



Election Recovery 2016

The Sovereignty of God

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Hillary Clinton Leads Donald Trump in ABC News' Electoral Ratings Before Tough Battleground Contests

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PRESIDENT SENATE HOUSE STATE RESULTS ▼



228

HILLARY CLINTON
62,523,126 votes

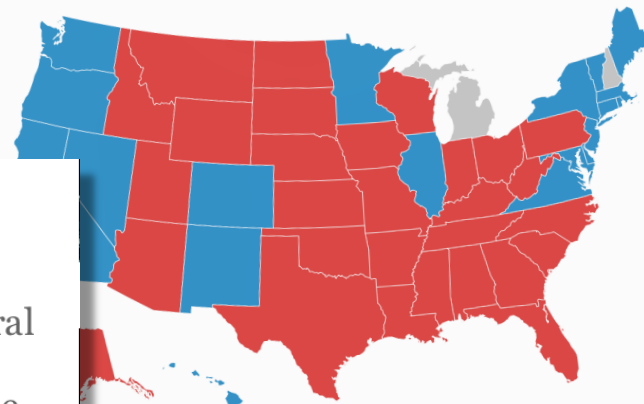
270 TO WIN

✓ 290



DONALD TRUMP
61,201,031 votes

PROJECTED WINNER



PRESIDENTIAL RESULTS

HILLARY CLINTON DONALD TRUMP THIRD-PARTY NOT DECIDED

Trump opponents try to beat him at the Electoral College



Trump has won 290 electoral votes to Clinton's 232, but Clinton is on pace to win the popular vote by at least 1 million ballots

What Do Losing Presidential Candidates Do Next?

Trump aide: Clinton, Obama must quell protests

Kellyanne Conway, who ran Trump's campaign, said Sunday that the GOP businessman won a "decisive victory" in the College

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Mall Santa loses job for telling girl Hillary Clinton on naughty list

A mall Santa Claus is out of a job for telling a 10-year-old girl that there was one person on his naughty list and it was Hillary Clinton.



Congressional Dems concerned by Trump's early appointments

The Congressional Black Caucus called attorney general pick Jeff Sessions' civil rights record "appalling"

Fashion designer urges industry to refuse to dress Melania Trump as FLOTUS

French designer Sophie Theallet posted an open letter on Twitter explaining why she won't dress future First Lady Melania Trump



Why I find the black community's response to Trump's election a little embarrassing

My father grew up in Atlanta during the late 60s and 70s surrounded by fellow blacks. From elementary school to Howard University everyone looked like him.

Does the election make you?

- ❖ Sad?
- ❖ Angry?
- ❖ Elated?



Daniel 2:21

He changes times and seasons;
he deposes kings and raises up others.
He gives wisdom to the wise
and knowledge to the discerning.



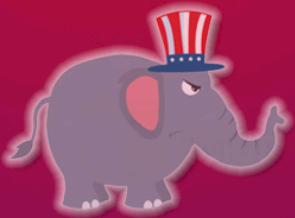
Romans 13:1

Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.



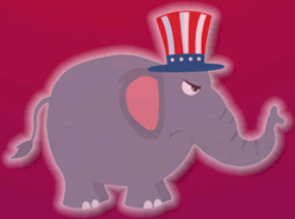
Romans 13:2

Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves.



Romans 13:3

For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and you will be commended.



Romans 13:4

For the one in authority is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for rulers do not bear the sword for no reason. They are God's servants, agents of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer.



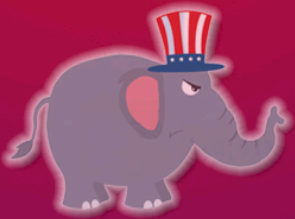
Romans 13:5-6

Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also as a matter of conscience. This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, who give their full time to governing.



Romans 13:7

Give to everyone what you owe them: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor.



1 Samuel 12:23

As for me, far be it from me that I should sin
against the LORD by failing to pray for you.
And I will teach you the way
that is good and right.



Ephesians 6:12

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.



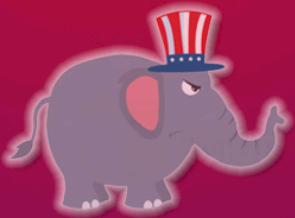
Timeline:

- ❖ Reformation – 1517
- ❖ Pilgrims – 1620
- ❖ Peace of Westphalia – 1648
- ❖ Enlightenment – early to mid-1700's
- ❖ Great Awakening – 1740's
- ❖ American Revolution – 1775 – 1783
- ❖ Constitution - 1789



How would Jesus vote?

- ❖ In 1860?
- ❖ In 1964?
- ❖ In 2016?



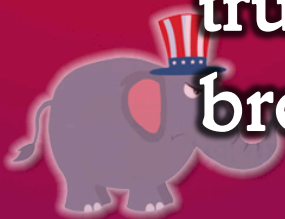
Bible issues?

- ❖ Abortion
- ❖ Environment
- ❖ Gun control
- ❖ Immigration
- ❖ Making America
- ❖ Deficit spending
- ❖ Tax reform
- ❖ Black Lives Matter



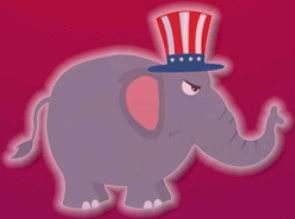
Ephesians 6:13-14

Therefore put on the full armor of God,
so that when the day of evil comes,
you may be able to stand your ground,
and after you have done everything,
to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of
truth buckled around your waist, with the
breastplate of righteousness in place,



Ephesians 6:15-16

and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.



Ephesians 6:17-18

Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.



Ephesians 6:17-18

Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.





Are you being called?

- ❖ To receive Christ
- ❖ To become a member of Melbourne Community Church
- ❖ To pray / to receive prayer
- ❖ To affirm or reaffirm a commitment
- ❖ To receive the LORD's Supper

