

# Which is Truly First?

Politicked - Part 1

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**Navigating Political Chaos with Uncommon Faith**

**Often Christians, in the name of defending Jesus, act nothing like Him!**

**When people act crazy this November, you don't have to join them.**

*<sup>14</sup>You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup>No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.”*  
Matthew 5:14-16 (NLT)

**Which is more important to you? Jesus or your politics?**

**What do you get angry about?**

**What breaks your heart?**

**Joe Biden is not going to save you!**

**Donald Trump is not either!**

**But I know **Someone** who can.**

**Idols have a sneaky way of slipping into first place in our hearts.**

**When God saw your sin He didn't cancel you. He canceled your sin on the cross.**

**When it looked like God was least in control He was actually most in control.**

**Keep an eternal perspective throughout this election.**

*<sup>20</sup>Praise the name of God forever and ever, for He has all wisdom and power. <sup>21</sup>He controls the course of world events; He removes kings and sets up other kings.”* Daniel 2:20-21 (NLT)

**God is never not in control.**

**If God isn't freaking out about this election, why should you be?**

**Don't fall into the trap of fear/worry or putting your politics ahead of your faith.**

## **We are citizens of heaven!**

*“For this world is not our permanent home; we are looking forward to a home yet to come.” Hebrews 13:14 (NLT)*

*“We are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are eagerly waiting for Him to return as our Savior.” Philippians 3:20 (NLT)*

## **When I die, my soul isn't going to Washington DC!**

*“No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other.” Matthew 6:24 (NLT)*

## **Do you filter your faith through your politics or do you filter your politics through your faith?**

*“For God has said, ‘I will never fail you. I will never abandon you.’” Hebrews 13:5 (NLT)*