

What Happens When Christians Fail to Vote

As the 2024 election approaches, I find myself reflecting deeply on the state of our nation and the role we, as Christians, are called to play in shaping its future.

The Bible is filled with wisdom about the responsibilities of believers—principles that not only guide our personal lives but also inform how we engage with the broader culture. One of the most vital ways we engage is through the right and responsibility to vote.

What happens when Christians fail to vote? What happens when we neglect this God-given opportunity to influence our nation for good? The consequences are profound, both spiritually and politically, as history and Scripture have taught us time and again.

As Election Day on Nov. 5 approaches, a significant shift is taking place that could determine not just the political outcome, but also the very future of our nation.

Recent research from the Cultural Research Center at Arizona Christian University, led by Dr. George Barna, reveals a startling trend: Millions of Christians—many of whom have traditionally supported conservative values—may choose to stay home on Election Day. According to the study, only 51% of people of faith plan to vote in the upcoming election.

This is more than a matter of political preference; it's a critical moment that could alter the course of history. As I explore in my latest books, "The Trump Code" and "Revelation 911," the decisions made in this election will have profound implications not only for America's political landscape but for the unfolding of biblical prophecy. The research found that as many as 104 million people of faith are unlikely to

vote in this upcoming election—and among those, 32 million self-identified Christians who regularly attend church won't cast ballots.



To purchase Troy Anderson's new book, "The Trump Code," visit .

A Biblical Mandate: Occupying Until He Comes

The Bible commands us to be engaged in the world around us, to stand for truth, justice and righteousness. One of the verses that have continually resonated with me is Luke 19:13c (KJV), where Jesus tells His followers to "occupy till I come." This command isn't passive; it calls us to be actively involved in every sphere of life—including politics.

Over the years, my co-author Paul McGuire and I have reflected on this verse often, particularly during the writing of "The Babylon Code." During countless conversations, we would remind each other, "Occupy the land until Jesus returns." Whether through evangelism or by using our God-given voices in the political arena, this Scripture has always been at the heart of our mission.

We are called to be watchmen—standing firm, sounding the alarm and refusing to let moral decay go unchallenged. When we fail to vote, we neglect this biblical command, allowing darkness to advance unopposed in our society.

A Lesson From the Book of Judges: When Leadership Fails, Chaos Reigns

The Bible offers many warnings about what happens when God's people fail to lead. The book of Judges provides a stark

example of this. After the death of Joshua, a new generation arose that “did not know the Lord nor the work which He had done for Israel” (Judg. 2:10b, MEV). Without godly leadership, Israel fell into cycles of idolatry, oppression and moral decay. Only when they cried out to God did He raise up judges to deliver them.

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This biblical pattern should serve as a wake-up call for us today. When Christians fail to engage in the political process, ungodly leaders take the reins, and society suffers the consequences. We see it in the breakdown of moral values, the erosion of religious freedom and the rise of corruption. Just as the Israelites suffered under poor leadership, so too will America if we neglect our God-given responsibility to vote and uphold righteousness in our nation.

The Sacrifices Made for Our Right to Vote

It's important to remember that the right to vote—something many of us take for granted—did not come without great sacrifice. The privilege we have today to choose our leaders was born out of the blood, sweat and tears of those who fought for freedom. From the American Revolution to the Civil Rights Movement, countless men and women have given their lives so we could have a voice in how we are governed.

When the Founding Fathers signed the Declaration of Independence in 1776, they knew they were taking a stand against tyranny, risking their lives, fortunes and sacred honor. They fought for the principle that all men are created equal and endowed by their Creator with the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. This fight for freedom continued in the centuries that followed, as women, African

Americans and other marginalized groups struggled to gain the right to vote. The sacrifices made by these brave individuals should never be forgotten. By failing to vote, we dishonor their memory.

Learning From America's Founding Fathers

The wisdom of America's Founding Fathers offers additional insight into the importance of Christian engagement in civic life. George Washington famously said, "It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor." Washington and many of the founders believed that the health of our republic depended on a moral and religious people who understood their duty to uphold righteousness.

John Adams emphasized this truth when he said, "Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other." Adams understood that without the guiding light of faith, a nation would eventually fall into chaos and corruption.

When people give up their right to vote, they abandon their responsibility to safeguard the moral fabric of the nation.

