

## Would Jesus get elected?

I have been pondering something over the past several months, ever since the whole election process began many months ago.

I wonder, would Jesus get elected as our Leader if He was walking this earth today?

First of all, I don't think He would even run under any political party umbrella, they are all too, lets say, earthy and hollow. We won't even bring up the separation of Church and State issue! I doubt Jesus would consider separating the Church out of any issue of life.

It seems to me that the majority of our population is not deeply interested in the moral issues that Jesus stands for, at least not in the light that Jesus presented them, you know, God first, then our brothers and sisters and lastly – us. And what is all this 'pick up your cross and follow me' stuff? I mean really, I want what I want and I want it now and pain and suffering have no place in my life!!

Besides, what right does anyone have to tell ME what is right and wrong! I can do what I want when I want to do it, you know, 'if it feels good, do it'. I don't need some guilt trip laid on me, I call my own shots and I don't need someone to tell me how I should live my life.

Jesus probably wouldn't have a chance being elected today, we are too busy committing our faith to the politicians who are in the arena.

As the past months dragged on and the political rhetoric went on and on, I watched as people argued with each other as to who should be elected. I joined in the discussion and asked those whom I spoke with to take their decision process to prayer. I am not sure how many did, but I planted the seed anyhow.

Don't get me wrong, I am not trying to bad mouth the Democratic process of free elections that we enjoy in this country, a gift that we receive at a price of many lives over the history of our country. Our freedom to elect the individuals who serve as our leadership is a great gift. I just wonder if we misinterpret the results of that election process. Do we see our elected individuals as our Salvation?

Is our faith based on our elected leaders?

At this time in our history, we are at the threshold of many changes to come, some good, some horrendous.

My friends, it is my opinion that unless and until we as a people stand together and continue to witness to and strive for (fight for) a society that values the sanctity of ALL life, we are a country of darkness and death.

'All evil needs is for a good man to say nothing.'

The Good Fight has just begun my friends, join in and make your formed conscience be heard. Lets put our faith in the hands of God where it belongs. Let the prayers flow from our mouths and our hearts.

**“For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare, no for woe! Plans to give you a future full of hope. When you call me, when you go to pray to me, I will listen to you.”** Jer. 29:11-12

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