

Yesterday, our Pastor ministered, “Our Children and the Elections.”

There are 247 days until the November 5th Presidential elections.

The “Super Tuesday” Primary Elections will be held tomorrow. This includes 16 states and American Samoa. It is the largest primary voting day of the year for the November election.

Be sure to watch “America Stands - Election Coverage in the Spirit of Faith” on the Victory Channel beginning Tuesday at 8:00pm Central.

<https://americastands.govictory.com/election-resources/>

These primary elections are so critical to our immediate future and cannot be ignored. All 435 seats in the House of Representatives and 34 of the 100 seats in the Senate will be on the ballot.

Pastor Al, our Men’s Pastor is over the “Patriots in Faith” came to the stage and asked the question, “What is at stake in the 2024 elections?” He referred to:

2 Chronicles 7:14; (NIV)

“If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”

Pastor George continues . . .

This election is not just about us. It is about future generations.

The outcome of this election will seriously affect the balance of power in Washington. That is why we must pray, vote, and stand in faith for God-fearing, anointed leaders. **This election affects both us and future generations.** That is why my Voting Booth Prayer and Confession Card says:

“I cast my vote on behalf of future generations. I cast my vote on behalf of my children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. I cast

my vote on behalf of children yet to be born. They will not be aborted but will live out their lives and fulfill Your will.”

What Inheritance Will We Leave to our Children?

Proverbs 13:22; (AMPC)

*“A good man leaves an inheritance **[or moral stability and goodness]** to his children’s children.”*

That scripture is what these elections are all about. They are directly connected to our children’s, grandchildren, and great grandchildren’ futures. The question is what type of legacy, history and moral standard are we leaving others?

The founding fathers devoted their “lives, fortunes and sacred honor” for our liberty. Are we willing to do the same for our children? Are we also willing to teach them the vital importance of voting?

A High School Student’s Letter

I am a student in high school who takes particular interest in our country’s current events and affairs. I have noticed an increasingly large change in the way certain subjects and topics are addressed at my school. But, not just at school. It shows up in many aspects of my everyday life. I desire for my education to be taught in a more classical and factual way. I have noticed that my teachers tie their subjects to certain social standards that are set by social media and news outlets. This includes a wide range of bias questions and other one-sided arguments that deal with political issues, reform movements and social justice movements. There are many times I find myself feeling held back. The reason is that I am unable to express what I feel is right without experiencing shame and disgust from students and teachers.

There is an awakening to Biblical truth in this land. My 13-year-old Granddaughter switched from the public school system 5 years ago, and now attends Lake Country Christian School. She and I were discussing the recent challenges in public schools. She took note that what she faced then is happening now in public schools. The woke agenda has grown rapidly in the last five years. And there will come a day when she will be old enough to cast her vote where these issues are concerned.

Putting it in Perspective

- I look at my own grandchildren.
- They are no longer babies.
- Some of them will be of voting age very soon.
- Perhaps, some of your children will also be of voting age in the next few years.

The 26th Amendment of the United States Constitution says, “The right of citizens of the United States who are 18 years of age and older to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States Senate or according to age.”

How to Prepare Your Children to Vote

Isaiah 54:13-17

First, Teach them the importance of voting.

It is never too early to start teaching them. Their vote is their voice and their seed of faith.

“If I could vote, I would. When I can, I will.” — Jeremy Pearsons

Second, Teach them about God's criteria for leadership.

This is our founding Father's scripture for local, state, and federal officials.

Exodus 18:21-22;

"Moreover thou shalt provide out of all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them, to be rulers of thousands, and rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens: And let them judge the people at all seasons: and it shall be, that every great matter they shall bring unto thee, but every small matter they shall judge: so shall it be easier for thyself, and they shall bear the burden with thee. "

This was Moses' father-in-law speaking to Moses. What does a true godly leader do, and how does he represent the people.

God has a criterion for leadership. It begins with integrity, honor, people who are not corrupt and are not using the system for themselves. People who have a heart for the people, a true statesman.

Third, Teach them to vote for those who represent Biblical values.

- Compare the Party Platforms to the Bible.
- Compare politicians' actions to the Bible.
- The Word of God is our standard for voting.

Fourth, Teach them about our Covenant making God

- Remind them of America's Covenants.
- The 1607 Covenant. They dedicated our nation to the Glory of God. They placed a wooden cross on Virginia Beach and prayed . . .

