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"GOD BLESS AMERICA!"

Our flag is a flag of honor! God allows leaders to lead! God allows unbelievers to lead!

"I guess that you would have to call me one of those teary-eyed sentimental type of person when it comes to the thought of being grateful for being raised in the United States of America." Joe Webb

A recent statistic was published of which is difficult to understand. Apparently, 30% of Christians do not vote in local or national elections! My future and your future are greatly affected by the decisions made in public elections.

I was having lunch recently with a friend. The topic of the elections was brought up during that time, and I asked her,"have you been listening to the newscast regarding the election of policies that are being discussed." She answered and said, "I don't think I'm voting." And of course I asked why? Her answer was that she gets tired of listening to the conversations and accusations and the political process of arguing back-and-forth and calling of names, etc.

I'm writing this as I'm thinking to myself well now how do we choose doctors or how do we choose a new restaurant that we might want to try? How do we choose any professional? How do we make that choice we make that choice by critical elimination, I'm not particularly interested in what there husband or wife looks like I'm not really interested where they vacation. I don't choose a candidate because someone has a hairdo that I don't like.

We are responsible to care and to protect and to govern while we're here on this earth. We have to elect people who will speak for us and help us along that path. We are not able to do it alone. If we are going to exist as a nation for many more years until the Lord comes, we must have leadership.

Whoever the candidates are in whatever election that we are exposed to wherever we live, we need to pick up our responsibility to be a part of the election process.

How did we as believers get so uncaring about the election of leadership in the United States of America? The early settlers of the United States it was the pastors of the church who led the armies into battles to thwart the invasion and takeover of the British government. It was the pastors, and their words in leadership from the pulpit that kept us from reporting to His Majesties Armed Forces.

So how did we happen to lose our interest as far as the church goes with concern to elections? It happened in the mid 1960s when a bill was passed to penalize 501c(3) corporations if they put themselves in the position of trying to affect the outcome of an election. And because of this many churches, many pastors, had a lack of courage to say anything today in our churches. There is rarely a word spoken with regard to the effect of the general elections. Unfortunately, this pattern is still going on. There are very few pastors who will be outspoken Christians as well and investigate the talking points with regard to Elections.

With regard to their not being a Christian running for an office. We need to be reminded in the times of Israel's stay in Persia that God had set forth king Cyrus, who was not a Jew, God chose Cyrus to fulfill the prophecy of the Jews in captivity. Cyrus was mentioned in **Ezra 1:1-7** and **Isaiah 45:1-7**! *God said for Jacob, my servants and Israel, my elect I have called you by your name, I have named you, so you have not known me. I am the Lord, and there is none other. There is no God besides me!*

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2 Chronicles 7:14 *If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.*

1 Timothy 2:1-3 *I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men;*
For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.
For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour;

God is in control! He allows leaders to lead!
Good Reading **Matthew 25:31-46** Judgement of the Nations
Also **Joel 3:11-16**

The below excerpt has been taken from chapter 8
"Divorce and Remarriage the Trojan Horse Within The Church"
by Joseph A Webb and Patricia L Webb.

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

It is never God's will to divorce!

Consider this; knowing we are called to teach a very self-centered, self gratifying society, is your teaching about marriage and divorce and remarriage exactly like Jesus and the apostle polls; or similar to Erasmus or the reformers? You and I are byproducts of what we have been taught or read during our lifetime. It is virtually impossible to find Books teaching the new testament position on marriage and divorce in Christian bookstores today. If we are to find the truth, we will have to do our own research and be willing to face the firestorm in our churches in denominational fellowship.

If you are a single person; you can settle this issue in your heart once and for all, that's allowing you to make a clear choice and considering who you are qualify as a future mate. The person you feel the Lord has shown you should be your future life partner. "Refuse to date." The same Holy Spirit that brought Joseph and Mary together can lead you to the perfect mate if you will wait on him or her. Until then, keep yourself pure! If you will honor him, he will honor you, in his perfect timing.

If he has called you to a life of celibacy, he will give you a peace about it and a grace to live a happy and fruitful life.

If you're presently seriously involved with another person, you can start now by keeping yourself pure. If you allow yourselves to be alone too much the enemy can tempt you and try to destroy your testimony through lust. Become involved together in ministry, outreach, opportunities, and studies to better prepare you for future service together.

If you are already married, You can start by eliminating the (D) word from your vocabulary. Divorce must never be an option. God is called us to reconciliation and peace.

If you are already experiencing marital difficulties, we encourage you to refocus your commitment to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. He promised to never leave you or sake you. He invite you to cast all of your cares on him because he cares for you. He is looking for those who will follow him regardless of our circumstances.

Your present situation has not taken God by surprise. He is not finished with you. If you now realize you were at fault, confessed it to God and your partner, and ask the Lord to help you be more like Jesus Christ and all your relationships, so your partner and others can see you are not who you once were.

If you are parents of a young couple, who are unhappily married, Do not encourage them in any way to divorce, regardless, how perfect your child has been in the whole situation. Even if you despise your child's partner, never encourage them to violate the covenant, but define God's answer.

