

# 4 Reasons for Hope: Election



*"He changes times and seasons; he deposes kings and raises up others. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning." Daniel 2:21*

In case you've been shipwrecked on a desert island for the past 8 months and didn't know it, there's an election coming up. What an election. In all my fifty some years, I cannot recall an election with more drama, animosity and twists and turns than this one. (Please, no more ranting on Facebook. Our country will not survive.) The media reports there has never been two less-popular candidates. Ever. It's kind of like that game kids play, *Would you rather get attacked by a lion or a grizzly bear?*

Neither.

## Would you rather vote for Donald or Hilary?

Neither. IKR?

But we must.

Sorry. The #I'mjustnotgoingtovote attitude doesn't help. It is our duty, right and privilege to vote. Remember, it's not just the president who's on the ballot. There other important issues and proposals at stake. Also, the next president will appoint the next two, possibly three, Supreme Court Justices to the bench and people mean policy. NOTE: the decisions of the Supreme Court greatly affect the course of this nation.

# All the drama aside, regardless of who wins, there are four reasons we can have hope about this election.

1. **We see the real issues.** People have had to stop and thoroughly examine their beliefs and worldview. What is truly important? What is a deal breaker for me? What does the Bible say about the issues at hand?
2. **We see the real Savior.** This election, more than any other, we clearly see the Democrats can't save us. We clearly see the Republicans can't save us. All we are left with is Jesus. Just Jesus. And this is a very good place to be.
3. **We see opportunity.** There is no clear-cut *Christian* candidate in 2016. Both candidates present serious moral and ethical challenges. Therefore, Christian influence is dispersed of being anchored to one party.
4. **We see real promises.** Political promises have been made and broken. Government policies are initiated and forgotten. Laws are ratified and the overturned. Where can we place our trust? In the God who says He will never leave us or forsake us. In the God who promises to use all things for our good and His glory. In the God who states the government rests upon His shoulders and He is the one who establishes and deposes kings according to His will.

So what should we do?

**Research.** Checkout the following links to learn about the issues and the candidates:

**Christian Voters Guide**

**Wall Builders**

**Pray.** Click on the link to signup for 5 Days to Fast and Pray for the Election

## **5 Days to Fast and Pray**

Get involved. **Vote.**

Simply type in ***"Where do I vote?"*** as a Google search and you will see a search box to enter your address.

## **How do you feel about this election?**

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