



## **“POLITICS” IS NOT A DIRTY WORD**

*As we enter 2026 and the mid-term elections, be biblical in every sphere of life, especially in government, the bedrock that shapes so much of our daily quality of life.*

Some claim Christians have no place in politics and that Scripture forbids such involvement. This is deception. It binds the Church in chains and strips us of the God-given, God-ordained authority we are meant to exercise in the public square.

Politics is simply the exercise of governmental authority over a land. Jesus makes this unmistakably clear: *“All authority has been given to Me in Heaven and on earth”* (Matthew 28:18). God exercises this sovereignty through us as Christ’s body with hands that reach out; feet that move out; and voices that speak out to exercise His rule.

Scripture warns us plainly: *“Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ”* (Colossians 2:8).

When we expel God, the void does not remain empty. It fills quickly with evil—and evil always corrupts. Statehouses and courthouses become dumping grounds for laws once unthinkable, now enforced with zeal. Many believers stay silent, hoping to avoid the stench. Others deny the corruption exists at all. Both responses allow the decay to spread.

Picture a house on fire. Firefighters have two jobs: put out the fire and rescue the people. That is our calling as believers. The Gospel saves souls—and obedience confronts the flames. When corruption enters and Christians stand by—passive or disengaged—the fire grows into an uncontrollable inferno.

Fires of corruption are extinguished by cutting off their oxygen—through prayer, praise, repentance, and obedience. We repent for apathy and silence. In doing so, we break deception, expose lies, and invite truth back into our culture. Action aligns us with God’s non-negotiable moral standards and rejects compromise.

Be God’s first-responders. Exercise governmental authority. Speak. Assemble. Petition. Write.

Get involved:

- Register to vote and vote biblically.
- Run for office.
- Support candidates who uphold God’s values
- Attend county, city and schoolboard meetings.

Authority that comes from God cannot be overcome. The only thing that limits its power is our refusal to use it.