

A NATION IN CRISIS

I believe this is one of the most perplexing...puzzling... .. disappointing...sad...and embarrassing campaigns and elections we have faced in a long time...maybe ever. Plus – it seems this voting dilemma has brought disagreement amongst Christians more than ever.

No doubt...the political process and campaigning has truly – from my vantage point – reached an all-time LOW when it comes to Christians being able with joy...and with a clear conscience...get behind either candidate...

In short – our country is in a mess...our political system is in a mess...and the choice of candidates is downright depressing.

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Isa 29:13 - ...this people draw(s) near with their words And honor Me with their lip service, But they remove their hearts far from Me...

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Genesis 1-2

Exodus – 10 Commandments

Psalms 139

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- It is important that a party platform be historically traditional when it comes to **MARRIAGE** and **GENDER**.

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1 Tim 2:1–2 – 1...I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, 2 for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity.

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3. ISSUES RELATED TO PROTECTION

Rom 13:4

CRIPPLEGATE BLOG – *It is true that we have two flawed candidates; however, the two platforms they represent are polarized morally, politically, and theologically.*

The two platforms are diametrically opposed on the issues of the sanctity of life and the sanctity of marriage. It is important to consider that these are spiritual and moral issues because they are clearly revealed throughout God's Word. All other issues must be secondary to these. As Christians, we must always oppose infanticide, the destruction of traditional marriage, and the pending loss of Christian liberty.

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1. REMEMBER THE FACT OF GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY

Psa 103:19 - The LORD has established His throne in the heavens, And His sovereignty rules over all.

Dan 4:35 - He does according to His will in the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of earth...

Prov 21:1 - The king's heart is...in the hand of the Lord; He turns it wherever He wishes.

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