

A Christian Response to the Election

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Premise: The donkey or the elephant isn't the answer for America. The Lamb is.

Two truths we must get in our spirits

1. You are never promised a life of ease or political freedom.

† We are, however, promised a lot: peace, joy, hope, a love and salvation we cannot lose, a home in heaven one day, and the never ending presence of God. That's got to be enough for us.

2. We live in a post-Christian world.

† We've got to quit lamenting the fact that we live in a post-Christian world and begin to do what we're called to do: take the gospel to the people who need it.

How do we as Christians respond in light of Tuesday's election?

1. Live your core: You are a Christian FIRST.

† Our commitment to the cause of Christ must span skin pigmentation and culture. It must span geographical borders and denominational lines. We must be Kingdom citizens first and foremost – before anything else.

† Don't sacrifice your witness to Jesus on the altar of politics.

2. Live your assignment: The only way we will ever impact our country is if we make more disciples.

† The reason America is in a mess right now is that the church is weak and ineffective. And the reason the church is weak and ineffective is that we are doing a lousy job at making disciples.

† If we were as rabid about making disciples as some of our brethren are about making political statements, we wouldn't be where we are now.

3. Live your command: PRAY.

4. Live your guarantee: The Church has a supernatural defense against opposition.

† Matt. 16.18: "...Upon this rock I will build My church, and the gates of hell will not overpower it."

† God is not limited. Period.

† The church that Jesus builds will not only survive, but will expand and grow beyond our wildest imaginations.

† Jesus was born into a world where politically and spiritually it was as rotten as it could be. And the apostle Paul said that was the absolute right time for Jesus.

† We, too, were born at just the right time. God wants to use (your name) to change the world – a world of spiritual degradation.