

# Questions to Ask When Choosing National Leaders



***“Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.”***  
***Proverbs 14:34***

***There are four questions we can ask ourselves as we choose our national leaders:***

- **Who is the source of greatness?** Uzziah exalted himself in pride and arrogance and was on a slippery slope leading to destruction. We can't observe our political candidates as the key to our success and the source of our prosperity. The source of greatness is God. He sits on the throne, high and lifted up. He is the holy one we praise and worship. May we confirm that our source of greatness is in God alone.
- **Where is our hope?** When we are enamored with charismatic leaders and presidential candidates, we can forget where our true hope lies. Is it in God or man? We can be easily deceived and must beware of overlooking pride in political leaders and a heart lifted up. The Bible says blessed are the poor in spirit. Pride ends in destruction and is deadly in leaders. The outward reflects the inward. We must determine to vote God's values.
- **Are we committed to living righteously before God and man?** As God's people, we need to make a humble and obedient commitment to righteousness. Do we want a president more than a prophet, a charismatic leader to solve our problem of sin as a nation? How do we respond to the poor and oppressed?
- **Are we fervently praying during times of election?** The place of prayer is the place of power. It is time to stop unnecessary activities and give ourselves to prayer both personally and corporately. We must pray for God's righteous standards in our land. Our eyes must be on the King of Heaven.

***What we need is for the Church to rise up to the high mountain of prayer and see the Lord.***

This is the position of strength for any nation. It's not in any political leader, but it's only in God. Like Isaiah in chapter 6, it's time to humble ourselves and say we are undone. Only God can save us. We must repent of pride and arrogance, and humble ourselves before an almighty God. We

remove the stones of sin. We humble ourselves and let God deal with our hearts. This is the answer to any nation. Like Isaiah in verses 5-6, we can repent and God forgives:

***“Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts.” Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal which he had taken with the tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth with it, and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your iniquity is taken away, and your sin purged.”***

We must set our hearts right before God and be His voice. Pray with His authority for your nation. Be holy for He is holy. Stand and vote for righteousness and justice and holy values. God looks upon nations and He deals with them. Vote your values and see the King of Heaven. Cleanse your speech and speak truth to your family, friends, and the lost.

***“A preacher preaches a message. A voice is much more than this. A message can deliver content, but a voice comes from an anointed life that has the power to actually turn people. A message delivers information. A voice delivers people. Anyone can deliver a message, but only a consecrated life can be a voice.” Wes Martin***

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