



You Asked for It! – Pt. 11
Should the Church Be Politically Active?

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George Washington, “Do not let anyone claim the tribute of American patriotism if they ever attempt to remove religion from politics.”

Joshua 24:15 (NLT), “But if you refuse to serve the LORD, then choose today whom you will serve; **but as for me and my family, we will serve the Lord.**”

1. America is a _____ nation.

The Mayflower Compact: “In the **Name of God Almighty**, we whose names are underwritten . . . having undertaken **for the glory of God**, and **advancement of the Christian faith**, . . . a voyage to plan the first colony ... do by these present, solemnly and mutually in the presence of God and one another, covenant and combine ourselves together into a **civil governing body** . . .”

Psalms 33:12 (NKJV), “**Blessed** is the Nation whose **God is the Lord.**”

Patrick Henry, “It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded not on religion but on the gospel of Jesus Christ.”

2. Our _____ come from God.

Proverbs 14:34 (NLT), “**Godliness** makes a nation great, but sin is a disgrace to any people.”

Declaration of Independence: “We hold these truths to be **self-evident:** That all men are **created** equal, that they are endowed by their **Creator** with certain **inalienable rights**. That among these are **life, liberty** and the **pursuit** of happiness.”

Benjamin Franklin, “I believe in one God, the Creator of the universe. That He governs it by His providence, and that He ought to be worshipped.”

3. The separation between church and state is _____.

Amendment 1. “Congress shall make no law respecting an **establishment** of religion, or **prohibiting** the free exercise thereof; or abridging the **freedom** of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.”

Thomas Jefferson, “I contemplate with sovereign reverence that act of the whole American people would declare that their **legislature should make no law** respecting an **establishment** of religion or **prohibiting** the free exercise thereof, thus **building a wall of separation between church and state.**”

2 Samuel 23:3-4 (NLT), “³The one who **rules righteously**, who rules in the **fear of God**, ⁴is like the light of morning at sunrise, like a morning without clouds, like the gleaming of the sun on new grass after rain.’

4. All politics are _____ in nature.

Proverbs 29:2 (NKJV), “When the **righteous** are in authority, the people **rejoice**; but when a **wicked** man rules, the people **groan.**”

George Washington, “It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of almighty God, to obey His will and humbly to implore His protection and favor.”

2 Chronicles 7:14 (NIV), “Then if my people who are called by my name will **humble** themselves and **pray** and **seek my face** and **turn from their wicked ways**, I will **hear** from heaven and will **forgive** their sins and **restore** their land.”

