

**General Topics :: A Subtle but Greater Deception...****A Subtle but Greater Deception..., on: 2016/11/9 14:12**

... in order to lead astray, if possible, even the elect...Mark 13:22

Believers in Christ knew where they stood with the political philosophy of Clinton and Obama. We knew we were hated and despised by them. But now that Donald Trump has been elected. I wonder if Satan has pulled a fast one over the church.

Those who prayed and fasted for the election of Donald Trump have gotten their wish. He is now their President. But I wonder at what cost.

Israel wanted a king . They got their wish. But a lot of grief that went with the kings that ruled Israel in the years that followed. Was the rejection of God Himself worth the heartache and misery that the Israelites had to endure under the rule of the kings that followed.

American evangelicals have gotten Donald Trump. They have rejected Christ for a materialistic billionaire. What will be the cost that these evangelicals will have to endure. Only time will tell.

Simply my thoughts.

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Re: A Subtle but Greater Deception... - posted by docs (), on: 2016/11/9 14:35

/They have rejected Christ for a materialistic billionaire./

Nope! They simply preferred one candidate over another and voted their conscience between the two candidates. Many see voting as a important duty entrusted to even Christians. I understand frustrations over the present electoral system and the choice of candidates but rejecting Christ by having voted seems a bit of a over statement. The reference to Mark 13:22 is out of context here bro.

Re: David, on: 2016/11/9 16:44

Mark 8:15 (NASB)

And He was giving orders to them, saying, "Watch out! Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the leaven of Herod."

Respectfully David my observation stands. American believers have been seduced by the leaven of Herod. Herod represented the political system of his day.

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Re: A Subtle but Greater Deception..., on: 2016/11/9 16:58

Brother, its not about putting trust in man. Its standing for what is right...what is just, and trusting the Lord by faith. President Elect Trump is pro-life, he stands for traditional marriage, he's against child trafficking, etc...Although he has a sinful past, how do we not know if the Lord will use Vice President Elect Pence to share the gospel with him....perhaps giving his life to Jesus? Didn't Jesus die for him too?

Didn't the Apostle Paul say to become all things to all men so that I may win some....without crossing the line into sin? The Lord has given us a reprieve for now. We must take this time allotted to us and use it wisely while sharing the gospel unashamedly. May the Lords will be done in all things. Time is short!

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Re: - posted by docs (), on: 2016/11/9 16:58

Every Christian I have spoken with that didn't vote for her included the remarks that they know our citizenship is in heaven and that our hope is ultimately in the Lord and His kingdom and not earthly leaders. Voting is not necessarily rejecting Christ or falling to seduction. Evangelicals and Christians are not so naive as to be desiring a king just because they vote. Christians don't give a carte blanche approval to the American political system because they vote. If Christians had stayed home this time look who would be in office. Christians helped restrain the greater evil this time by voting in my opinion. Then there's Pence. I still think this country is due for divine chastisement and must willingly bend and receive the stripes rightfully due it. Lord help us all.

Re: - posted by docs (), on: 2016/11/9 17:05

/The Lord has given us a reprieve for now. We must take this time allotted to us and use it wisely while sharing the gospel unashamedly. May the Lords will be done in all things. Time is short!/
Yes. Exactly.

Re: A Subtle but Greater Deception... - posted by Sree (), on: 2016/11/9 17:07

It depends on each believers, how he/she has taken. For example in my case, I am pleased by the victory of Trump. But my trust is not in a man named Trump, it is in God. I wanted him to be president but left it to God who knows what is best for USA.

I know a very Godly brother who supported Trump, but yesterday when I congratulated him for Trump's win, he told me that we should pray for him that he leads America back to its values. So his trust is not in Trump but in God. He does not believe that just by electing Trump everything will be alright. Tomorrow if Trump becomes Pro-abortion and pro-homosexual, this brother will not be disappointed for supporting him because he put his trust in God. So if people have this attitude while praying for Trump's election, then they are safe. Else they are deceived by putting their trust on men.

We cannot generalize saying that people who prayed for him have all reject Christ, that is not a wise Godly statement.