Let me be clear about one thing, we <u>have</u> encouraged some couples to separate where there has been mental, emotional, and or physical abuse.

God is so faithful! If you would seek His face, he will help you to be faithful as well as obedient to his word in every situation is the clarion call of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Remember, breaking the cycle of any sin may seem impossible at first, but by his grace, you have the power within you to do it. Sin, not repented of, passes from generation to generation, and only you by genuine biblical repentance can stop the cycle now. When you're ready pray and begin to take hold of God's promise to lead you to total obedience and victory in your present situation.

1 Corinthians 7:10 & 11 *And unto the married I command, yet not I, but the Lord, Let not the wife depart from her husband: But and if she depart, let her remain unmarried, or be reconciled to her husband: and let not the husband put away his wife.*

Redeeming The Time by Henry Blackaby Was written about 30 years ago and seems so appropriate for today!!
Do you agree?

REDEEMING THE TIME

Pay careful attention, then, to how you walk not as unwise people, but as wise making the most of the time, because the days are evil. **Ephesians 5:15 & 16**

These days, we are so bombarded with opportunities that entice us to invest our time and energy. Each day, the voices of the urgency cry out for every available moment. So many causes promise that time spent on them will reap great rewards: how can we recognize God's voice among so many competing voices? A fool makes unwise choices with his time.

With every new opportunity that comes along, the fool chases off in a different Direction, not questioning whether that is the best choice. The loudest voice gains his attention. At some point, the fool discovers to his dismay that he has squandered the investment of his time.

The days in which you live or evil. Marriages are under tremendous pressure; families are disintegrating. Multitudes are dying each year without hearing the gospel of Jesus Christ. Investing, your life wisely is critical to you and to those around you. Foolishly spending your time and sinful or wasteful pursuits can cost you and others dearly.

Often it is not evil pursuits that rob your time. Rather the temptation is to sacrifice what is best for what is good. The enemy knows that blatantly tempting you with evil will be obvious, so he will lower you with distractions, leaving you no time to carry out God's will. He will tempt you to fill your schedule with good things that you have no time for God's best. You may inadvertently substitute religious activity for God's will, pursuing your own goals for God's kingdom instead of waiting for his assignment. Time is a precious commodity. Be sure to invest it wisely.

Thank you for your calls and notes of encouragement and prayers! We all experience days of uncertainty and your support is appreciated. Prayer request please keep in your prayers also:

1. The Latvian translation of Till Death Do Us Part? End of "also, please pray for the circulation of this book, which is a project by a local ministry in Latvia.
2. The ministry continues to have questions and prayer request for those seeking answers: due to separation, divorce, marital conflicts, children, family members, singles, considering marriage, discovery of unbiblical situations and those without Christ.
3. Praises to God for those experiencing spiritual growth through biblical teaching from the CPR Ministries website.
4. Praises to God for those making life changes in obedience to scripture. We receive comments from various people that discover some biblical truth as they travel through the website and they let us know how it has helped them.
5. Please continue to pray for Israel and the United States, and for God's will in the current war involving Israel and her enemies.
6. Please pray for America and the 2024 presidential election. Godly protection for America and our candidates!

Any questions or prayer request please email info@cprministries.com.

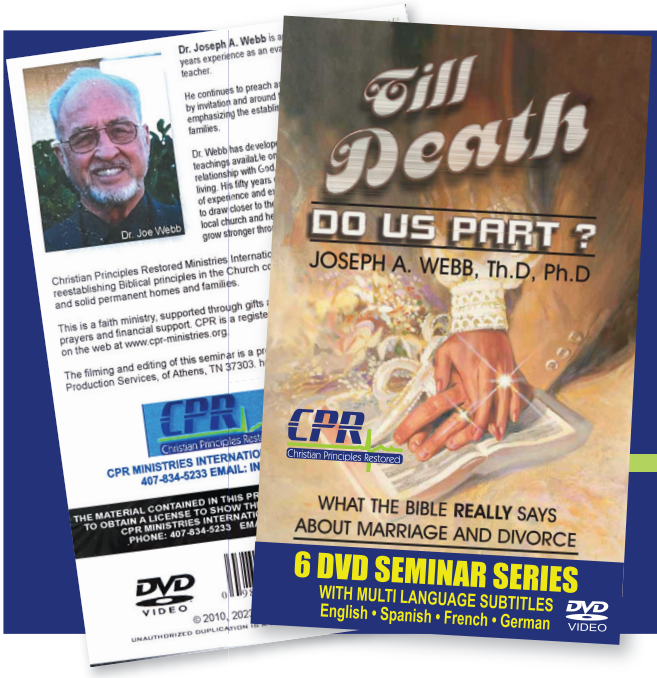
Free Books for distribution with donation for postage.

Use the enclosed envelope to respond.

The Trojan Horse in the Church (Spanish)

Til Death Do Us Part (Spanish & English)

What does the BIBLE say about DIVORCE and REMARRIAGE?



A biblical look at the truth about Divorce and Remarriage. Looking at views of the Early Church Leaders on Divorce and Remarriage, Biblical teaching on covenants, Divorce and Remarriage exceptions, and what Jesus taught about Divorce and Remarriage.

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