

*Refreshing Bible
Principles for the 2012
Election.*

The upcoming Presidential election will tell as much about the American character as it will about the two candidates. The choice of the American final judgement at the ballot box has never been so clearly and distinctively identified as between the Christian Gospel of care for people and the worldly Gospel of Wealth and the corollary of success. The question is as to how Americans will apply real Bible based Christian principles versus the "principalities and powers and spiritual wickedness" of the world and of Satan who is the prince of this world and the power of this world. It is scary as we look to the future for never has America come so close to electing as the world's leader a "man of sin" and "son of perdition". Please with intellectual honesty and Christian conscience apply some of the lesser known principles of the Bible.

4-1. The warfare of this election like all decisions in life is a war, not for or against certain persons or personalities {"not against flesh and blood"}, as much as it is in the words of God's Word "against principalities, powers, and spiritual wickedness in high places" (Ephesians 6:12). Perhaps you have never considered this quote from Ephesians 6:12 as a principle of politics, government--world and domestic--as well as of the Christian life versus the life of

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commitment to this world's principle's as dictated by the spiritual wickedness of Satan in high places. Would you read it again with me prayerfully?

"For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in heavenly places." (Ephesians 6:12)

This election 2012 is a clear choice for those with "eyes to see and ears to hear" Bible principles, a vote for either darkness or light. Even as Mormonism is committed and dominated by the teachings and darkness of Satan, so the other candidate has been raised and dominated by the Bible Christian principle of concern for the people. {Having never read the other 3 Bibles of Mormonism that were given to Joseph Smith by Satan, disguised as an angel of light, how could you possibly know the extent to which Mormonism among the faithful is committed to half-truth and lies.} Based on these other 3 Bibles, by the way about which you seldom hear--THE DOCTRINE AND COVENANTS, THE PEARL OF GREAT PRICE, AND THE BOOK OF MORMON {This latter an obvious distortion of intellectual honesty in a history of America completely divergent from all ever learned in American history, a beginning of a chronicle of lies and half-truth}, the secrets of Mormonism thrive primarily in the darkness of their temples {on top of the temple of all their temples at Tabernacles Square in Salt Lake is some angel the Christian Bible never talks about¹, also more of the darkness of lies} where they actually believe, but seldom talk about: (1) that through certain practices in the temple they themselves can become gods, (2) that the salvation of their wives depend on the husband, (3) that Jesus and Satan were brothers, (4) that LDS members only receive the Holy Ghost and all others the Holy Spirit, and (5) most hideous of all is the main curse that is on them, besides adding to the Christian Bible 3 Bibles of heresies and unsound doctrine², the other curse³ of preaching a reformed gospel of works for salvation." Do you really want a President that has resting over his head two curses from God and the Bible, and actually two blessings from Satan.

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1. They call him the angel Maroni, Bible believing Christians called him Satan or one of the angels of darkness from the spiritual wickedness in high places.
 2. Here you really have to know your Bible to remember how the only Word of God and from God put a curse on any person or denomination that delivered or claimed "another gospel of a different kind: that originally delivered by Paul, the other Apostles, and Jesus. You should read about the so-called reformed gospel in the DOCTRINE AND COVENANTS.

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4-2: Satan comes to every man,--President, Presidential candidate, or not--to divert them from the Christian Gospel of the Bible to the Gospel of wealth and the corollary of success, just like Satan tried to divert and tempt Jesus in the wilderness. Satan, like the choice of Americans shortly at the poll, presented a clear and distinct choice to Jesus between the Christian Bible gospel and the gospel of wealth and prosperity” (1) the temptation to give priority to the seeking after bread and other material matters¹ instead of living according to “every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God”; (2) Satan tempts Christians, like He did Jesus, by first causing them to doubt their convictions, even about fundamental truths and realities like gravity, to make bad decisions which they know God does not and has not approved; and (3) and this is the most germane to Christian character judgment for voting, Satan gives each a vision of worldly success, from a high place like a temple of all the success, millions, and possessions that they can have if they will only worship him over God. This submission to Satan for status and personal gain is a milder form of Satanic worship and possession, as if any act which denies God first place in worship and action can every be a milder form!

4-3: Never in the world have we had a candidate so committed to Satan and the ways of the world as today, committed to half-truth, a lack of intellectual honest, and one who has clearly fallen into “the snare and trap of the devil” {almost without any other convictions or

3. “I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you to the grace of Christ to another gospel, which is not another {not another of the same kind}, but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. But even if we, or an angel from heaven {good angel or a bad angel like Maroni}, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed.” (Galatians 16-9) NOTE: Curse #1 resting on the head of any Mormon!

