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No Mr. President - John Piper's Response to President Obama on Abortion - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2009/11/11 15:10
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Re: No Mr. President - John Piper's Response to President Obama on Abortion - posted by IWantAnguish (), on: 2009/11/11 15:10
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Re: , on: 2009/11/11 16:10
What sheep's clothing? He's just a wolf. He's never tried to hide who he is. People just decided they did not care... and now we have to pay for that.

Krispy

Re: - posted by Miccah (), on: 2009/11/11 16:16
wow. I am going to download his full sermon.

Re: - posted by Laviver, on: 2009/11/11 17:21

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Brothers let us not miss the point of this message by Piper to pray for our President. For "there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God...render therefore to all their due: taxes to whom taxes are due, customs to whom customs, fear to whom fear, honor to whom honor." Ro.13:1-7

and

"1 Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, 2 for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. 3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, 4 who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." 2 Tim. 1:4

Notice also the giving of thanks be made for kings and all who are in authority for they are chosen of God to work His purposes on earth and thereby they reflect His wisdom and glory, though we may not understand it now. It's like the looking at all the dots of a Monet and not being able to see the whole masterpiece.

Re: , on: 2009/11/11 20:47
Prayer must be made for the U.S. President.

Re: - posted by TaylorOtwell (), on: 2009/11/11 21:50

Very powerful!

Re: - posted by IWantAnguish (), on: 2009/11/11 23:09

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Re: - posted by White_Stone (), on: 2009/11/11 23:15

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Re: - posted by IWantAnguish (), on: 2009/11/11 23:16

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My sentiments exactly.

Re: - posted by Laviver, on: 2009/11/11 23:41

Technically, President Obama has not commanded any of us to disobey God by his stances on marriage and abortion.

Re: - posted by White_Stone (), on: 2009/11/12 0:00

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Re: - posted by Laviver, on: 2009/11/12 0:48

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White_Stone wrote:

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Actually it won't. See article:

<http://www.frc.org/pressrelease/family-research-council-praises-passage-of-pro-life-amendment-to-health-care-bill>

And in any case it hasn't yet so Christians don't need to prematurely throw their 'just rebellion' card yet. It usually seems we are all too eager to fight against 'the system.' If we spent nearly as much time praying (or even putting some works to that faith by running for political positions) for the President and Congress, as opposed to eating up every news story and holy grumbling about it, things might be different?

I think our negativity towards government and speed to which we jump to conclusions reveals the conditions of hearts: we are nowhere near the aforementioned things laid out by Paul in Romans and Timothy.

Re: - posted by IWantAnguish (), on: 2009/11/12 0:52

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:-P

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Re: - posted by Laviver, on: 2009/11/12 0:55

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Indeed, I share your sentiments, yet let us be careful to steward our hearts and prayers as our Lord has prescribed until His blessed return.

Re: - posted by IWantAnguish (), on: 2009/11/12 1:02

Aye. For this struggle in this life is but for a moment... and then we shall pass into eternal glory.

Oh the anticipation!