

“How Would Jesus Vote?”
Part #2 – Jesus and the Issues
Proverbs 29:2

Series Summary

The 2008 election is shaping up to be one of the most important elections of our country. The outcome of the election will determine the rise and fall of morality in our country from a political perspective and the decisions that the next president makes will affect the rest of your life. With so much on the line, how should Christians vote? Do you need to vote Republican, Democrat, or Independent? The better question that we should ask is: *How would Jesus Vote?* Through this two part series we will study two very important issues: (1) Jesus and Politics and (2) The Current Issues of the election that we encounter.

Series Passage

Proverbs 29:2 – When the righteous thrive, the people rejoice; when the wicked rule, the people groan.

Big Question

How would Jesus vote?

Sermon Summary: It is hard for Christians to come to a firm decision as to who is God’s candidate in times of an election. We look at each candidate and each has flaws, each has character issues, and each seem to be double-minded or at least double-tongued. There is no perfect candidate running for office as we look at this year’s election, what is a Christian to do? In this sermon we talk about the issues of the current election and what God’s Word has to tell us on each issue.

Big Idea – Vote Your Values not Your Party**How Would Jesus Vote on the Issues****Issue #1 – HWJV on the issue of Life and Death?**

- Psalm 139:13-14
- Proverbs 6:16-17
- **Key Point** – The answer to this issue comes as we evaluate God’s view on life and death. Scriptures declares that God views all life as being sacred. God is the giver of life, the Creator, and the Author of life. Life begins as a thought in God’s heart and mind and it begins the moment of conception.

Issue #2 – HWJV on the issue of Marriage?

- Matthew 19:4-6
- **Key Point** – The answer to this question is that God has always defined marriage as a sacred institution between a man and a woman. The traditional view of marriage is under attack in our country and we have been mistaken in calling this the traditional view because it is actually God’s view of marriage anything other than marriage between a man and a woman is considered a sin.

Issue #3 – HWJV on the issue of Judicial Activism?

- Proverbs 29:4
- Amos 5:15
- Psalm 106:3
- **Key Point** – The answer to this question is that God has always been on the side of justice yet even our judicial system needs to have some accountability with checks and balances in place. In our country the Judicial system has begun overstepping its bounds and is now declaring and making law instead of upholding and interpreting the law. This is not justice but totalitarinism.

Questions to Consider

- *What do you know about the major issues of this election? Where does each candidate stand on these issues?*

Memory Verse

Proverbs 29:2 – When the righteous thrive, the people rejoice; when the wicked rule, the people groan.

Big Challenge

- (1) Begin praying over the 2008 election, that God will have His hand on this election. (2) Get informed of where the candidates stand on the major moral issues that affect your life and faith in this country. (3) **SHOW UP & VOTE YOUR VALUES** on election day.

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