1. This is one reason this election is more a test of American and Christian principles as implemented by Americans of this generation than it is the test of the two candidates. Unless you are very deep into the Bible, and are really to really implement it with all intellectual honesty, this next verse which describes the real God approved attitude toward priorities: “And having food and raiment with these we shall be content.” (I Timothy 6:8)

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consistency of truth} than today, since as Bible believing Christians he becomes a candidate to be that final son of perdition or man of sin that leads the world into the complete Falling Away {right after the Holy Spirit is withdrawn from earth}, and into the final war against Jerusalem that leads to the end of all things on this old earth.

NOTE: The statement is not being made that this dishonest candidate is the final man of sin or son of perdition, only with commitments to half truth and the "turning away from truth" {the 4th of 5 stages in the Falling Away, the commitment to the riches from Satan and the possible entrapment by Satan, he is definitely the closest viable choice we have seen in recent history. And don't forget that the man of sin, like Satan himself, will not appear on the world scene with the appearance of horns and a tail; rather with the characteristics, like with which the Mormons are so capable in spite of their hidden beliefs, as an ANGEL OF LIGHT say like Maroni on the temple.

Hopefully you can see and practice "intellectual honesty" by a refreshing understanding of what the Bible really says on "judging. Below is what Jesus really said on judging others, and if you understand this difference between "appearance" which the world uses so effectively to beat Christian down on their convictions and beliefs--that is the difference between appearance and "righteous judgment", you will be well on your way to overcoming so much custom and tradition of the world that hampers Christians. Yes, you have heard "don't judge" others; however that is not even the main point of the teachings of Jesus, but the only part of his teachings that a world overwhelmed with appearance chooses to remember and flaunt in the face of those who based on the righteous judgment of Jesus and the Bible would attempt to follow his example by in turn exercising "righteous judgment", in all acts of life and especially at the ballot box where as never before there is a clear choice between good and evil.

**"Do not judges according to appearance, but judge righteous judgment."
(John 7:24)**

Normally when you find such a gross perversion of Christian and Bible truth as in the matter of judging, it is because readers, even like Satan did to Jesus during the temptations in the wilderness, take a few words out of context.

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Granted Jesus did say in Matthew 7:1 as part of a pattern for Christian thinking from the sermon on the mount, "Judge not, that you be not judged. (Matthew 7:1-6) And then in the total context of Matthew 7:1-6, he explains on the way to the bottom line of "don't be a hypocrite..."

"...but first remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eyes" (Matthew 7:6)

NOTE: It is much easier for voters to say, as in their daily life, "I am not going to judge", rather than go all the way with the teachings of Christ by: (1) first by keeping the plank out of their own eye by learning based on the total teachings of Christ and the Bible to exercise "righteous" judgment instead of voting on appearance; and (2) then exercising righteous judgement by making a judgment call on your Christian brother¹, and there is only one in the race. It is hard to tell what plank of evil is in the eye of national leaders and other Americans who will not give the President the respect he is entitled to, or the support, but it is obvious that it is evil.

4-4: This next step is going to take you further into spirituality and the Bible unless you have been as fortunate as many Bible students to learn about "intellectual honesty" from Elton Trueblood in his book on PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION. My, my today how we need to listen to this Christian and scholar today as we are confronted by

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1. Don't blow it Christian and fellow Americans by voting for economic gain and status over perhaps what is the most Christian President we have ever had. Always remember the evil that happened to Germany when Hitler used primarily the economic status of the nation to come into power. And never forget what few commentators, also trying to protect their high incomes and the Wall Street Journal, are neglecting: THE FACT OF THE REAL EVIL AGAINST HELPING MOST PEOPLE HAS COME FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THEIR MAJORITY LEADERSHIP. What kind of real democratic process allows the House to listen to just one man, a lobbyist, over representation of the American people to make a pledge of no more taxes. That is evil, that is not representative government, and what Americans really need to do to eliminate this large stumbling block in the House to recovery is to eliminate them through the vote. This would be a true exercise in righteous judgment and intellectual honesty, just a plain facing up to realities and truth if you please.

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so much appearance, half truth, and the “turning away” from the sound doctrine of the Bible (II Timothy 4:3,4).

Christians and other Bible believers, JUST VOTE YOUR HEART, CONSCIENCE, AND FAITH, AND CARE FOR YOUR BROTHERS AS ALL EXERCISE FAITH IN GOD TO TAKE CARE OF THE DAILY NEEDS, EXERCISING ALWAYS THE BIBLE CONTENTMENT OF HAVING FOOD, CLOTHING, AND A SHELTER. Jump in and exercise righteous judgment, you must make a judgement anyway in order to vote, do it the right way according to the Bible.

