

Preaching Elder R. Rubino

Sermon Outline for Sunday, January 31, 2021

Sermon: Christian Nation Pt. 1 **“What Can I Do?”**

I Text:

Old Covenant: *Psalm 1*

New Covenant: *1 Corinthians 5*

II Doctrine:

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III Comparing Scripture With Scripture:

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Definition of apathy

1: lack of feeling or emotion : IMPASSIVENESS

drug abuse leading to apathy and depression

2: lack of interest or concern : INDIFFERENCE

political apathy

Definition of xenophobia

:fear and hatred of strangers or foreigners or of anything that is strange or foreign

Definition of nationalism

1: loyalty and devotion to a nation

especially : a sense of national consciousness (see CONSCIOUSNESS sense 1c) exalting one nation above all others and placing primary emphasis on promotion of its culture and interests as opposed to those of other nations or supranational groups

Matthew Henry Bible Commentary