

God's Counsel For An Election Year

"By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." John 13:35, English Standard Version

During an election year it's important that we keep first things _____.

Our First Allegiance Is To The Lord

- A. It's not wrong to be _____, to pledge _____ to the _____, and to _____ the military for their service.
- B. The Christian's dual citizenship:
 - 1. Romans 13:1,2 – We are to be _____ to the _____ authorities; they are _____'s design.
 - 2. Acts 5:29 – We must _____ God rather than _____.
 - 3. Philippians 3:20 – Our _____ is in _____.

Our First Calling Is To Preach The Good News Of Jesus

- A. The call to proclaim the Good News:
 - 1. Mark 16:15 – Proclaim the _____ to _____ nation.
 - 2. Matthew 28:19,20 – Make _____ of all nations; _____ them to observe all I have _____ you (the apostles).
 - 3. Acts 17:6 – By preaching Jesus, Christians _____ the world _____ down.
- B. There are problems in any government that need to be _____. Is there a better way than by teaching _____?

Our First Responsibility Is To Show A Difference

- A. The difference we are to show to the world:
 - 1. Titus 3:1-3 – Speak _____ of _____ one, avoid _____, be _____, show perfect _____ toward all.
 - 2. Philippians 2:14,15 – No _____ or _____, but be as _____ before a _____ and twisted generation.
 - 3. John 13:34,35 – Jesus' _____ are known by their _____.
- B. 2 Corinthians 5:14,15 – When Christ's _____ controls us, our lives are no longer _____ for _____, but for Him. What will others see in me, either in _____ or virtually online?

Deep _____ will come out in the months to come. May we never forget to keep _____ things _____!

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