

WHAT'S AT STAKE NOV 8

AND WHY WE SHOULD CARE



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A Biblical Narrative:

- America is at a major Tipping Point. Anyone who cannot see this is obviously living under a very large rock!
- We face a do or die moment in our history and many are asking, “What are we to do?”
- May I remind us we are not the only people or nation that has faced such a moment.
- About 2800 years ago in Judah a king by the name of Jehoshaphat faced a similar crisis.
- We can learn much today from how he responded.
- Here’s the story as recorded in 2 Chronicles 20.

Later the Moabites and Ammonites, along with some of the Meunites, attacked Jehoshaphat. Messengers arrived and reported to Jehoshaphat, “A huge army is attacking you from the other side of the Dead Sea, from the direction of Edom. Look, they are in Hazezon Tamar (that is, En Gedi).” Jehoshaphat was afraid, so he decided to seek the Lord’s advice. He decreed that all Judah should observe a fast. The people of Judah assembled to ask for the Lord’s help; they came from all the cities of Judah to ask for the Lord’s help.

Jehoshaphat stood before the assembly of Judah and Jerusalem at the Lord's temple, in front of the new courtyard. He prayed: "O Lord God of our ancestors, you are the God who lives in heaven and rules over all the kingdoms of the nations. You possess strength and power; no one can stand against you. Our God, you drove out the inhabitants of this land before your people Israel and gave it as a permanent possession to the descendants of your friend Abraham. They settled down in it and built in it a temple to honor you, saying,

'If disaster comes on us in the form of military attack, judgment, plague, or famine, we will stand in front of this temple before you, for you are present in this temple. We will cry out to you for help in our distress, so that you will hear and deliver us.' Now the Ammonites, Moabites, and men from Mount Seir are coming! When Israel came from the land of Egypt, you did not allow them to invade these lands. They bypassed them and did not destroy them. Look how they are repaying us! They come to drive us out of our allotted land which you assigned to us! Our God, will you not judge them?

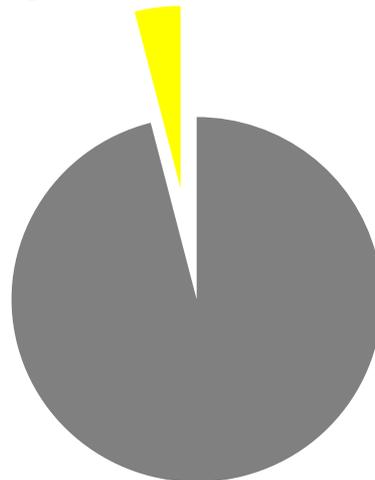
For we are powerless against this huge army that attacks us! ***We don't know what we should do; we look to you for help.***”

So let's be clear:

- My eyes are not on a flawed, failed, sinful human being be it Donald Trump or Hillary Clinton!
- Nor do I expect our Savior to arrive on Air Force One.
- Since my very first involvement in politics 56 years ago I have understood there has not, and will **NEVER** be a **Perfect** candidate since Jesus is not on the ballot!
- My eyes are firmly fixed on my Lord and Savior and His Word and one thing I know is that there is no confusion in Heaven and His will ultimately will prevail!

- So what is His will? Can we know it? Will we do it?
- The answer as to **can we know** His will is a resounding YES!
- The Word of God reveals God's will in virtually every area of life. It may surprise you to know but God has a stated opinion on everything. The question is do we want to know it or not?

**Only 4% of
Christians
Possess a
Biblical
Worldview**



- Even **IF** we know it, are we willing to **OBEY** it?
- The phrase I hear all the time is, “**Well I think**”.
- So let me respond by saying it should always be “**What does God say**” and never what you or I **THINK!**
- What matters is what God has said and the only way we know that is **IF we study His Word!**

- God led the Jewish people into the wilderness and there he gave them the laws upon which they would build a nation.
- He gave 613 laws that covered everything they would need to know to live a *virtuous* and *victorious* life.
- Then he took Moses to the top of Mt. Sinai and there He narrowed the 613 down to His top 10.
- We know these as the 10 Suggestions right? **WRONG!**
- Seriously, we know them as the 10 Commandments as recorded in Exodus 20.
- So let's remind ourselves briefly.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

