

"God And Government"

God's Evaluation of America's General Election

Psalm 2 (448); Isaiah 33:20-22 (594)

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The heat of our nation's general election is upon us, as it has been every four years since 1789. In the midst of over-heated political rhetoric, remember that 'raging nations' are nothing new – nor the slightest bit disturbing to our laughing, derisive God! We can have hope because God governs in the affairs of men, and will bless those who take refuge in him!

I. Our _____ nation joins Israel's neighbors in _____ against the revealed will of the One True God and of his Christ. (v 1-3)

II. God's _____ is in no way threatened by rebellion. In his wrath He appoints his own King, setting him _____ on Zion. (v 4-6)

III. The LORD's Son possesses _____ and all the earth. He brings his rod and judgment upon those who reject or _____ him. (v 7-9)

IV. Pray for the conversion of your nation and her leaders. Lead your heart and home to _____, not politicians. (v 10-12)

"Every nation ought to recognize the Divine institution of civil government, the sovereignty of God exercised by Jesus Christ, and its duty to rule the affairs of men in accordance with the will of God. It should enter into covenant with Christ and serve to advance His kingdom on earth. The negligence of civil government in any of these particulars is sinful, makes the nation liable to the wrath of God, and threatens the continued existence of the government and nation" (Ref. Pres. Testimony 23.3).