

Franklin Graham: 'This Could Be America's Last Call ...'

The Bible says that government has been ordained by God Himself.

"For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God ... for [the one who is in authority] is God's servant for your good" (Rom. 13:1, 4, ESV).

In just a few days, we in the United States have the privilege of electing the people who will serve in office for the next several years. Since we believe this is one of the most important elections in our lifetime, my father and I have taken a strong stand in the past few months to encourage voters to support candidates on the national, state, and local levels who embrace **biblical values**.

My father watches the news every day, and he is deeply concerned about the enormous moral issues facing our country. That's why your vote on Nov. 6 is so critical.

This is a crucial hour for our nation. Above all, this is a time for deep, **intercessory prayer** on behalf of our great country, which is in grave danger unless we repent of our sins and turn back to the God of our fathers. The Bible says, "First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, **intercessions**, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way" (1 Tim. 2:1-2).

When America's leaders actively promote and legislate immorality, restrict the **religious freedoms** that our country was founded on, and are openly hostile to men and women of faith, then I believe we are ripe for **God's judgment**.

So **pray** and then vote on Nov. 6, asking God for His mercy and grace upon our land. There's still time to turn from our wicked ways so that He might spare us from His wrath against sin.

Just about one year from now—in November 2013—we will be holding one of the largest evangelistic events ever in this country, *My Hope with Billy Graham*. My father believes God has allowed him to live this long—he will be 95 then—so that he can participate in this massive undertaking to bring the gospel to our nation using television, Internet, training and partnership with local churches.

This could be America's last call to repentance and faith in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, who is coming again one day very soon to save His own and to judge those who don't know and **worship** Him.

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