I. Thou shalt have no other Gods before me

II. Thou shalt not make unto thee
any graven image

III. Thou shalt not take the name
of the Lord thy God in vain

IV. Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy

V. Honor thy father and thy mother

VI. Thou shalt not kill

VII. Thou shalt not commit adultery

VIII. Thou shalt not steal

IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness
against thy neighbor

X. Thou shalt not covet

Exodus 20

1. Truly I am God, I have no peer;
I am God, and there is none like me. Is 46:9

2. No statues to bow down to!

3. Be careful when you speak about God.

4. Set aside a day to rest and worship.

5. Give honor to your parents by obeying them.

6. Do not shed innocent blood.

7. No sex outside the boundaries of marriage
between 1 man/1 woman.

8. Don't take what is not yours.

9. Don't be a liar.

10. Don't desire what others have. Ask God.

- So let me focus on a couple of God's Top 5!
- 6th commandment: Thou shalt not kill!
- This is the shedding of innocent blood.
- Thus this election is about Judges! Why?
- For the 1st time since 1992 we have a very real opportunity to save the lives of millions of our alive yet unborn babies!
- Between '73 and '92 we murdered approx 19 mil.
- Planned Parenthood v Casey, '92 SC case, another 42 million for a total of 60 million babies in America.

Please watch this brief video we just released last week:

<https://vimeo.com/181249918>

*18 days after conception a baby's heart begins to beat with its own blood.

*28 days after conception a baby has eyes and ears.

*42 days after conception a baby has brain waves.

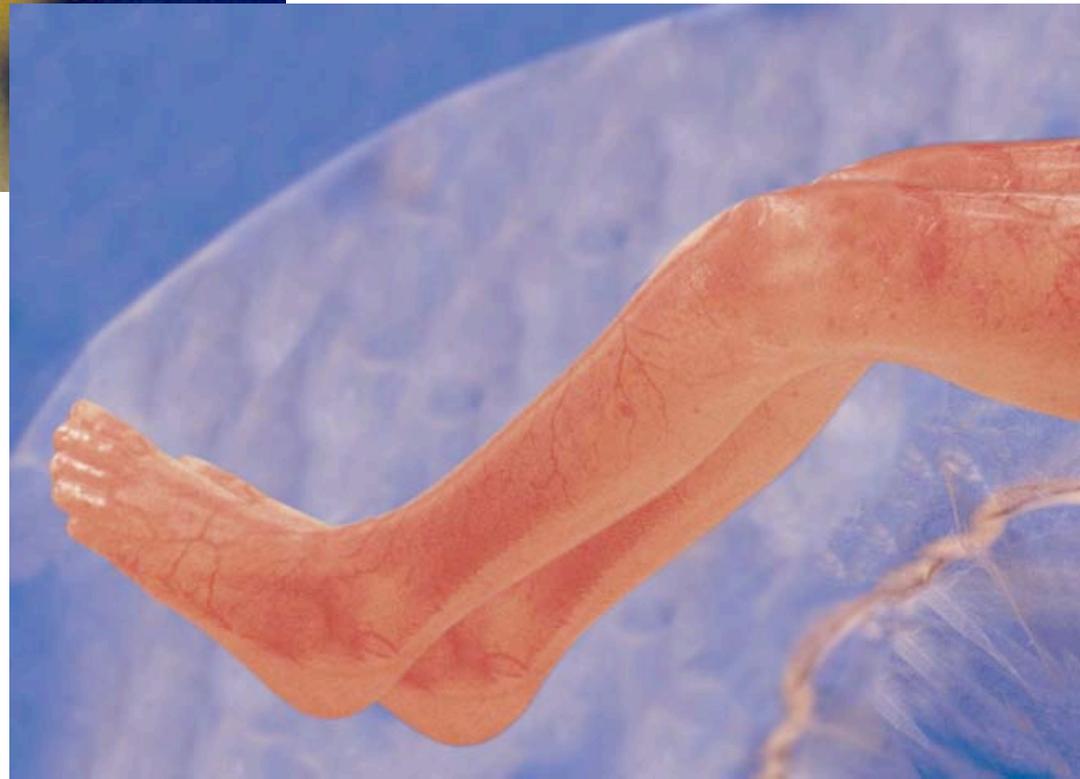
*70 days after conception a baby feels pain and has developed tiny fingernails.