Re: - posted by MrBillPro (), on: 2016/11/9 17:48

God is still in control, and it's a very sad day, when God allowed this man to become our new President, and folks start cutting him down before he's even had time to prove himself. It's a good thing our employers, wives, children, family, church, don't sum us up before we ever get to prove ourselves. Unless you have been living under a rock for the past 8 years, you wouldn't know that this country has hit rock bottom, and has no direction to go but up now.

Re: A Subtle but Greater Deception... - posted by ccchhrrriiss (), on: 2016/11/9 18:01

Hi bearmaster,

You wrote:

Quote:

American evangelicals have gotten Donald Trump. They have rejected Christ for a materialistic billionaire.

I think that you might misunderstand what motivated many Christian voters in the election. It is my thoughts that many people did not vote FOR Donald Trump but AGAINST Hillary Clinton.

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Donald Trump won the election last night in a stunning upset. Nearly half of the nation voted for him. Yet, 60% of Americans have an unfavorable view of President-elect Trump.

Statistically, this wouldn't normally make any sense. However, the exit polls indicated some very interesting reasons given by voters as to what influenced their votes.

The top issue indicated by voters in exit polls was the impending appointee to the Supreme Court. In fact, this issue was indicated as a major factor by 70% of voters. The next biggest issue, the economy, was indicated by 52% of voters -- but those numbers were much higher in "rust belt" and upper-midwest states where jobs have been lost to foreign workers over the last decade. In recent polls, voters thought that Trump was slightly better equipped to handle economic issues.

I just wanted to point out that the math seems to indicate that people didn't vote for Trump because they align with or feel some sort of loyalty to him. Rather, it was more the result of "value votes" and/or opposition to the other major candidate or the potential policies.

There were things that Trump said over the last couple of decades that are certainly indefensible and, yes, "deplorable."

However, the press, media and many politicians on the political left also view YOU as part of that "basket of deplorables" mentioned by Hillary Clinton -- not because you might have preferred Trump, but because of your beliefs derived from your faith in Christ Jesus.

It seems that some Americans -- and, yes, Christians -- were disappointed that politicians of people elected by people for people were joining the media in mocking and ridiculing people for holding to beliefs that differ from those in power.

Yes, we must be careful to heed your warning against either rejecting Christ or somehow replacing our Lord with a politician. At the same time, I would also say that we should be careful about assumptions about Christians who might have voted.

Trump is not our salvation.
Jesus is the way, the truth and the life -- and the only way to the Father.

Re: - posted by staff, on: 2016/11/9 18:09

Hi Docs and all,

This is a reprieve I agree for now. No matter what your opinion is regarding Trump's sinful behaviour (what do you expect from the unsaved?) the reprieve is for the thousands or millions of the unborn that now have some chance of being born which would not happen under a Clinton government. That's all this has been about. It's no coincidence that we had Brexit and now Trump.

God is moving. God is not confined by our limitations as he knows the full picture. Sometimes he uses non-believers to carry out his wishes.

Yours Staff

Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2016/11/9 21:28

Bear our options were limited. There was no one more radical for Jesus running for office. If Christians did not vote against HC they would have been enabling a great evil.

Didn't Bonhoeffer say that to do nothing in the face of evil is evil?

Re: A Subtle but Greater Deception... - posted by dolfan (), on: 2016/11/10 7:57

Bear, you know I don't vote. Reason why is I have pretty much the same view as you do about Christians and the world system. Your sense of "oh, no" is well anchored.

American Christians long ago, before you or I were born, to place their hearts and souls into this government, this Constitution. It was never intended that this framework should simply be an ordering of government. It was always intended to serve as a creed for people to live by.

We are born and raised in this soup. When we are born again and lifted from this to be seated in heavenly places with

Christ, we are still yet covered, drenched and dripping in it. Our baptism into Christ is accompanied by our dis-baptism (if that is a word) out of that soup. But, God doesn't wipe us all off. We are allowed, for whatever reason in the process of our sanctification, to drip dry. Some of us awaken to this truth and we see the image of Caesar on ourselves, the corrupting remnants of the soup, and we run to the Fountain to be washed clean of it. Others of us are just not there.

Prophets are God's means of awakening His people to their dangerous state. I have the sentiment that you have. I believe we are at history's great moment and the return of Jesus is imminent in such a way that those events which must precede His coming are already in actual motion. I am deeply concerned that so many still with the smell of the soup on them still like the taste of it. I believe they will not endure and will be deceived. I believe their government --- their repository of hope for a better anything --- will lure them back into that familiar cauldron. Is the time now for a prophetic call to the church?

