

## Issues that matter

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## **OUR STRUGGLE TODAY**

"Many make the mistake of thinking conflict is the result of misunderstanding, rather than a difference of beliefs."

- Richard Nixon

We are currently engaged in a war for the soul of our country. This is not a result of refusing to listen to each other or some other misunderstanding - *IT IS A FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCE OF BELIEFS!* 

If you question this, share the statement below with your friends and acquaintances. See how many people in your circle will agree or disagree with these words, penned by Abraham Lincoln in 1863, instituting a National Day of Prayer.

"We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of Heaven. We have been preserved, these many years, in peace and prosperity. We have grown in numbers, wealth and power, as no other nation has ever grown. But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us; and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us!" — Abraham Lincoln

## There are two belief systems competing for the hearts of the American people today. You can clearly see this in what pundits, politicians, & candidates say.

- Our rights come from God and cannot be taken away. (unalienable rights)
- Governments exist to protect the rights of the individual, deriving their powers by the consent of those governed.
- The US Constitution is written to protect the rights of citizens by limiting the power of government.
- The individual is in the best position to decide what is best for themselves and their families.

- Our rights are granted by government and can be restricted or abolished, as needed for the common good.
- Governments exist to exercise control over those governed. People cannot be trusted to do what is right on their own.
- The US Constitution is outdated and should only be used as a guideline. It should not limit government authority.
- Government can solve society's problems better than individuals acting on their own.

## WE HAVE A CLEAR CHOICE THIS ELECTION - VOTE!!

Early Voting: Oct 16 – 31 Election Day: Nov. 5, 2024

"The great struggle in our nation today is about whether our founders' vision of a free nation under God, with limited power of the government, will be restored and harnessed to today's challenges.

Or will we continue in the direction of secular humanism, Godlessness, and socialism.

We will become all one thing, or all the other." - Star Parker

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