

Kingdom Come: Living God Reality on Earth

Kingdom Politics

Heavenly Father,

Guide our minds and hearts to keep it focused on your kingdom and not the world.

Strengthen our faith in our hearts and love you as our personal savior and rock of our salvation.

I ask you to eliminate our distractions from the world

Guide and purify our hearts and minds for your kingdom

Help us to live as ambassadors of your grace and truth in this world.

Empower us by your Holy Spirit to be a people of love and integrity

Help us to see others even those with whom we disagree through the eyes of Jesus

Break down the walls that divide us and help us to be a people defined by unity in Christ

Help us to love our neighbors as ourselves

Stir our hearts to turn from their wicked ways and to seek your face

In Jesus name, Amen.

I want to tell you about politics in this nation because people like Trump could be President of the United States of America, but God is our ruler. Members of Congress are your representatives in government that you vote for in election, but they are not your ruler and personal savior. We need to trust God as our personal savior and rock of our salvation. Voting is our civil duty in this country just like paying taxes to the government. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. never believed in electoral politics because all it does is divide us in this nation between Democrats, Republicans, third party and Independents. Christians are considered citizens of God's kingdom with Christ as their King. Believers are encouraged to obey earthly authorities, pray for leaders, pay taxes, and work for the good of their communities. Christians are encouraged to apply foundational biblical principles when engaging with political issues. Christians are challenged to extend compassion and love to others even those with opposing political views.

I believe Democrats are not a Christian political party because they do nothing but attack Trump with their earthly wisdom. We need to pray for leaders even if we do not agree with them on everything. We need politicians that are more spiritual and serve as peacemakers that can work across the aisle. In 2026, voters need to vote out every politician in the US Senate and Congress to vote into office that are peacemakers and spiritual willing to work across the aisle to get things done. We need to restore this country as one nation under God. With the political violence and sin, this is not a nation under God. We have too many sinners and idolatry in government that is all about earthly wisdom. We need leaders that will create a nation with all of us making decisions by earthly wisdom. My hope is with God even as an Independent voter. The Democratic Party left me in 2010 because I became a neutral and unbiased voter. It became more common sense to provide more information. I never talked about my political beliefs and values in church except for Christian conservative issues. Paul's teaching in Romans 13 outlines a doctrine of submission to governing authorities. The primary purpose of government is to restrain evil and punish wrongdoers. Christians are commanded to be subject to governing authorities not only to avoid punishment but also as a matter of conscience. While Paul calls for submission, biblical examples demonstrate that this is not a call for blind obedience when a government's laws conflict with God's law. Revelation 18 shows the darker side of earthly authority and its ultimate fate. This church does not lobby as a 501(c)(3) organization under the Internal Revenue Code. The church does not fund and support political candidates. This congregation is not like churches that want to suck up to political candidates

and politicians that let them speak to their congregation to get votes in elections. Churches like Salem Baptist Church of Chicago do a lot of that to give political candidates and politicians speak for political influence and get votes for them to win elections. My updated support and personal ideology is 47% Independent/unaffiliated, 47% Republican/conservative and 6% Democratic. People need to stop living off the government by relying on fixed income and government subsidies.

1. How do you reconcile your allegiance to the Kingdom of God with your national or political identity?
2. Do you tend to seek hope in a specific political party or platform, or is your ultimate hope in Jesus and his Kingdom?
3. When a politician or party disappoints you, what is your initial emotional and spiritual reaction?
4. Do you pray for your nation's leaders, regardless of your personal political views? Why or why not?
5. How have your past experiences or upbringing shaped your comfort level with discussing political issues in a church setting?
6. How does the modern political climate make it difficult to love those who disagree with you politically?
7. Have you ever felt tempted to recast Jesus in your own political image or ideology? If so, what did that look like?
8. How does Scripture, like Romans 13 or Revelation 18, portray the relationship between the Kingdom of God and earthly authority?
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"The decision is announced by messengers, the holy ones declare the verdict, so that the living may know that the Most High is sovereign over all kingdoms on earth and gives them to anyone he wishes and sets over them the lowliest of people."-Daniel 4:17

The verse emphasizes that the sentence on Nebuchadnezzar is a result of a divine decision made by heavenly beings. God is the supreme ruler over all human kingdoms and people. The purpose of Nebuchadnezzar's humbling experience is to serve as a lesson for all people. Daniel relays the command of the watchers and the holy ones. We need to remember that God is sovereign over all kingdoms and gives power to whomever he chooses even the lowliest of people.

