

Key Scripture

Acts 2:17 NIV

In the last days, God says,

I will pour out My Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.

Dangers of surrendering your authority.

Colossians 2:8-10 NLT

8 Don't let anyone capture you with empty philosophies and high-sounding nonsense that come from human thinking and from the spiritual powers of this world, rather than from Christ. 9 For in Christ lives all the fullness of God in a human body. 10 So you also are complete through your union with Christ, who is the head over every ruler and authority.

Why don't Christians vote?

- ✓ "I don't like the candidate's personality."
- ✓ "I don't want to back any political party that's not Christian."
- ✓ "Our Kingdom is not of this world."

Proverbs 29:2 NLT

When the godly are in authority, the people rejoice.

But when the wicked are in power, they groan.

Responsibility of the American Church

1. Engage the culture.

Matthew 5:13-15 NIT

13 "You are the salt of the earth. But what good is salt if it has lost its flavor?

Can you make it salty again? It will be thrown out and trampled underfoot as worthless.

14 "You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden.

15 No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

2. **Elect** people with policies that best support Christian values.

Exodus 18:21 NASB

Furthermore, <u>you shall select</u> out of all the people able men who fear God, men of truth, those who hate dishonest gain; and you shall place these over them, as leaders of thousands, of hundreds, of fifties and of tens.

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Last Days

Authority of the American Church

✓ Economy

2 Thessalonians 3:10 NLT

"Those unwilling to work will not get to eat."

✓ Border Security

Acts 17:26 NLT

From one man He created all the nations throughout the whole earth. He decided beforehand when they should rise and fall, and *He determined their boundaries*.

✓ Religious Liberty

Matthew 22:21 TLB

"Give it to Caesar if it is his, and give God everything that belongs to God."

√ Family

Psalm 127:3 NASB

Behold, *children are a gift of the Lord*; The fruit of the womb is a reward.

✓ Biological Sex

Matthew 19:4-5 NKJV

4 And He answered and said to them, "Have you not read that He who made them at the <u>beginning 'made them male and female</u>,' 5 and said, 'For this reason <u>a man</u> shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his <u>wife</u>, and the two shall become one flesh'?

✓ <u>Life</u>

Acts 3:15 TLB

And you killed the Author of Life; but God brought Him back to life again.

Proverbs 6:16-17 NKJV

16...the Lord hates...17 Hands that shed innocent blood,

3. Entreat the Lord Jesus to heal our nation.

2 Chronicles 7:14 NKJV

If 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.

Matthew 28:18 NKJV

All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

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