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FAITH AND ELECTIONS: BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVES DURING ELECTION SEASON -PART 2

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In the first of this two-part sermon, I challenged us to look at the current elections considering the kingdom of God. We learned from the beginning how God delegated His authority to man to rule and have dominion over all creation. We surveyed how human authorities were called and appointed by God to lead families, clans, tribes, nations, and kingdoms.

From the patriarchal period, the time of the judges, the rule of kings in the northern and southern kingdoms of Israel, the oppression and exile of God's people under pagan nations, the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, the establishment of the church, and in the coming events foretold God has proven through Scriptures that He is in full control of all nations. Nothing can hinder His purposes and plans of redeeming this broken world to Himself at the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.

From this survey, we drew the following key biblical perspectives on human authorities that serve as the foundation of our faith that God indeed reigns supreme over every nation: (1) God establishes all human authorities; (2) All human authorities are held accountable by God; (3) God's purposes are not hindered by the imperfection, immorality, and incompetence of human authorities; (4) Godlessness is prevalent in the last days, but God will make everyone

accountable for their actions; (5) God is the only hope of our nation; and (6) although God is in control, we must consult Him when we elect leaders.

We also learned biblical guidelines for choosing leaders. We need leaders who (1) fear God, (2) possess integrity, competence, experience, (3) are wise, discerning, and reputable, (4) are not corrupt, unjust, and abusive, and (5) do not engage in sexual immorality, impure behavior, covetousness, filthiness, foolish talk, crude joking, and deception. On our part, I exhorted us to exercise diligence, seek wisdom from God, and to choose according to our conviction.

In this sermon, we will learn biblical guidelines on how we should conduct ourselves during this campaign period and after the election has concluded.

Not everyone may have complete faith in our government or in the election process. But as we keep the lessons we learned from this sermon in our hearts, I pray that each of us will stand firm in our faith in God. ✠



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVES ABOUT FAITH AND ELECTIONS - PART 2**
Feb. 20, 2022 | 11-12 NN
Speaker: Rev. Lito Villoria

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Weekly Devotion & Prayer
Every Wednesday
7:00 - 8:00 PM

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