Many people and supporters wanted Donald Trump to choose me to be the Housing Secretary because I have the most caring and experience to be Housing Secretary to manage the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. I had the loudest voice on my advocacy on affordable housing, Section 8, rental assistance and removing red tape to end homelessness and low-income looking for affordable and permanent housing. I am grateful to God for my experience as a Senior Pastor of this congregation of Lord Jesus Christ Community Baptist Church. I am able to use my spiritual gifts of shepherding, wisdom, exhortation, teaching and prophecy. I am grateful that I am able to use my volunteer experience to help the homeless as a dayroom mentor, case manager, feeding the homeless and an outreach worker in Philadelphia, Detroit, Chicago, Houston, Dubuque, Cleveland, Atlanta and Brooklyn. I am thankful for

experience from my personal projects in Iowa and Illinois helping the homeless and using my spiritual gifts for shepherding, wisdom, teaching, prophecy, exhortation and knowledge. I want to let you know that I re-evaluated my life while I was attending DePaul University in 2011. I decided that I had spiritual gifts to serve the community and provide change, so I founded and started a congregation on the Westside of Chicago in the Douglass Park neighborhood before moving to Michigan. I wanted to become a lawyer during my childhood and attend law school. My healthcare was in 2013 and 2014 when I got pneumonia, autoimmune pancreatitis disease, sinus infection and abscess removal. I started to let God me to friendships because I let people come to me to be friends. That's why I became friends with people so fast at Star of Hope Mission in Houston and when I am in a spiritual environment with spiritual people.

"The LORD has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all."-Psalm 103:19

- Praise God for his numerous benefits.
- God's steadfast love
- God's sovereignty
- God's secure and unchallenged rule offers comfort and assurance to believers. The verse serves as a call to reverence and submission, recognizing God's omnipotence and the order He maintains in the universe.

We need to praise God's benefits and what he can give us during our tribulations and trials. We need to stop praising our local and national politicians for our benefits because we need to stop relying on the world for its earthly wisdom. We need to start relying on heavenly wisdom by praising God for his benefits. God is the one that can help us through our trials and tribulations. Governments are divided and partisan and struggle to get things done, but we need to start having faith and relying on God for his benefits from heaven. All politicians do is make us divided as a nation by telling us what they want us to hear to get our votes. God does not do that with us as Christian and disciples.

"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 13:1

Paul wrote the letter to the Romans. The Roman believers were likely facing persecution. Paul's instruction was to ensure the Christians' mission to spread the gospel in Rome was not hindered by unnecessary conflict with authorities. Paul emphasizes that God established all authority, and by extension, all governing authorities exist by his design. God established a government to maintain order, restrain evil, and reward good behavior. Christians should submit to governing authorities as instituted by God, recognizing their authority as divinely appointed, and pay taxes and honor them for the good they are intended to do. Christians must ultimately obey God over men when human laws conflict with divine commands. Christians are to conduct themselves in a way that brings good and order to society. Seeking God for wisdom and discernment is essential to navigate the complexities of distinguishing between when to submit and when to stand firm for God's commands.

Last time I talked to my stepfather about my integrity as a cheerful giver, he tried to have me resist my Christian virtue to stop giving to the poor and paying my tithes. I continued to do what I do to be a cheerful giver to pay my tithes and help the poor by donating to homeless shelters and in church.

“Submit yourselves for the Lord’s sake to every human authority: whether to the emperor, as the supreme authority, or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right.”-1 Peter 2:13–14

Peter writes to elect exiles. Elect exiles are believers scattered throughout Asia Minor. Elect exiles were facing persecution and slander from non-believers. Peter's letter encourages scattered believers to conduct themselves honorably among pagans, live as foreigners and exiles, and glorify God through their good deeds. Christians are to submit to every human institution, including the emperor and governors. Human authorities are appointed by God to punish wrongdoers and commend those who do right. **Believers** are to live as free people using their freedom not for evil or to justify sin, but as slaves of God, serving Him through their actions.

- Do good works that silence the ignorant and foolish
- Gratitude and encourages others toward righteousness.
- Submit to the laws and leadership of your government and local community.
- Conduct yourself with integrity in all areas of your life
- Do not seek vengeance
- Embrace your new identity in christ

“Peter and the other apostles replied: We must obey God rather than human beings!”-Acts 5:29

The Jewish religious leaders commanded them to stop preaching about Jesus. Peter and John had been explicitly forbidden from speaking or teaching in the name of Jesus by the Sanhedrin. Peter, speaking for all the apostles. The apostles established the primacy of God's commands over human laws when they conflict. Peter also pointed to the Holy Spirit.

