



When Voting: What Does the Bible Say?

Voting

The institution of government was ordained by God. Therefore, it is our duty, as Christians and citizens, to be active participants in the governmental process.

“Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God.” Romans 13:1

“Select capable men from all the people—men who fear God, trustworthy men who hate dishonest gain—and appoint them as officials over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens.” Exodus 18:21

“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men.” You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house.” Matthew 5:13-15

Abortion, Embryonic Stem Cell Research and Euthanasia

“You shall not murder.” Deuteronomy 5:17

“So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.” Genesis 1:27

“For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb.” Psalm 139:13

“For every living soul belongs to Me, the father as well as the son—both alike belong to Me.” Ezekiel 18:4

In the case of rape or incest - “Fathers shall not be put to death for their children, nor children put to death for their fathers; each is to die for his own sin.” Deuteronomy 24:16:

Judicial Selections

“Appoint judges and officials for each of your tribes in every town the Lord your God is giving you, and they shall judge the people fairly. Do not pervert justice or show partiality” Deuteronomy 16:18-19

“These also are sayings of the wise: To show partiality in judging is not good: Whoever says to the guilty, ‘You are innocent’—peoples will curse him and nations denounce him. But it will go well with those who convict the guilty, and rich blessing will come upon them.” Proverbs 24:23-25

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Education

Parents have the primary responsibility to teach their children and are responsible for what they are taught at home and in school.

“And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.” Deuteronomy 6:6-7

“For He established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which He commanded our fathers, that they should make them known to their children; that the generation to come might know them, the children who would be born, that they may arise and declare them to their children, that they may set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep His commandments.”

Psalms 78:5-7

Homosexuality and Sexual Sin

“If a man lies with a man as one lies with a woman, both of them have done what is detestable”
Leviticus 20:13

“Or do you not know that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God.”
I Corinthians 6:9-10

“Let us behave decently, as in the day time, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. Rather clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the sinful nature.” Romans 13:13-14

Marriage

“For this cause a man shall leave his father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife; and the two shall become one flesh.” Genesis 2:24

Pornography

“You have heard that it was said, ‘Do not commit adultery.’ But I tell you, that anyone who looks on a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her.” Matthew 5:27-28

“... offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God” Romans 12:1

Welfare

“For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: ‘If a man will not work, he shall not eat.’”
2 Thessalonians 2:10

“Give proper recognition to those widows who are really in need. But if a widow has children or grandchildren, these should learn first of all to put their religion into practice by caring for their own family” 1 Timothy 5:3-4a

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