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Jesus for President – Pastor Justin Ross

Choose faith over politics.

God will work out His purposes in the world no matter who's elected.

Solomon's take on politics:

1. Righteousness is good for the governed.

- Proverbs 11:10-11; 14:34; 29:2
- Righteousness is not only right, it's best.

2. Righteousness is good for the government.

- Proverbs 20:28; 28:2; 28:16; 29:12; 29:14
- Righteousness brings stability.

3. Good government relies upon divine assistance.

- Proverbs 2:6-9; 8:15-16; 28:5
- Righteousness belongs in the political office.

Characteristics of a good leader/president/ruler/etc:

1. Concerned for the poor, helpless,

and afflicted.

- Proverbs 28:16; 29:14; 31:8-9

2. Seeks truth, justice and leads with impartiality.

- Proverbs 17:23; 18:5; 24:23-25; 25:2; 28:5; 24:23-25; 31:4-5

3. Punishes evildoers and protects people from evil.

- Proverbs 20:8; 24:25; 25:5; 25:26

Comforting truth:

- Proverbs 21:1
- Only one perfect form of government—Zechariah 14:3-11

The challenge:

- The work of the local church is more important than ever.
- If God lines up perfectly with your political party, you're worshipping a false god.
- Living your values always beats legislating values.

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