- Build a strong, personal relationship with God through prayer to better discern his will
- obedient to God's word
- Understand that obeying God may lead to conflict with cultural norms and the world
- Living a life of obedience to God
- Avoid people-pleasing tendencies by centering your life on God's word and commands
- Cultivate a personal relationship with God through prayer

I know that an ordained Bishop like myself is supposed to go towards sinners not from them, but I did that in the past and felt afraid of being rejected by people. I know we live in a society around people that are sinners, wicked and people like living in bondage. I just started letting people in public greet me and come to me with my bible on me. I let people come up to me in public that found out that I am an ordained Bishop that needs prayer, spiritual wisdom and need some godly and heavenly wisdom. I did it in Louisville, Chicago, Philadelphia, Houston and Atlanta. I have done it with people on social media and I only be on social media for spiritual purposes. I do not be on social media for personal reasons any more. I only become friends with people on social media with spiritual backgrounds, pastors and religious leaders. I am still friends with people on social media that I attended elementary school and high school on the southside of Chicago. I am a law abiding citizen that respects the law and reason why I do not have a criminal background and never locked up. I respect the police, first responders, law

enforcement and parents. I am not like children and people out here in the world today that like to gossip and disrespect their elders in public. I am an independent that stands up to laws while obeying them in this country to advocate this nation being one nation under God.

We must live for God with obedience and do not pay attention to people that look at us differently and like to gossip about us to think they know everything about people. We need to pray for those people because I agree with religious leaders today that those people are ignorant and need prayer. We need to let God do his work and continue to save souls at the throne in heaven by stopping trying to be God and perform pleasing people. If everyone had a relationship with God and had strong faith in God, it would be a more peaceful world without violence, wickedness, abomination, temptation, mental health, sin and bondage. That's why the first lady Jennifer Hobson implemented the Mental Health and Violence Prevention Taskforce a month ago to crackdown and decrease mental health in our local communities to stop mass shootings, domestic terrorism, crimes and thefts.

"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."-Matthew 6:33

"Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place."-John 18:36

Jesus's kingdom is spiritual, not a political or military one. Jesus is not a conventional ruler focused on worldly power or overthrowing governments. Jesus is a king whose reign is established through divine truth and operates on a spiritual plane. Jesus' mission is about salvation and spiritual redemption. Jesus's followers would not use violence. This verse is a cornerstone of Christian theology emphasizing the ultimate allegiance of believers to God's kingdom. Jesus's kingdom is a spiritual reality. Heaven is based on truths and heavenly wisdom. We need to be relying on God for his praise and his wisdom, not these institutions trying to lead us to sin and tell us how to live our life. We need to stop living our life as a tax collector. We need to be guided to serve and gain wisdom by God teachings by heavenly wisdom, not earthly wisdom. Heavenly wisdom will lead us to righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. I am one of those people who want to end up going to the new heaven and new earth after I die on earth, not in hell to eternal being tormented by the devil. I do not want to follow the path of Lucifer that ended up in heaven and going to hell. Hell is not the place that you want to be when you die on earth to be tormented and stuck forever. There is no way out of hell after you have ended up there after you die on earth. We need to give up our temptation of lying, manipulating, wickedness, sin, bondage and abomination if we want to go to heaven and end up in the new heaven and new earth. Also, we must not love the world and continue to accept possessions by sin in the world because we must rely on God 100% as our provider, protector, deliverer and source. We need to stop trusting the world and governments as our source. Tell the person next to you that God is my source.

I am friends with current pastors and religious leaders that tell me that I need to stay out of politics and keep politics out of my sermons. I try to gain power politically in order to win to talk and sell my political and spiritual values on abortion, LGBTQ community, same-sex marriage, and attack Democratic Party on their standing on the issues and talk about they are not the Christian party. I believe that what I tried to do with the Barack Obama 2008 and 2012 campaign as a volunteer is try to gain power by being aggressive on the campaign trail by attacking Hillary Clinton and her record in government going back to

the 1990s. I still do my active campaigning on the campaign trail, but I do not attack political parties like I used to do. I start educating voters about what they should vote for and encourage them where they should stand in an election to avoid taking a sinful path. I believe that is why Kamala Harris lost in 2024 because I did not attack her on the issues. I educated voters on reproductive rights and abortion, avoiding living as a tax collector and mammon. I provided more biblical wisdom and spread the Gospel to women and young people in swing states. It means that I campaigned in 2024 on biblical truths to voters and that is why I believe Kamala Harris and Democrats lost the 2024 elections. You need to follow my path because the Democratic Party left me in 2010 because the Democratic Party started not to match political and spiritual values, such as being pro-life, agree all couples being a man and woman with children, life on earth is precious and marijuana need to be illegal in this country, condemn crime and political violence, do not want to be a tax collector, do not want to be all about mammon, do not want to live as a sinner and off the government. I have the Democratic Party emailing me today asking me for donations and support for the Democrats in upcoming elections, but I do not donate because I am an independent/unaffiliated. I am either the last person to get out and cast my vote on election day or last week of early voting in Michigan because I am all way too close to call in elections as an independent. I try to stick to my spiritual beliefs during Presidential and midterm elections.