

Format: (1) Announce Topics and Make Comments; (2) Read Scriptures; (3) Lead Songs; (4) Pray

Intro: Elections for a Christian are about *morality, not politics*. No modern country is a theocracy under Jehovah God, but every nation needs to be guided by God’s word. As such, the Scriptures containing God’s promises to ancient Israel do not directly apply, but the principles can help us.

(1) Topics:	(2) Scriptures:	(3) Songs: (<i>#s are from Songs of Faith & Praise</i>)
<p>God's sovereignty <i>We can do relatively little to affect the outcome of any election, but God can do much!</i></p>	<p>Job 38:1-4, 12, 16, 19, 22, 25, 31, 34, 37, 38; 39:1, 5, 9, 19, 26 Psalms 62:1-7</p>	<p>Lord, I Believe (<i>other page, verses 1 & 4</i>)</p>
<p>His ability to make nations rise and fall</p>	<p>Psalm 2 Daniel 2:37-45, 2:20-22; 4:35-36 <i>(Nebuchadnezzar, after he was humbled)</i></p>	<p>The Kingdoms of Earth Pass Away <i>(other page)</i> 38 & 39 Awesome God & Awesome Power</p>
<p>The importance of (national) righteousness; Confession of (national) sins The importance of personal righteousness under any government</p>	<p>Proverbs 14:34 Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people. <i>Note Daniel’s – of all people’s!! – confession of personal and national sins, Daniel 9:1-19</i> Daniel 3:16-18 <i>(Acts 4 & 5 describe a similar problem)</i></p>	<p>770 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind <i>(verse 1)</i> Everything Is Gonna Be All Right <i>(other page)</i></p>
<p>Plea for guidance and that the righteous not be abandoned to the will of the ungodly <i>For the sake of:</i> - Potential for free and prosperous churches to help others - The Lord’s name and righteousness in general</p>	<p>Genesis 18:20-32 2 Peter 2:6-9</p>	<p>596 In The Desert of Sorrow and Sin 1025 God of Our Fathers</p>
<p>Prayer for acceptance/tranquility, no matter the outcome of the election or the future in general.... <i>We don’t know what the future holds, but we know Who holds the future!</i></p>	<p>Psalm 37</p>	<p>560 Living By Faith 598 Day by Day 839 In His Time 770 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind <i>(verses 2 & 4)</i></p>
<p>Thankfulness for... - God hearing our prayers - Past and present blessings - Like-minded Christians around us (“7,000 that have not bowed the knee....”)</p>	<p>John 11:41 (Jesus said,) Father, I thank you that you have heard me. 1 Kings 19:1-18</p>	<p>742 Count Your Blessings (<i>verses 1 & 3</i>)</p>

Closing Thought: Ecclesiastes 7:13-14

Closing Prayer: (To include...) “Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.” (Matthew 6:10)