*Babies have been born and survived at only 12 weeks.



Baby at 7 weeks

Baby at 12 weeks



Baby at 6 Mo



2016 DNC platform says:

We will appoint judges who defend the constitutional principles of liberty and equality for all, and will protect a woman's **right** to safe and legal abortion. ... We believe unequivocally, like the majority of Americans, that every woman should have access to quality reproductive health care services, including safe and legal abortion—regardless of where she lives, how much money she makes, or how she is insured. We believe that reproductive health is core to women's, men's, and young people's health and wellbeing. We will continue to stand up to Republican efforts to defund Planned Parenthood health centers, which provide critical health services to millions of people. **We will continue to oppose—and seek to overturn**—federal and state laws and policies that impede a woman's access to abortion, including by repealing the Hyde Amendment.

God says:

For You created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother's womb... Your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in Your book before one of them came to be. —Psalm 139:13, 16

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart. —
Jeremiah 1:5

Your hands shaped me and made me... Did You not clothe me with skin and flesh and knit me together with bones and sinews? You gave me life. —Job 10:8-12

This is what the Lord says—He who made you, who formed you in the womb —Isaiah 44:2

BTW: Isn't it interesting that while the law allows the murder of a baby inside the womb by its mother, if a drunk driver hits a pregnant woman and the baby dies the driver is charged with vehicular homicide!

Does that make sense to anyone?

One Final Word: We must never allow the tragedy of Rape to be the excuse for every murder!

- The 2nd of God's top 5 I want to address is:
"Thou Shalt not Commit Adultery"
- Remember these are the foundations of a society.
- So what does God say? Genesis 2:18-24

¹⁸ The LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a companion for him who corresponds to him.” ¹⁹ The LORD God formed out of the ground every living animal of the field and every bird of the air. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them, and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. ²⁰ So the man named all the animals, the birds of the air, and the living creatures of the field, but for Adam no companion who corresponded to him was found. ²¹ So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep, and while he was asleep, he took part of the man’s side and closed up the place with flesh. ²² Then the LORD God made a woman from the part he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. ²³ Then the man said, “This one at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one will be called ‘woman,’ for she was taken out of man.”

²⁴ That is why a man leaves his father and mother and unites with his wife, and they become a new family.

Dr. Jim Garlow notes in *Well Versed*:

God created adam, pronounced “awh-DAWM.
Means- humankind or personhood.

Only later Adam becomes the name of a male. Initially
God created adam, that is humankind.

Following this God said it was not good that adam,
humankind is alone...

The Hebrew suggests a proper understanding would
be, it is not good for humankind to be at *one*, or to live
in solitude.

God put adam to sleep and took, a *side*, a *half* or a *rib*. Garlow says, “this is the splitting of Adam...”

The word is *tsela*, can mean rib, side or half.

So think about this:

God took a side/half of humankind and created a female so that now 2 halves make a whole.

Adam was not complete until his other half was joined to him (undoing the splitting of the adam) creating the complete image of God-
strength, masculinity + the tenderness of femininity.

In Hebrew man is “ish”, woman is “i-shah”

There is one letter in *ish* that is not in *ishah*, the letter *yod*.

There is also one letter in *ishah* that is not in *ish*, the letter *hey*.

The letters *yod* and *hey* form the basis of the word Yahweh or YHWH, the name of God used 6,800 times in the OT.

So, when you put man, ish together with woman, ishah you have yod-hey or Yahweh or God-the full expression of God!

So to be clear, 2 men do not have the image of God nor do two women!

Only the male /female union is a depiction of God and in the sexual union life is created and a man and woman become co-creators with God!

MT. 19:5-6

Science knows an egg and a sperm unite to create but science cannot explain how or why it happens!

- So let's be clear:
- Does God permit **ANY** sexual activity outside 1 man and 1 woman united together in the sacred bond of marriage?
- The resounding answer is NO!
- This means relations between a male and female outside marriage, i.e.. premarital sex.
- This means relations between a male and female while married to another.

- This means relations between 2 people of the same sex.
- This means relations between a human being and an animal.
- This means any type of perverse sexual activity.
- So what have the Judges said?
- 5 unelected lawyers, ruled in June '15 that God was wrong!

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