4-5: Those enamored with the Gospel of Wealth and success, labeled recently by its adherents as the Gospel of Prosperity, must do refreshing evangelism from the Bible directed to the rich and wealthy, but also those who would make a god out of the American Dream of wealth and success. {You can recognize such a person immediately as one who is self-made} Perhaps the least really believed and implemented Scriptures of the Bible today are those which speak of the “rich” and wealthy”.

NOTE: In this day when churches are increasingly falling away¹ from God, Christ, and the Bible, can we really expect such Bible convictions that are so hard to come by. Perhaps not, but we must try!

1. Like this next two verses from the Bible which will take you into more spirituality and honesty than you ever dreamed, which is also so counter like the verse before {Christian contentment with food and raiment of I Timothy 6:8) to the way most Americans think today because of the worldly concepts of success and the American Dream for more and better things.

a. First the Bible written to Christians who “desire” to be rich.

“For those which desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare. and into many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and

1. Of the 5 stages of the great apostasy of Christians and churches, the indications in America are that we are already in the fourth stage, the turning away from truth”, and so close to the fifth stage, “being tuned into fables”. If not familiar with the 5 stages of the Falling Away, please read carefully II Timothy 4:3,4.

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perdition. For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows." I Timothy 6:9,10)

b. Second the Bible, the Word of God, to those already rich or wealthy.

"Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives to us richly all things to enjoy. Let them do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share, storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life. (II Timothy 6:17-19).

NOTE: If you desire to know which millionaires to avoid, look for the (1) haughty, (2) those who put more confidence in their riches than God, (3) have a habitual absence of doing good, (4) poor in good works, (5) always ready to give and share, (6) those that are obviously storing up in heaven and in the kingdom of God more than building bigger barns for show.

2. I bet you do remember one, and from Jesus, "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God."

Yes, God and Christ are prejudiced against the rich and in favor of the poor, Often the Bible speaks of the Christian gospel primarily "delivered to the poor"; and really, which candidate do you think is in all intellectual honesty committed to the welfare of the poor?

4-6: It is hard to tell what Henry Steele Commager meant when he said that Bible fundamentalists are paranoid; however one obvious way they go is really contradictory: (1) self-denial of the act of judging since even their decision on how to vote is a value judgement; and (2) what instructions we have from the Bible on how to judge for decisions is ignored, "Judge not according to appearance, but judge righteous judgment."

As you continue with this series on "Refreshing Evangelism", you will come to the "Top 12 Topics of the Bible", which will be more "ALL SCRIPTURE" than most of you have ever imagined in condensed form. Today in pulpits and from behind

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teaching podiums we get a lot of "itching ears teachers" who as they find their congregation has not endurance or toleration of sound doctrine, cater to their wants that led to itching ears teachers in the first place, also down the road--granted quiet suitably--to turning way from truth and fables as predicated by the Bible as the 5 stages of the great apostasy called the Falling Away (2 Timothy 4:3,4). The cure for this, even among a few compared to the population of the world, is: (1) include ALL SCRIPTURE in your teaching and preaching, shunning the methods of Bible Baptist fundamentalists and others to be exclusive on what they teach by using a "hunt and peck" system¹ of hermeneutics and homiletics; (2) get the depth of honest interpretation, application, and implementation of what is expressed in refreshing evangelism; and (3) use the ASPI method of Bible understanding and interpretation authorized by God in II Peter 1:20,21.

You should come to understand how "Top 12 Topics of the Bible" {alias "The OT according to the NT, first volume of the Learn Christ Commentaries, and sometimes in the www.biblecombibleman.com web site referred to as "The Magic Outline of the Bible"} helps you meet these 3 goals above of "ALL SCRIPTURE". In spite of the writing of the Bible from God and the Spirit and with other 40 authors over distinct periods of thousands of years, the Bible was structured by God--primarily by using quotes of OT in the NT, carefully chosen by Jesus, Paul, and the other Apostles to point out what is most important for you to know from the Bible. There are hundreds of them {you can see by downloading either the Magic Outline or a list of those quotes in "The OT according to the NT" outline²}, and when one magically list the NT quotes in the best sequence if OT books, then summarizes one or more books at one time, you come to the ultimate exegesis of all Bible truth.

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1. Have you ever noticed that most of the sermons have the same boring mediocrity of niceness, courtesy, tolerance, and a lack of rudeness; while there is little doctrine, reproof, correction, and instruction in righteousness which naturally and automatically follows when all scripture is being taught and preached.
 2. If you do not find these on the web site, e-mail to SunGrist_Bible at urgentbible@gmail.com or at biblecombibleman@gmail.com, and one or all three of them can be sent free to you immediately by e-mail with attached PDFs.