

Living A Blessed Life

Do Not Be Offended With The Truth

Satan's biggest goal is to **offend** you with life.

- To stop or hinder a giving lifestyle that produces a lifestyle of **multiplication**.
- Satan wants you to be offended in your marriage so you will never know **God's** plan for a perfect marriage.

* On November 3rd, we will have a choice of being offended with the truth or take a **kingdom** stance and not be concerned with a life that walks in this reality of truth.

- It is not my place to tell you how to vote.
 1. You and I live in a **free** country with **free** elections for the time being.
 2. But Church family, it is my place as your pastor to help you **see** how your vote may or may not line up with the truth of scripture.
 - I am personally going to share with you spiritual truth to **guide** you.

Do not become destroyed and or be offended with **scripture**.

3. What I will say is not politics but be warned the decisions you make can bring **destruction**.

1 Corinthians 9:16

¹⁶ For if I preach the gospel, I have nothing to boast of, for necessity is laid upon me; yes, woe is me if I do not preach the gospel!

4. The reason I struggle with what I will say is the vitriol and anger people resound **loudly**.
 - Animosity – on **social media**
 - Violence that comes with **religious** things

Jesus said: A house that is divided against itself **cannot** stand.

- So, the last thing I want to do is add to this causing division even in our church.

It is time for faithful believers to **stand up** to confront the evil that has taken over our culture and say: Enough is enough.

How do they silence the Church?

- Through **legislation**
- **Lies**
- **Intimidation** and **censorship**

- * For us as believers, the starting point for us to know how to vote for needs to be intentionally **in-sync** with the Church / the Truth.
 - We have for decades walked away from the Word of God – the **Truth**.

We have become offended in our beliefs and our moral and civic duties have **fallen**.

There are values in the kingdom of God that are non-negotiable.

Non-negotiable values in God's kingdom:

- The sanctity of **life**, from **conception** to natural death.
- The sanctity of **marriage** as a life-long union between a **man** and a **woman**.
- The preservation of **religious** liberty.

5. These are the moral principles where the Church draws a **clear** line in the sand.

- All of the fog, confusion and spin during the political season we must as Christians / believers, vote that **protects** these non-negotiables.

Again:

- A. The sanctity of **life**
- B. The sanctity of **marriage**
- C. **Religious** liberty

Many other standards are important too.

In our voting for November 3rd, there is one candidate that stands **opposite** of the Church and the Word:

- Vice President, **Joe Biden** and the **Democrat** stance or platform.

Here are 5 things you must know – before I tell you the 5, please do not be offended.

- At all times and in all places, the truth of scripture taught in most churches must be given **freedom** to be proclaimed in true faith.
 - To be a moral **judge** of society even in matters relating to politics and life liberties.

5 things we need to know of Vice President Joe Biden.

A. Joe Biden is unabashedly **pro-abortion**.

He and they are pushing for the repeal of the Hyde Amendment that would cause all tax payers to **fund** abortions.

Joe Biden said: "I am the Democratic party"

B. Joe Biden is **opposite** of scriptural teaching on the sanctity of marriage.

C. A Biden-presidency would be a **danger** to our dwindling religious liberty.

- He wants to repeal religious restoration act – this would cause a health care worker the **inability** to decline participating in abortions.
- Joe Biden said he would not hesitate to re-establish a religious lockdown if science demands it → to **close** our churches.

D. Although Joe Biden rejects the label of Socialist:

- His politics would **open** the door for America to become a socialist country.
- He signed up with **Bernie's** socialist agenda.
- Joe chose Kamala Harris – is identified the most **leftist**, **Marxist** member of the U.S. Senate.

Why should that be a concern to the Church?

Answer: For over 200 years, where Socialism wanted ability to rule the Church was always marginalized.

- Socialism is a soul-robbing ideology that leads to **totalitarianism**.

Totalitarianism – is where the government puts itself in the place of **God** in the lives of its subservient citizens.

* Mob rule is a **chief tactic** of socialism.

The Church suffered

E. When you have to tell people how good a Catholic you are, you question – these leaders are **offended** and playing on the emotions of all who are too.

- * Isn't it interesting how the media honors Joe's religious beliefs while categorizing Amy Barrett's beliefs → a dangerous and extreme

Some say – “well he's not bad”

The **willful** destruction of 61 million babies from the womb - of those **23** million were Black.

Government's most important responsibility – taking care of **babies**.

It's time Church – enough is enough

Politicians → who are you

In conclusion: We are staring into the abyss – **mortality** is vital

Man's justice is nothing when their thoughts are **immoral**.

2 Chronicles 7:14: ¹⁴if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

God bless you and may our choices bring God **back**.