



# The Truth

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“And if it seems evil to you to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.” (Joshua 24:15)

*“If America is going to become great again, she will have to return to that which made her great. The Lord Jesus Christ.” -Dave*



Well the election is just 4 days away. Many people believe that no matter the outcome, our nation may be coming to its end.

That may be true.

However, that does not mean God is through with us. God did not promise the existence or the survival of America. We are not God's chosen people.

Our national motto is “In God We Trust.” Our national mantra is “God Bless America.”

In other words, we choose God!

Our nation has reached a Joshua 24:15 moment. This past Tuesday while praying with his counsel, our pastor asked God to bring revival through whomever the Lord chooses to use.

That could mean that God intends to use Hillary Clinton to bring guaranteed persecution on the church. It is under duress that that the gospel spreads most.

God could use Donald Trump to protect religious liberty as he promises. However, I am skeptical that the church would respond positively in such comfort. I pray that it would, but I remain a skeptic.

That does not mean I am inviting or praying for persecution. As I wrote in a recent [blog post](#), I am praying for revival.

We all must vote our conscience, and base that vote on the best information we have. Some will never vote for Trump or Hillary. Some will vote third party. Some will not vote at all. The latter is not really a choice.

Whatever your stance on this election, I ask you to remember Who is on the throne this Wednesday morning. He's always been there. And He always will be.

# FROM THE FOUNDERS



**While Alexis de Tocqueville was not a Founding Father, he is considered one of the earliest and accurate social scientist to explain the the uniqueness of the American republic. He placed high importance to the role of religion.**

“Religion in America...must be regarded as the foremost of the political institutions of that country; for if it does not impart a taste for freedom, it facilitates the use of it. Indeed, it is in this same point of view that the inhabitants of the United States themselves look upon religious belief.” Alexis de Tocqueville, [\*Democracy in America\*](#)

As a Christian, I greatly wrestled with the thought of voting for a man such as Donald Trump. I try to use [Exodus 18:21](#) as my standard for selecting a leader, but in the case of this year’s presidential race, I am not afforded that luxury.

Of course I could choose to not vote for someone who does not meet the above biblical standard, however, I do not believe that to be an option this election cycle.

At stake is religious liberty. Tocqueville, as do others, would make the case that without religion, liberty cannot truly exist. Liberty is a Christian principle. Listen to Tocqueville:

*“I do not know whether all Americans have a sincere faith in their religion—for who can search the human heart?—But I am certain that they hold it to be indispensable to the maintenance of republican institutions. This opinion is not peculiar to a class of citizens or a party, but it belongs to the whole nation and to every rank of society.”*

Clearly, that is no longer true of America. Religion, specifically Christianity, is under attack by a growing faction of atheists, God-haters, militant homosexuals, the mainstream media, and the Democrat Party. That must change if America is to survive.

# FROM THE PULPIT

“In reading over the Constitutions of all fifty of our states, I discovered something which some of you may not know: there is in all fifty, without exception, an appeal or a prayer to the Almighty God of the universe... Through all fifty state Constitutions, without exception, there runs this same appeal and reference to God who is the Creator of our liberties and the preserver of our freedoms.” Dr. D. James Kennedy, “Church and State” [sermon](#), Ft. Lauderdale, FL , July 16, 1986.

Let me first say that I miss this great lion of the faith, Dr. Kennedy. I highly recommend you study his body of work. He was not only a great Presbyterian minister, but he was also a great historian on our American Christian heritage. He is greatly missed.

How many Americans have actually read the preambles to their state’s constitution? I would venture to guess very few. I believe if Mikey Weinstein, founder of the Military Religious Freedom Foundation ([MRFF](#)), knew of this, he would make it his life’s work to have it abolished. Ditto for all the other atheists and God-haters.

Regardless what the historical revisionists would have you to believe, the United States of America was founded upon biblical principles. We are a nation of laws, laws that are grounded in the Ten Commandments. Laws that allow us to self-govern ourselves. This is a necessary foundation for our republican form of government.

Should those biblical principles be rejected, then you would see a nation were factions grow and are monopolized for political gain and power. Such is the case with minority, union, and income-level factions.

Each of these are leveraged to bring animosity and cause covetousness, resulting in the rampant and ruinous entitlement mentality of our society. This is why we have nearly fifty percent of the citizenry dependent upon the other fifty percent’s industry and wealth.

No matter who is elected on November 8, 2016, America will have a long journey back to regaining its national virtue. Without it, we have become a nation that no longer blushes at the unrestrained immorality prevalent in our society.

When WE the People determine that we have avoided God for far too long and that it is time to return to Him, then we will see the road to redemption before us.

Until then, we will remain off course and incapable of righting itself.

# TO THE STREETS

I know it has been over six months since you last heard from me. For that I ask your forgiveness and understanding. While I have been intimately involved in this presidential election cycle, I still could have been a better steward of my time. I pledge my renewed commitment to this newsletter and to you my readers. While the election is upon us and I know that all of you have already voted or will be voting on Tuesday, there are some things we can do up to election day and thereafter.

1. Get all your likeminded friends, relatives, associates, and neighbors to vote. Offer to take them if necessary. Every vote is vital.
2. Make a commitment, beginning on Wednesday, to become the most informed and involved that you as a citizen have a right and responsibility to do.
3. You can begin by taking free online [courses](#) with Hillsdale College. You will learn about civics and our nation's founding documents what you may never have been taught in school. While these course are free, please consider making a donation to help keep them free. Nevertheless, please enroll today with Hillsdale.
4. Please read both "[My Political Opus](#)" I wrote in September and "[The Right Sailing of the Human Fleet](#)" I wrote back in 2009. Both will help you convince others that we need to buy time to help rescue our nation.
5. Make a new commitment to The Truth Watch by inviting your friends, relatives, associates, and neighbors to [join](#) us today. You do not have to renew your membership. As a token of my gratitude to your loyalty to me, I am upgrading all of you who are receiving this today to lifetime platinum status. That means you have access to every thing on our website.

If we, as citizens of the United States of America, we to look at the daunting task before us as one to be approached in our own strength, it would seem impossible. Why? It is because we are talking nothing short of a second American Revolution.

However, like the first, revolution will come after revival. Furthermore, unlike the first, no blood need be shed to rescue America. Revival can come from the shed blood of Jesus Christ, and a peaceful revolution through the sacrifice of those who went before us.

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