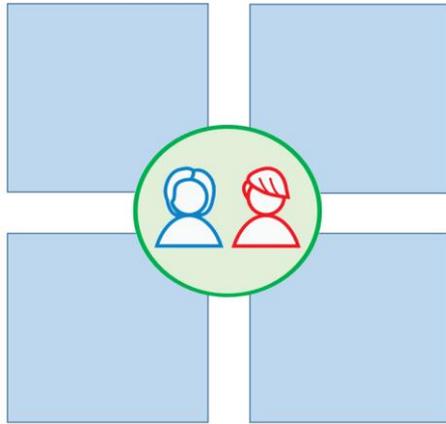


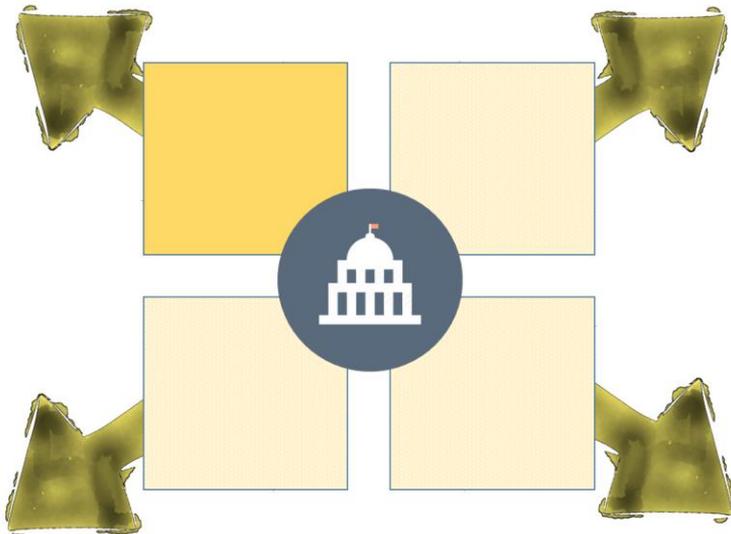
HOW TO VOTE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION AS A CHRISTIAN:



(Adapted from Kerby Anderson, "The Important 2016 Elections")

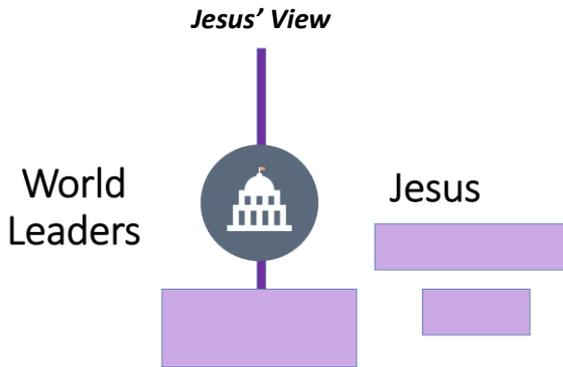
HOW TO VIEW THE GOVERNMENT AS A CHRISTIAN:

The World's View



Matthew 22:15-22 (ESV)

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle him in his words. ¹⁶ And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone’s opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. ¹⁷ Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?” ¹⁸ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹ Show me the coin for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰ And Jesus said to them, “Whose likeness and inscription is this?” ²¹ They said, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” ²² When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.



❖ **Give to the Government What is Owed...**

- Romans 13:1, 4b, 6-7
- 1 Peter 2:17

❖ **Give to God What is His...**

- Genesis 1:26a, 27

FOR MEDITATION/REFLECTION:

- ✓ Do you tend to treat government as an idol or an enemy? Why?
- ✓ How does this verse impact you? *“The Most High is sovereign over the kingdoms of men and gives them to anyone he wishes.”* (Daniel 4:17)
- ✓ Spend some time praying:
 - for the political candidates and the election this Tuesday and the days afterward.
 - for Christians in America to unite, not around the POTUS or a party platform, but around Jesus.
 - for yourself, that you will give to God what is His...