

Jesus On American Politics: The Forbidden Subject There's Only ONE People

Proverbs 31:8

The Bottom Line: People first. Politics second.

Welcome Verse: Proverbs 31:8

Review:

The question we're wrestling with in this series is ... are we willing to put our faith filters ahead of our political filters?

Are we willing to be Christ followers first and Republicans/Democrats second?

The first week, we talked about the idea of refusing to be divided.

The second week, we stressed the importance of listening, learning, and loving.

It's okay to disagree politically, but the church should always pray for unity and love unconditionally.

In our last sermon on politics, two weeks ago, we discussed slavery and infanticide, the killing of babies after they're born. We all agree these two issues are wrong, and we are all very glad our country is on the other side of these important issues and discussions

Introduction, Tension, and Truth:

Today, the topic is abortion. There are over 100 texts in the bible referencing the unborn.

Read: Psalm 139:13-16.

Language matters. The world says fetus or embryo. God says brephos.

Read: Genesis 2:7.

Read: Psalm 106:38.

WOE to the nation that sheds innocent blood!

From 1972 – 2018, 61.8 million babies have been murdered by abortion.

Even though pro-choice opponents suggest the percentage of abortions are decreasing, we are still killing nearly 1,000,000 babies in the United States every year! That's an abortion every 96 seconds.

What Can You Do?

Proverbs 31:8, "Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute."

Remember this issue before you cast your vote.

The candidate on the wrong side of such a simple, moral issue as this, is on the wrong side of life, altogether.

*"A private faith that does not act
in the face of oppression is no faith at all."
-- William Wilberforce*

If you've had an abortion, paid for an abortion, or supported an abortion, repent and trust God, so times of refreshing may wash over your soul. Jesus paid your penalty for that sin, but you must confess it, detest it, and receive His blessed pardon for your transgression.

Let a Biblical Counselor at South Bay Bible Church help you.

Next Steps:

- Memorize proverbs 31:8
- Remember the Important Issue of Life and Vote
- Repent and Seek God's Forgiveness
- Get Biblical Counseling

Discussion questions for group this week:

1. What does this teach me about God?

2. What does this teach me about me?

3. How do I apply this to my life?

4. If I could ask a question about this it would be....