But, God preserves a remnant for Himself. I am trying to patiently wait just now without the anxiety of an urge to prophesy. Not that I am not anxious in that way. I am, brother. I am. But, something in my own spirit has said "rest and wait". The peace of God passes understanding. I believe I understand where we are in time and circumstance. But, if Jesus says to my spirit, "Peace, be still," I know that in an instant He can summon waves of urgency into any one or more of His people to stand at the appointed moments and places known to Him and send a tide of prophetic, anointed calls to awaken and repent.

Bear, is He summoning you to that now? May He do so. Is He not clearly commanding you? May you rest and wait, too. I am with you, bro.

Re: Tim, on: 2016/11/10 8:35

Brother so agree with your encouraging words. At least I'm not the only one in the forum who feels this way. I do not know if He is summoning me out of urgency to prophesy. I will certainly make no such claim. But I do see an urgency to write what I feel in my spirit. If people take heed, Amen. If not, Amen.

But brother I'm certainly with you in resting in Jesus.

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Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2016/11/10 8:39

Quote:

-----Didn't Bonhoeffer say that to do nothing in the face of evil is evil?

The greatest way to do good in an evil time is to be lights for Jesus, share the Good News of the Gospel. Our hope is not in a presidential choice.

Bonhoeffer also said:

“The messengers of Jesus will be hated to the end of time. They will be blamed for all the divisions which rend cities and homes. Jesus and his disciples will be condemned on all sides for undermining family life, and for leading the nation astray; they will be called crazy fanatics and disturbers of the peace. The disciples will be sorely tempted to desert their Lord. But the end is also near, and they must hold on and persevere until it comes. Only he will be blessed who remains loyal to Jesus and his word until the end. But when the end comes, the hostility towards Jesus and his disciples will be made manifest the whole world over, and only then must the messengers flee from city to city, in order that they may proclaim the Word where it can still find a hearing. If they run away then, they will not be running away from the Word, but holding fast to it.

The Christian will be hounded from place to place, subjected to physical assault, maltreatment and death of every kind. We are approaching an age of widespread persecution. Therein lies the true significance of all the movements and conflicts of our age. Our adversaries seek to root out the Christian Church and the Christian faith because they cannot live

side by side with us, because they see in every word we utter and every deed we do, even when they are not specifically directed against them, a condemnation of their own words and deeds. They are not far wrong. They suspect too that we are indifferent to their condemnation. Indeed they must admit that it is utterly futile to condemn us. We do not reciprocate their hatred and contention, although they would like it better if we did, and so sink to their own level."

Re: - posted by MrBillPro (), on: 2016/11/10 9:41

Wrong Thread.

Re: , on: 2016/11/10 11:10

I think it is awesome if people choose not to vote, just don't go around trying to make everybody else feel lousy or in some cases even call them a sinner.

So many internet prophets have popped up during this election cycle, so many who think they know what God is and is not about to do or has done. Much of what goes on in this world is a result of man doing his own thing. God never made puppets but made us in His image with some modicum of common sense and ability to follow some simple rules. Governing ourselves is one of those things. Having the freedom to live in the world and participate in that process is neither sinful or becoming "of" this world. Those who continue to throw up all kinds of straw men to guilt others around to their point of view need to check their hearts. Honestly brothers, it shows that you are way more concerned about the matters of this world than you care to admit.

Lets check our hearts, all of us and watch out for that sneaky religious devil who tempts the saints to appear more spiritual than they actually are.

Let people alone, if they want to vote, ignore them and live your life the way you want to. God will be pleased with such a heart. God bless and I hope you still love me for speaking my mind:-)

Re: - posted by dfella (), on: 2016/11/10 14:12

Bear,

Thanks for sharing and stepping out in faith on this. I agree with what you shared and I too have been having many checks in my spirit as well. I do not claim to have all the answers but I know that each of us needs to be obedient to what the Holy Spirit is laying on our heart.

We should not be fearful in sharing and proclaiming what the Lord is leading us to share either.