Thomas Jefferson similarly believed in the importance of active engagement, warning that, "An educated citizenry is a vital requisite for our survival as a free people." He feared that if citizens did not exercise their rights, including the right to vote, tyranny would once again take root.

These Founding Fathers recognized that freedom and self-governance depend on the participation of a moral and engaged public. Benjamin Franklin, when asked what kind of government they had created, famously replied, "A republic, if you can

keep it.” Franklin’s words remind us that our freedoms, including the right to vote, are not guaranteed—they must be actively preserved.

The Trump Code: Prophecy and America’s Future

In my latest book, “The Trump Code,” I delve into the intersection of prophecy, politics and America’s future. Donald Trump’s presidency has brought forth a pivotal moment in history, raising questions about America’s role in God’s end-time plan. The spiritual and political battles we are witnessing today are not just about policy—they are about the soul of the nation.

“The Trump Code” explores the prophetic significance of Trump’s leadership and how his presidency is contributing to a broader spiritual awakening across the country. For many Christians, his presidency represents a fight to restore biblical values in America. As we approach the 2024 election, the stakes could not be higher. This is not just another election; it is a defining moment in the history of our nation, one that could determine whether America continues to stand as a beacon of freedom or falls into deeper moral chaos.

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A Historical Warning: Silence in the Face of Evil

History shows us the devastating consequences of silence. One of the most sobering examples is Nazi Germany. When many in the church chose to remain silent, it allowed Adolf Hitler’s regime to rise to power, leading to unspeakable

atrocities. Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a pastor who stood against the Nazis, famously said, "Silence in the face of evil is itself evil: God will not hold us guiltless. Not to speak is to speak. Not to act is to act."

Edmund Burke also warned, "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." These lessons from history remind us that when Christians fail to speak up—whether through words or actions—evil prevails. Voting is one of the most tangible ways we can stand against the forces of darkness. By refusing to vote, we allow those who do not share our biblical values to dictate the future of our nation.

The Parable of the Talents: Accountability for Our Actions

Jesus' Parable of the Talents (Matt. 25:14-30) teaches us about stewardship and accountability. In this story, a master entrusts his servants with different amounts of money while he is away. When he returns, he rewards those who used their resources wisely but condemns the servant who buried his talent and did nothing with it. This parable underscores a key truth: We are accountable for how we use the opportunities and resources God has given us.

In America, one of the greatest resources we have is the right to vote. If we fail to exercise this right, we are like the servant who buried his talent. We will be held accountable not only for the votes we cast but also for the votes we failed to cast. By neglecting our duty to vote, we squander the opportunity to influence the nation for good.

A Call to Action: Voting as a Moral

Obligation

As we continue on our 40 Days to Save America campaign of prayer, fasting and repentance from Sept. 26-Nov. 5, I urge every Christian to recognize the importance of voting in this critical election. Our votes are not just political actions—they are declarations of our faith. We are called to be salt and light in a world that is increasingly dark and chaotic. Part of that calling is to stand up for biblical principles, even when it is uncomfortable or unpopular.

The Bible is clear: We are to seek justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God (Mic. 6:8). Voting is one of the ways we can seek justice in our society, defending the sanctity of life, protecting religious freedom and ensuring that our nation remains aligned with God's purposes.

If every Christian in America rises up and votes in alignment with biblical values, we will see a profound shift. The Republican Party, led by President Donald Trump, and leaders like J.D. Vance would win in a landslide. This would not just be a political victory; it would be a moral and spiritual victory that could realign America with God's plan, bringing the nation back to its founding principles.

Conclusion: The Time Is Now

The question before us is clear: Will we rise to the occasion and stand for righteousness, or will we sit on the sidelines as our nation drifts further into moral decay? The Bible and history have both warned us about the dangers of apathy and silence. As Christians, we are called to be active participants in God's kingdom here on earth. Part of that participation is exercising our right to vote—a right that countless men and women before us sacrificed to secure.

As we reflect during our 40 Days to Save America campaign,

learning from past presidents and the Founding Fathers, we see that our nation was built on biblical principles and the sacrifices of those who came before us. It's now up to us to honor that legacy by using our voice, standing for truth and voting to ensure that America remains a land of freedom, faith and justice.

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