

Politics and a Biblical Worldview – Part 1

Psalm 2 – Lawlessness

Barna Survey: 4% Americans, 9% Born Again Believers hold a Biblical Worldview
almost all of our Nation's Founders held a Biblical Worldview

Absolutes vs Relativism – Truth

Declaration of Independence: “We hold these Truths..”

(Ro 1:18-22) ¹⁸For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, ¹⁹because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them. ²⁰For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, ²¹because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. ²²Professing to be wise, they became fools,

Absolutes are essential to Stability (Mt 7:24-27), Freedom (Jn 8:32), Prosperity (Isa 59:14-15) ¹⁴Justice is turned back, and righteousness stands afar off; for truth is fallen in the street, and equity cannot enter. ¹⁵So truth fails, and he who departs from evil makes himself a prey.

Relativism feeds Lawlessness, Instability, Bondage (Lies – Jn 8:34)

Vote: **Moral Absolutes** (Righteousness has National Consequences – Pr 14:34)

Natural Law vs Precedent Law (mid 1800s shift)

Declaration of Independence: “Laws of Nature and of Nature's God”

God's Law never changes (Heb 13:8)

Progressivism (Evolution) – Human Potential (God is Hindrance – Psa 2)

Ex: Strict Constitutionalist vs Living Document (Fluid)

Rule of Law preserves a Free Society

its breakdown leads to Corruption, Oppression, loss of Prosperity

(ex: contracts, entrepreneurial risk)

Vote: **Rule of Law**

Human Potential: Good or Bad?

Foundational Premise of Progressivism: Man is Basically Good

Bible (Truth) says the opposite (Mt 19:17, Rom 3:12)

History proves Social Entropy (apart from God's influence)

American vs French Revolution (under God vs under the State – human potential)

Limited Government (Isa 32:22) – mistrust of human potential

(1Sa 8:5-7) ⁵and said to him, “Look, you are old, and your sons do not walk in your ways. Now make us a king to judge us like all the nations.” ⁶But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, “Give us a king to judge us.” So Samuel prayed to the LORD. ⁷And the LORD said to Samuel, “Heed the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected Me, that I should not reign over them.

easier to Trust Men than God - *Fear and Change

(1Sa 8:9-17) ⁹“Now therefore, heed their voice. However, you shall solemnly forewarn them, and show them the behavior of the king who will reign over them.” ¹⁰So Samuel told all the words of the LORD to the people who asked him for a king. ¹¹And he said, “This will be the behavior of the king who will reign over you: He will take your sons and appoint them for his own chariots and to be his horsemen, and some will run before his chariots. ¹²“He will appoint captains over his thousands and captains over his fifties, will set some to plow his ground and reap his harvest, and some to make his weapons of war and equipment for his chariots. ¹³“He will take your daughters to be perfumers, cooks, and bakers. ¹⁴“And he will take the best of your fields, your vineyards, and your olive groves, and give them to his servants. ¹⁵“He will take a tenth of your grain and your vintage, and give it to his officers and servants. ¹⁶“And he will take your male servants, your female servants, your finest young men, and your donkeys, and put them to his work. ¹⁷“He will take a tenth of your sheep. And you will be his servants.

God gives, Governments Take

Governments don't produce, they take from what the Free Market produces
Economic Engine is Free Market, not Government
good government sets it free (ex: job creation)
bigger government takes more – inversely proportional to Freedom
limit/destroy economic engine (ex: Greece, Venezuela)

Vote: **Limited Government**

Political Parties

1. Platform
2. History – PragerU.com