

Government: Vote and Voice Romans 13:1-5

Everyone knows the government is not perfect, but as Christians, we know that God is the Creator of all things including our government. Our accountability to God takes top priority and should lead us to love God and His people despite the frustrations or fallout we might experience. Therefore, Christians are called to bring God's grace back into the national conversation and conscience through the use of our Votes and Voices.

Genesis 9.6

"Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed, for God made man in his own image."

Romans 13.1-5

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience.

John F. Kennedy

"I believe in a president whose religious views are his own private affair, neither imposed by him upon the nation, or imposed by the nation upon him as a condition to holding that office."

He promised to make decisions "in accordance with what my conscience tells me to be in the national interest, and without regard to outside religious pressure or dictates."

Andy Stanley

"The most sensitive thing we can do for people who don't believe in God is to keep Him in the center of the conversation because it's His Presence and our accountability to Him that gives us the leverage to create a system where those who choose not to believe will always have the freedom to do so"

Use your Vote & Voice