \_\_\_\_\_ for those around them by their \_\_\_\_\_, by their kindness, by their help, and by their \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Salt (\_\_\_\_\_) is a \_\_\_\_\_ against decay. Christians should always stand for Truth, yet in a \_\_\_\_\_ way. JESUS said, “you will know the Truth, and the Truth will set you \_\_\_\_\_.” John 8:32
  3. GOD is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Truth. HE alone, \_\_\_\_\_ what is right and wrong. (No one else) The Holy Scriptures \_\_\_\_\_ HIS Truth. HE has the first word and the \_\_\_\_\_ word on everything. Genesis 3:1
  4. When Truth is not spoken and taught, our Enemy makes sure that lies and deception quickly fill any \_\_\_\_\_, leading any culture into \_\_\_\_\_ and destruction.
 

\* Every \_\_\_\_\_ will get increasingly more important, as our Culture continues to implode.
  5. HE also said “when Salt loses its \_\_\_\_\_ ... it is no longer good for anything. Much of the American Church has lost its \_\_\_\_\_, and therefore has lost its \_\_\_\_\_ on a desperate society.
    - A. Truth is then \_\_\_\_\_ and “trampled under foot by men.” **V.13**
    - B. The Church cannot be \_\_\_\_\_, in the face of encroaching evil. Our culture has hijacked the \_\_\_\_\_ of the moral issues of our day, on things the Bible has clearly addressed. This has brought great \_\_\_\_\_ on generations of young people.
    - C. The Great Servants of GOD in Scripture (Moses, Samuel, Nathan, Elijah, Elisha, Isaiah, Jeremiah) ... all spoke to Kings, were the \_\_\_\_\_ of their culture, and \_\_\_\_\_ national evil.
    - D. In the New Testament, John the Baptist confronted powerful \_\_\_\_\_ on his Sin. JESUS said to Pontius Pilate, “all who are on the side of Truth, \_\_\_\_\_.” John 18:37
  6. The CHRIST also stated that “You are the \_\_\_\_\_ of the World.” **V.14**
    - A. A City, \_\_\_\_\_, is visible for great distances.
    - B. When anyone lights a lamp, they \_\_\_\_\_ place it to dispel darkness.

## **II. Your Pastor's Counsel on Voting:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ There are approximately \_\_\_\_\_ evangelical Christians in America.
    - \_\_\_\_\_ Million are not registered to Vote.
    - \_\_\_\_\_ Million will not vote in the Election.
    - \_\_\_\_\_ Million Christians are therefore saying, "I will \_\_\_\_\_. I do not care if Evil takes over my country." Proverbs 29:2, Luke 12:41-48
  - A. Good government cannot \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. But bad government can \_\_\_\_\_.
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2. Do not Vote on \_\_\_\_\_. Vote on a Candidate's \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. GOD uses \_\_\_\_\_ and even sinful people to bring about HIS Will. Samson, David, Nebuchadnezzar, Cyrus the Great
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_ is perfect in this life. No election has perfect \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. Ask which candidate and their policies most \_\_\_\_\_ your Biblical Worldview.

## **III.** There are eight Issues in the upcoming election you should consider:

1. Who will appoint the next \_\_\_\_\_ Judges and \_\_\_\_\_ Judges? Isaiah 1:16
2. Who will stand with and protect \_\_\_\_\_ the best? Genesis 12:3, Zech. 2:8
3. Who will solve the Crisis \_\_\_\_\_? Acts 17:26, Ex, 23:31, Num. 34:1-15
4. Who will protect our \_\_\_\_\_? Exodus 20:3
5. Who will best defend \_\_\_\_\_? Genesis 1:27
6. Who will speak for \_\_\_\_\_? Psalm 127:3
7. Who is better at managing the \_\_\_\_\_? Genesis 41:33-57
8. Who will protect \_\_\_\_\_? Acts 3:15, Genesis 1:26-27, Prov. 6:17

## **VI.** How do we let our Light Shine before Men? **V.16**

1. We will never lose \_\_\_\_\_, because JESUS is \_\_\_\_\_. Isaiah 59:19
2. We have \_\_\_\_\_ to do ... as HIS Ambassadors. Revival is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. We are going to \_\_\_\_\_, to Repent, to \_\_\_\_\_, and Serve.
4. We are going to get \_\_\_\_\_. We will Vote. We will \_\_\_\_\_.
5. We are going to share the \_\_\_\_\_ and Disciple people in the ways of GOD. Matthew 28:18-20 We will be ***Salt and Light.***