I have said a while back that in 1997-98 time frame when BC was President that I saw him and HRC together and felt very strongly that one day she would have something to do with either becoming President or as it now appears at least running for President.

Many Christians I know were encouraging me to vote for DT and I have not voted since 1996. As I listened to their reasoning along with my wife's dislike for HRC and her beliefs I actually requested two absentee ballots for my wife and I and we filled them out with one primary thought in mind and that being abortion and that the next President would appoint at least one and up to several Supreme Court Justices.

I continued to be in prayerful pleading, pondering, seeking, intercession, and supplication as to the Lords leading and will being done. Not only for this Nation but more so for the body of Christ and the church.

The Lord has put much of what you shared on my heart especially the very words, Peace, Peace. We had our ballots filled out for a week or so and finally I could not submit it.

Here was the last verses the Lord put on my heart.

Psalms 118:8-9 KJV It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man. (9) It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in princes.

I shared also that the Lord had quickened some time back when Jesus went into the garden to pray with several disciples and He prayed 3 times asking the Father that if there were any way for this cup to pass to let it pass but nevertheless n

ot His will but the Fathers will be done.

Each time, He went back to His disciples He found them sleeping. It was at this time that I feared for the church that it would be found sleeping and not watchful and prayerful.

Now before everyone thinks I am condemning the whole church lets remember that these sleeping disciples were all eventually saved.

It was my brother who called me early Wednesday morning to tell me DT won. While I have been at peace with my decision not to vote I do not fault those who did vote.

Regardless of who won the election it was Gods 100% Sovereign choice. Prior to knowing the outcome and the Lord sharing the garden experience I did feel that HRC would have been the better choice as to wake up the sleeping church but now the urgency to be watchful, prayerful, and standing for the truth is even greater.

Another thought that came as well was the story of Hezekiah when the Lord told him through the prophet Isaiah to get his house in order because he would surely die and not live.

Yet through Hezekiah's prayers God heard his cry and healed him, added 15 years to his life, and delivered him and the city from the hand of the King of Assyria.

At this point I am continuing to diligently watching and praying. I do not presume to know that God is granting a reprieve to the Nation at this time and extend our daylight, if so, it would be for the sole purpose of adding souls to the Kingdom and for the elect to get their house in order.

On the other hand, while HRC being elected would have certainly been a curse upon this Nation, I am not convinced that DT is not a more severe and subtle form of judgement.

Jeremiah 17:5-6 KJV Thus saith the LORD; Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the LORD. (6) For he shall be like the heath in the desert, and shall not see when good cometh; but shall inhabit the parched places in the wilderness, in a salt land and not inhabited.

Isaiah 30:1-3 KJV Woe to the rebellious children, saith the LORD, that take counsel, but not of me; and that cover with a covering, but not of my spirit, that they may add sin to sin: (2) That walk to go down into Egypt, and have not asked at my mouth; to strengthen themselves in the strength of Pharaoh, and to trust in the shadow of Egypt! (3) Therefore shall the strength of Pharaoh be your shame, and the trust in the shadow of Egypt your confusion.

Re: A Subtle but Greater Deception... - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2016/11/10 14:31

"American evangelicals have gotten Donald Trump. They have rejected Christ for a materialistic billionaire. What will be the cost that these evangelicals will have to endure. Only time will tell"

Blaine, you are painting those that voted for Donald Trump with a broad brush, and you do not see the hand of God in this election.

Donald Trump was elected president because unlike in 2004 and 2008 Christians prayed and then voted. The election of Donald Trump was nothing short of a miracle that Hillary Clinton, Obama, the polls, or the liberal media saw coming.

The prayer warriors and the prayer networks that I am associated with are all seeking the Kingdom of God first. Our trust is not in a man or a political system, but we believe the Word of God that Christians are to be salt and light in their society to uphold righteousness and justice in the region and nation where they live.

God's will is to save men, and not to destroy them. God's will is that our nation would be healed and restored, not destroyed by the destroyer. We pray for the leaders in our land so that we might live quite and peaceable lives as the scriptures proclaim.

This election to most of us is all about the Supreme Court Justices that will shape the laws of the land for decades to come. We now have an excellent opportunity to see abortion and same sex marriage come down. We will have a president that will be a friend to Israel and will reject the Iran deal which is only propelling Iran's nuclear program.