"We do hereby dedicate this Land, and ourselves, to reach the People within these shores with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and to raise

up Godly generations after us. And, with these generations, take the Kingdom of God to all the earth. May this covenant of Dedication remain to all generations, as long as this earth remains. And, may this Land, along with England, be Evangelist to the World. May all who see this Cross, remember what we have done here. And, may those who come here to inhabit join us in this COVENANT and in this most noble work that the Holy Scriptures may be fulfilled."

We need to remember what we stand for, why we continue to stand, and pass it along.

The power of ONE VOTE:

- <https://middletonma.gov/303/The-Power-of-One-Vote>
- <https://www.graduate.umaryland.edu/gsa/gazette/November-2018/A-Single-Vote/>
- <https://bthechange.com/the-power-of-one-vote-aaf57d8e6a70>

The 1620 Mayflower Covenant

The pilgrims left England for religious freedom. Upon arrival at Cape Cod Bay, they wrote this . . .

"In the Name of God, Amen. We, whose names are underwritten, the Loyal Subjects of our dread Sovereign Lord King James, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, and Defender of the Faith. Having undertaken for the Glory of God, and Advancement of the Christian Faith, and the Honor of our King and Country, a Voyage to plant the first Colony in the northern Parts of Virginia. Do by these Present, solemnly, and mutually in the Presence of God and one another, covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil Body Politick."

God's Word — Foundation for American Independence.

By 1774, British aggression and tyranny was accelerating. The thirteen colonies were struggling under the King of England's rule. It became so serious that the Continental Congress met together to discuss America's future. Something extremely significant and supernatural took place during the very first day of their meeting. John Adams wrote this to his wife.

“We not only prayed, but we studied four chapters of the Bible. I must beg of you Abigail, read **the thirty-fifth Psalm** to your friends. Read it to your father. The Congress spent three hours in prayer at our first meeting. A sermon was preached on Psalm 35. Then, we proclaimed **a Continental fast**. Millions will be upon their knees at once before their Great Creator, imploring His forgiveness and blessings and His smiles on American council and arms.”

Signing of the Declaration of Independence

On Tuesday, July 2, 1776, Congress voted to approve a complete separation from Great Britain. “The volume that we consulted more than any another was the Bible.” — Roger Sherman, a signer of the Declaration.

The Revolutionary War Ended in 1783

A peace treaty was signed between the United States and Great Britain. In large letters, the statement at the top of the page shouted,

“In the name of the most holy and undivided Trinity.”
The very foundation of our country was consecrated to a triune God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

George Washington Inauguration —Thursday, April 30, 1789

The first president set precedent. He opened his Bible to Genesis 17:1-5. He entered covenant with Almighty God. He knelt, kissed his Bible and said, *“You will be our God, and we will be your people.”* He prayed; *“No People can be bound to acknowledge and adore the invisible hand which conducts the Affairs of men, more than the People of the United States.”*

The following is a prayer our Pastors have been praying before their children were born. Once their children were born, they would use the Amplified version of Isaiah 54:13-17 and speak these words over them, then a tape recorder would play throughout the night with the Word of God ministering to their spirit. (Today we can use MP3's and have it repeat).

Speak this over your children NOW, rather than waiting for a time when they really may need it.

People around you will recognize the signs of what brings peace. Peace is made and not an event that just happens. In the same way with voting, we vote in faith and not just fill out a ballot. Voting counts in the courts of heaven. For those who have not registered to vote, or for various reasons may not be able to vote, cast your vote before the Lord in faith.

Remember God deals with people both individually and as a nation. If you don't have biological children, you still have a responsibility for both spiritual children and the children (People) of this nation.

Speak Over Your Children

Isaiah 54:13-17; (PGV)

“My children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren shall be taught of the LORD.

Great shall be their peace and undisturbed composure.

They shall be established in righteousness.

They shall be far from oppression. My children shall not fear.

Terror shall not come near them. The enemy shall gather - but not by the LORD. Whoever gathers against my children shall fall.

The LORD created the smith that blows the coals in the fire.

The devil brings forth an instrument for his work. The LORD created the waster that destroys.

So, because of that, no weapon that is formed against my children shall prosper.

I condemn every tongue that rises against them in judgement.

This is the heritage of my children. Their righteousness is of the LORD!"