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CHRISTIAN CIVIL RESPONSIBILITY

Excerpts from Building the Shining City

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How can you know for whom you should vote? Make a sincere effort to obtain reliable information about all issues and candidates before casting your ballot.

Remember that a candidate's principles are far more important than his party. Vote your Christian convictions in preference to your party.

We can see the trend of development in America where the opinion of secular humanists now reign supreme without any consideration of God's Law.

By failing to perform our duties as Christians we then are least guilty before God of the grievous sin of omission. "He who knoweth to do right and doeth it not... to Him it is sin". Christians should get involved in good government, not to conform, but to transform.

Get to know those who are running and find out what party they are affiliated with, what their moral stands are. Are they conservative, moderate, liberal, etc? Find out how they voted on the important issues. Get involved in a Bible study group to help learn about the people who are running for office and the issues that they will be working on.

Some people find it difficult to get to the poles to vote because of work, health, etc so should request an absentee ballot at Ph: 727 464 6788, or your local Supervisor of Elections so they can still make their wishes known on every election. If you have an absentee ballot and you would rather vote in person, take your absentee ballot and give it to the people at the polling place where you vote. One advantage of an absentee ballot is that they are mailed at least a week before any election which gives the voter a few days to check out all of those running for office and make a wise decision on what information they have received by having those extra few days to do some research. If you have internet access get detailed voter information at the following website: www.neprimer.com/cc

MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE REGISTERED AND VOTE!!!

Some issues in the mill at present:

War on Christianity and faith in God

War on traditional marriage

War on the Boy Scouts because they are taking a stand for God and against homosexuals in leadership capacity.

As you can see, our country was founded on Judeo Christian principals. As you walk up the steps to the capitol Building which houses the Supreme Court, you can see near the top of the building a row of the world's law givers and each one is facing one in the middle who is facing forward with a full frontal view. It is Moses and the Ten Commandments.

As you enter the Supreme courtroom, the two huge oak doors have the Ten Commandments engraved on each lower portion of each door. As you sit inside the courtroom you can see the wall, right above where the Supreme Court judges sit, a display of the Ten Commandments!

There are Bible verses etched in stone all over the Federal Buildings and Monuments in Washington D.C.

Every session of Congress begins with a prayer by a paid preacher, whose salary has been paid by the taxpayer since 1777.

Fifty-two of the 55 founders of the Constitution were members of the established, orthodox churches in the colonies.

How then have we gotten to the point that everything we have done for 220 years in this country is now suddenly wrong and unconstitutional?

SOURCES FOR RELIABLE INFORMATION ON THE CANDIDATES AND ISSUES FROM THE CHRISTIAN POINT OF VIEW:

TYPES OF RELIABLE INFORMATION

I NON PARTISIAN VOTER GUIDE: A certified statement of candidate's position on issues.

VOTER SCORE CARD: A record of how our elected representative voted representing CITIZEN VOTERS

II ORGANIZATIONS THAT WILL FURNISH RELIABLE INFORMATION:

1. **Your Pastor**, pastor for social issues committee, or church liaison.
2. **Christian Coalition of Florida**: Bill Stevens, P.O. Box 520578, Longwood, FL. 32752 Ph. 407-834-3440
www.coalition@ccfla.org
3. **Christian Coalition of Pinellas**: Ron Scheffler 13563 Cordova Drive, Largo, FL. 33774 Ph. 727 -595-6971
eMail:RMScheffler@cfaith.com
4. **Coral Ridge Ministries**: D. James Kennedy P.O. Box 40, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33302 Ph. 877-725-8872
eMail:fra@cministires.org
5. **Catholic Diocese of St Petersburg**: Sharon Iler 6000 9th Avenue N. St. Petersburg, FL 33710
6. **Florida Baptist Convention**: William Bunkley P.O. Box 340288 Tampa, FL. 33694 Ph. 813-380-4044
eMail:WHBunkley@aol.com
7. **Florida Family Council**: Marlene Nikolich 101 E. Kennedy Blvd, Tampa, FL. 33602 Ph.813-222-8300 eMail:info@flfamily@aol.com
8. **Pregancy Center of Pinellas**: Sol Pitchon 8001 66th Street N. Pinellas Park, FL 33781 Ph.727-545-1234
9. Other Christian Organizations

The great 18th century British statesman and political thinker Edmund Burke said, "All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing"

MAKE A DIFFERENCE. TAKE ACTION!!!

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