Donald Trump has many flaws and He will need the help of God to succeed. He will have to overcome a liberal news media that is hostile to him and his policies.

Hillary Clinton is much more wicked than anyone has ever imagined, and all of the truth is going to come out, and the Clintons are likely to spend their remaining years in prison. The great exposure of Hillary Clinton thus far is directly related to the prayers of the saints that ultimately cost her the election.

Greg has quoted Bonhoeffer, who was one of the few pastors in Nazi Germany that stood up to the evil Nazi regime, which ultimately cost him his life. Bonhoeffer wrote a book in which a good part of it deals with the Sermon on the Mount. Did you know that the Kingdom minded Bonhoeffer was involved in the political process in Germany and worked with the underground to have Hitler assassinated? Did you know that the great intercessor Rees Howells said that "Hitler must be destroyed." There have been great men throughout history that have participated in the political process that were not corrupted by it but were used by God to change things for the better.

God has intervened on behalf of the Ekklesia and on behalf of the nation, and I am thankful that for this election there was as much prayer going up to the throne of grace and there was a high turnout of evangelical Christians that got out and voted.

Re: - posted by Heydave (), on: 2016/11/10 14:46

Well I just watched Trump and Obama after they came out of a one and half hour private meeting together. They were so pally and Trump was praising up Obama and looking forward to working with him! I wonder what happened in that meeting? I think Trump might have been hit with that 'flashy thing' that alters your mind :) lol. Or maybe Obama showed him how little control he will have anyway as they have to obey the real rulers of this world.

Anyway it just reinforces what I wrote on the other thread, that I think Trump will prove to be just as much a part of the elite system as all the others. We are the daft ones who think that we we have a choice that makes any difference. They just have slightly different flavors, but they are all really the same substance. Think about it, did any of the previous Presidents (including so called Christian ones) reverse any ungodly law?

Although most on here are not putting their trust in a man, I am sure that many other evangelicals in the nation are. It's time to be wise. Watch and pray!

Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2016/11/10 15:26

Dfella wrote: "Psalms 118:8-9 KJV It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man. (9) It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in princes."

But even David busted out his sling or sword as was necessary. God did not wield it for him.

The right to vote in a free nation is a tool or even a weapon if you will.

Prayer and fasting are more important weapons, but why not use both?

Re: - posted by Lysa (), on: 2016/11/10 16:12

I lean toward what HeyDave is saying. Say what you will about the movie, I think the Matrix hit it on the head. We only have the illusion of control.

Re: - posted by Heydave (), on: 2016/11/10 16:33

http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic_id=58237&forum=35

Just listened to the message by John Piper that Greg posted on another thread. JOY AND REJOICING UNDER PERSECUTION OF THE STATE.

He hits it spot on here. A must listen! His basic premise is we are not of this world, but citizens of heaven. We cannot 'Christianize' this world, in fact to try and do so is a betrayal of our allegiance to Christ. We should be calling people out of submission to this world and to embrace Christ who translates us into His Kingdom.

To try and use political authority, i.e. the state, to enforce by law Christian morality is a dangerous road to travel. Here in Europe we have a dark history of Christendom ruling over the people with an iron fist. Nothing good comes from it, only evil.

It is the church that should uphold within itself sexual morality, sanctity of life, etc, etc and call those in the world to submit willingly to Christ and then walk in this way. Do we really think that forcing unregenerate folk to obey righteousness that they will become righteous?

What we are seeing is the error of Christian dominionism, confusing the Kingdom of God with an earthly nation. There are those who think that the world through political means and the church will become the kingdom of God now. This is at odds with Jesus's teaching, that says the world will get more wicked until He returns and judges the nations. Only then will He set up His rule over the nations with a rod or iron.

Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2016/11/10 17:34

I am certainly under no such delusion. But I do think we should do what we can to stem evil if we are able to do so.

Re: - posted by JFW (), on: 2016/11/10 17:45

Tho' I have never felt compelled to participate in our electoral process, I have followed and studied them closely since the Iranian hostage crisis in the '70's when I became "politically aware" and since then have studied the history of American politics as an (as much as possible) objective observer.

