

# IT'S TIME TO PRAY, VOTE, STAND 2020

A BIBLICAL CALL TO ENGAGE AND A CRY OUT FOR AMERICA

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“America At The Crossroad of Freedom”

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

## **It's Time To: Pray, Vote, Stand – Part 3**

The Priority and Ministry of The Word of God to All Those Engaged in an Active and Militant Faith

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

**Liberty, Freedom, Culture, America, Socialism, Pilgrims, and Last Days.**

### **2 Timothy 3:1-5**

:1 You should know this, Timothy, that in the last days there will be very difficult times. 2 For people will love only themselves and their money. They will be boastful and proud, scoffing at God, disobedient to their parents, and ungrateful. They will consider nothing sacred. 3 They will be unloving and unforgiving; they will slander others and have no self-control. They will be cruel and hate what is good. 4 They will betray their friends, be reckless, be puffed up with pride, and love pleasure rather than God. 5 They will act religious, but they will reject the power that could make them godly.

Stay away from people like that! –

### **Responsive Congregational Reading Continues...**

### **2 Timothy 4:1-5**

:1 I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: 2 Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. :3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; 4 and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables. 5 But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

They Were Just Pastors  
Unique to American history into the history of the world,  
and not seen since the Hebrew prophets of the old testament era

They Became The Black Robe Regiment (army)

The Black Robed Regiment was the name that the British placed on the courageous and patriotic American clergy during the Founding Era (a backhanded reference to the black robes they wore). [1] Significantly, the British blamed the Black Robed Regiment for American Independence, [2] and rightfully so, for modern historians have documented that: *There is not a right asserted in the Declaration of Independence which had not been discussed by the New England clergy before 1763.* [3] It is strange to today's generation to think that the rights listed in the Declaration of Independence were nothing more than a listing of sermon topics that had been preached from the pulpit in the two decades leading up to the American Revolution, but such was the case.

“Pulpit oratory ran like a shock of electricity  
through the whole colony of Virginia.”

- Thomas Jefferson

“The Philadelphia ministers thunder and lightning every Sunday  
against king George's despotisms.”

- John Adams

*The ministers of the Revolution were, like their Puritan predecessors, bold and fearless in the cause of their country. No class of men contributed more to carry forward the Revolution and to achieve our independence than did the ministers. . . . [B]y their prayers, patriotic sermons, and services [they] rendered the highest assistance to the civil government, the army, and the country. [8] B. F. Morris, HISTORIAN, 1864*

As Christians - Who are we to be  
in this **world?** - According to the Bible,,,,

As Christians - Who are we to be  
in His **kingdom?** - According to the Bible,,,,

And in these United States of America  
As Christians - Who are we to be  
as His **ambassadors?** - According to the Bible,,,,

## 2 Corinthians 5:18-20

Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, 19 that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation. :20 **Now then, we are {ambassadors} (present in a hostile nation) for Christ,** as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.

The old testament witness of God's people,  
was one of faith, courage, battle, righteousness, worship and freedom.

The new testament witness of God's people,  
was / is one of faith, courage, battle, righteousness, worship and freedom.

The witness of God's people throughout World history  
has been one of faith, courage, battle, righteousness, worship and freedom.

In Just a Few weeks we will be Celebrating **400 years** since our  
spiritual brothers and sisters landed at **Plymouth.**

"These are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of his country; but he that stands it now deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that **the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph.** What we obtain too cheaply, we esteem too lightly; 'tis dearness only that gives everything its value. Heaven knows how to put a proper price upon its goods, and it would be strange indeed if so celestial an article as Freedom should not be highly rated."  
- Thomas Paine (1737-1809)

## Psalm 33:12

Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD,  
The people He has chosen as His own inheritance.

*They Birthed a Nation and Fought a Fight  
that none of us will ever know or experience. Yet it is our duty to  
maintain what was so costly purchased and so freely given.  
- Jack Hibbs*

Today is Pulpit Freedom Sunday 10/25/2020

And we have put a call out to the pastors and churches of the United States – not only to open your churches doors – but to open them wide with Joy, Boldness, Celebration and Vision!  
Is anyone able to contradict this biblical mandate?

**Hebrews 10:23-25**

Let us **hold fast** the confession of **our hope** without **wavering**, for He who promised **is faithful**. **24** And let us consider one another in order to **stir up love** and **good works**, **25** not forsaking (never) the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, (-) but **exhorting** one another, and so much the more (more of it) as **you see the Day approaching**.

**Jeremiah 3:15**

And I will give you shepherds according to My heart, who will feed you with **knowledge** and **understanding**. (word)

**1 Timothy 3:15**

I write so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.

We are to be Beacons of Love, Protection, and Light.  
( Pastors Have Been Called and Ordained of God to Do Just That )

**At what point then is the approach of danger to be expected? I answer, if it ever reach us, it must spring up amongst us. It cannot come from abroad. If destruction be our lot, we must ourselves be its author and finisher. As a nation of freemen, we must live through all time, or die by suicide.**

Abraham Lincoln

January 27, 1838 The Lyceum Address

“America”

At The Crossroad of Freedom

This is a reality that can be agreed upon by many, if not all of us.

**Defining Wars of American History**

- King Philips War.
- The Revolutionary War
- The Barbary Wars of 1800's
- What About The American Civil War of the 1860's?

America is at War right now

We, at present, are experiencing a crisis of freedom  
Regarding your families. / Regarding your children  
Regarding your freedoms / Regarding your faith  
Regarding your science / Regarding your marriage  
Regarding your rights / Regarding your taxes  
Regarding your health / Regarding your liberty

*“The time has come that Christians must vote for honest men and take consistent ground in politics or the Lord will curse them. . . . Christians have been exceedingly guilty in this matter. But the time has come when they must act differently. . . . Christians seem to act as if they thought God did not see what they do in politics. But I tell you He does see it - and He will bless or curse this nation according to the course they take.”*

Charles Finney

**John 10:9-11**

I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. 10 The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. :11 “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.

*End of Study*

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