

# "ELECTION SEASON"

POLITICS & PROVIDENCE: Biblical Texts on the Doctrine of Election  
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\_\_\_\_\_ (Job 42:2, cf. Psalm 115:3, 135:5)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Gen.12:1-3, 15:1-6, 17:1-8, 18:19)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Deuteronomy 7:6-9, 18:5)

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 Sam 6:21, 1 Kgs 8:16, 11:34, 1 Chr 28:4-5, Ps 78:70-72; 89:3-4)

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(1 Kgs 11:13, 32, 36; 14:21; 2 Kgs 23:27; 2 Chr 6:1-6, 34, 38; 12:13; 33:7; Ps 78:68-69; 132:13-14)

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(Matthew – Revelation)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 9:35, 23:35, cf. Is. 42:1)

\_\_\_\_\_ (John 13:18, 15:16, Acts 1:2, Acts 9:15, 10:41)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 13:17, Romans 9-11, and Eph 1-2)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Dan.7:13-14, Zech.14:4-9, Is.11:1-10, 25:8, Mic.4:1-5, Joel 2:28-32, Jer. 31:31-34, Mt.24:15-28; Mk.13:1-37; Lk.18:1-8, Acts 1:7, Jas 2:5, Rev.19-21)

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 Tim 2:10, Acts 13:48)

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(Acts 17:25-27, Prov.16:33, Eph.6:11-13, 2 Pet.1:10, 1 Thess. 3:8)

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## COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

Reflective Questions for You and Your Small Group

1. Sunday's sermon systematically weaved a number of biblical passages together. What key passages that were highlighted jumped out to you? Share. How did the sermon resonate with you personally? Were there specific points that challenged or encouraged you in your faith journey?
2. How does the concept of election, as discussed in the sermon, shape your understanding of salvation? What does it mean for you to be chosen by God?
3. In light of the sermon, what are practical ways you can live out the implications of the Gospel in your daily life? How can you demonstrate grace to others? How can we as a group support one another in applying the truths from the sermon? Are there specific areas where you feel you need prayer or accountability?
4. The sermon addressed the assurance of salvation. How does knowing you are secure in Christ affect your relationship with God and others?
5. The sermon touched on the second coming of Christ, how does this hope influence your perspective on current events and personal challenges?
6. The sermon touched on the upcoming presidential election. That said, how have the upcoming elections impacted your personal relationships or community interactions? What feelings does this bring up for you? How can we address any fear or anxiety related to the outcome of the elections? What Scriptures can provide comfort and assurance? Share and discuss.
7. How can we cultivate a spirit of listening to those with different viewpoints, while staying true to truth and Christian convictions like the right to life of the unborn? What are some practical ways to engage in respectful dialogue? What does it mean for us to be "salt and light" in our political conversations? How can we reflect Christ's love and truth during this time?
8. How can prayer shape our approach to the elections? What specific issues or individuals should we commit to praying for as a group?