I can honestly say this year's events are an anomaly tho not surprisingly so. From the first time I heard brother Trump's peak, after announcing his candidacy almost 2yrs ago, it was clear to me he would become our 45th president. This is a position I have maintained publicly throughout this election cycle in spite of all the laughs and pushback. Initially the thing that stood out to me was that he was not under the "spell of mass media" and had the uncanny ability to create a narrative where he was the only logical choice. (Btw I do believe we have many who are still under the "spell" and we as Christians have the honor of being a lamp unto their feet)

When I first made point that he would be a formidable force, many of my Christian brothers and sisters laughed and I let them, offering no resistance but simply saying, just wait and see.

Then I heard the "prophecy" from 2011 by the lieutenant firefighter and it appears he was spot on.

It became more clear to me that this man (brother Trump) had been chosen by God when I watched the powers of this world unite against, not his campaign, but against the man himself... and they did everything they could to destroy him, his business, his family, even his children. Tho in spite of all the earthly powers possessed by this alliance, they were unable to stop the man God has chosen. As such they will not stop, they will simply regroup and reengage but their efforts will again prove unsuccessful because God has chosen this man to do a thing and His will be done.

I know many if not all here on SI that read this will think that I am way off and have "drank the cool aid" and to that I offer no resistance nor defense, I would only say....wait and see, for our God is mighty and is able to save to the uttermost and is still very much in the business of doing so even tho many times He is working through imperfect men and women.

Also I'd like to make a few more predictions... firstly- this is only the beginning and this phenomenon will spread to other countries as they become inspired and empowered. Secondly- we will witness America realign herself with values reflected in the scriptures and as such strong preaching will once again find its place in American pulpits as the "grace message" fades significantly. Thirdly- allot of "christians" will join the other side and fall away from the faith as they will become

offended by the message of repentance. These people will be just like those who said "hosanna" one day and "crucify him" the next in that they will be people who voted for or supported brother Trump in the election but will turn away and spit out bitterness from their mouths and this will be ironically in response to him upholding a value that is distinctly Christian.

Finally- Having not one, but two Christian brothers in the Oval Office will reignite the forces of darkness against our country where over the last several administrations the dark forces were given place, they will be expelled and with that will come war.

Re: , on: 2016/11/10 17:56

I do not like politics. I haven't voted in quite some time, but seeing the evil that is going forth in this nation...so much abortion, perversion of all kinds....gender neutrality being pushed on toddlers, I HAD to step out in faith, standing for what is JUST... trusting God in prayer. I don't trust the system at all! I don't agree with the prosperity movement /Sons of God kingdom dominion now/ Hebrew Roots/ or any other teaching that pulls the attention away from Jesus Christ alone. I stood for the unborn, for the defenseless. President Elect Trump is NOT a savior.

I voted in faith trusting the Lord....NOT putting my trust in man. Anything we do apart from faith is sin. There's the hope that God will use the foolish things of the world to confound the wise. I thought about Joseph being a leader with Pharaoh and how God used him in the midst of a crooked political system.... Perhaps the Lord may do the same with Vice President Elect Pence...if indeed he is truly a brother in Christ. We are in training....

2 Peter 1: 2 Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, 3 as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, 4 by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

5 But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, 6 to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, 7 to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. 8 For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 For he who lacks these things is shortsighted, even to blindness, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins.

10 Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble; 11 for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Re: - posted by MrBillPro (), on: 2016/11/10 18:08

How can finite minds understand an infinite God?

Re: , on: 2016/11/10 19:39

I'm watching all this from the sidelines but would now still like to make a few comments.

"By their fruit we shall know them" and not by the promises they make! We will see over the next months and years how things will unfold. Some of the presidents in US history didn't even remain in power for the full term, for whatever reason.

Even if he is chosen by God there is no guarantee that people will listen and repent.

In God's Word we read; "You stiff-necked people with uncircumcised hearts and ears! You always resist the Holy Spirit, just as your fathers did. 52 Which of the prophets did your fathers fail to persecute? Acts 7:52

There are probably more "stiff-necked people" now who don't want to listen and repent than ever before.

Thank you Dave for your posts, I also think "you hit it on the head".

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Also Greg you wrote some balanced posts and thank you for John Pipers video.

May we use this time wisely and keep our lamps full of oil and may we see people repenting and getting saved.

"and My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin and will heal their land". 2 Chronicles 7:14