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# "TRUTH"

**A SURE WORD  
FOR TODAY**



Truth is like a mountain,  
It cannot be moved and it never changes

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## FEATURE ARTICLE: "He Is Not Your Pastor"

**WARNING: You are entering the "TRUTH ZONE". You may not like what you read. At times it may make you feel uncomfortable. That is not my goal. My goal is to speak truth that will provide spiritual guidance for you and your family in a time of great spiritual darkness. You can be sure that what you read here will be TRUTH!**

On November 5th, America will go to the polls to select who will lead this nation. I do not want to sound like an alarmist, but I must tell you that never in my 81 years have I felt an election was as important as this one. The chasm between the two sides has grown immense, so our decision should be easy. But, despite this, many still find themselves frustrated because it seems we are being forced to choose between the lesser of two evils. What should people like us who hold faith, values, and moral convictions do? This is the question I want to help you with in this article.

The answer is quite simple. It is so simple that some will consider it unacceptable, but I assure you it is correct. Some struggle because they look at what they don't like in each candidate while ignoring the issues and where each candidate stands on them.

This is a bigger problem for people of faith because morality, integrity, honesty, and character are very important to us. The problem is exacerbated by the harsh reality that our biased news media digs up every piece of dirt possible, and if they can't find it, they create it. This is the reality of politics in the 21st century. It's a dirty business.

As a result, many Christians decide not to vote because, in their mind, no candidate is worthy of their vote or the office they are seeking. This decision is not made because of where candidates stand on the issues but because of what they don't like about each candidate.

An excellent example is the "**Never Trumpers**" that emerged in 2016. All they could talk about was Trump's abrasive personality, his moral failures, his shady business dealings, and his general nastiness towards his political opponents. Some voted for Hillary Clinton, some voted for a third-party candidate, and many chose not to vote at all. In 2020, about 20 million conservative voters never went to the polls; some say that cost Trump the election. I wonder if what we have experienced in

the last four years might have changed their minds. It should have.

### **They should be ashamed of themselves!**

So, how can I help you understand how to navigate a political landscape where faith, values, and moral convictions are rare? I can only help you if I am willing to risk offending you. If you don't want that to happen, I suggest you stop reading because I am about to tell you the truth, and some will not like it.

First, I want to tell you that there are no perfect candidates. Accept it! We are all fallen and so are those running for political office. So, stop looking for perfect candidates. They do not exist!

Second, stop focusing on morality, integrity, and personality. This is politics, not church. Your president is not your pastor, so don't expect he or she must have the same high standards you would demand of your pastor.

Third, decide what issues are most important to you. Here is my list, with the first being the most important.

1. Does the candidate support Israel, and are they unequivocal about it?
2. Where do they stand on the issue of abortion?
3. What plans do they have to stop the flow of illegals entering our southern border?
4. How do they plan to curb inflation and lower gas and grocery prices?

### **I want answers, not word salads!**

Having said that, I will finish by telling you that I am voting for Donald Trump. His personality irritates me, and he has had moral failures, but I do not care. He is not my pastor! I will vote for an imperfect candidate because he agrees with me on the issues that are very important to me.

And one last thing.....

**To not vote is stupid and morally wrong!**



## A MINUTE WITH MISS LINDA



### *“Lord, I Need Help!”*

The tragic story of King Saul has always spoken to my heart. You might remember that when God sent Samuel to choose the king of Israel, Saul hid because he felt inadequate. Yet, 42 years later, he no

longer felt the same way. We read about this in 1 Samuel 13.

#### **1 Samuel 13:11-14 NIV**

11 “What have you done?” asked Samuel.

Saul replied, “When I saw that the men were scattering, and that you did not come at the set time, and that the Philistines were assembling at Mikmash,

12 I thought, ‘Now the Philistines will come down against me at Gilgal, and I have not sought the Lord’s favor.’ So I felt compelled to offer the burnt offering.”

13 “You have done a foolish thing,” Samuel said. “You have not kept the command the Lord your God gave you; if you had, he would have established your kingdom over Israel for all time.

14 But now your kingdom will not endure; the Lord has sought out a man after his own heart and appointed him ruler of his people...”

Saul had been told to wait before going out to battle until Samuel had offered a sacrifice. However, Saul didn't feel the need to obey what the prophet of God had said and offered the sacrifice himself. To make matters worse, he didn't repent but instead blamed Samuel for his actions. His life and kingly reign soon came to an untimely end.

This story can be applied to what we see happening today in so many ways. We are in a spiritual battle such as the world has never seen, and we desperately need God's help. Our world has sunk into the depths of unparalleled sin, our children are being taken captive, and our churches seem powerless to stop this assault of hell. Despite this, man continues to act like they don't need God's help. I ask you, where is the cry of desperation?

I need to point out something Samuel said to Saul that I find so interesting. Samuel said, “The Lord has sought out a man after his own heart and appointed him ruler of his people...” We all know that man was David. With that thought in mind, let's look at how David viewed life.

#### **Psalm 27:8 AMP**

When You said, “Seek My face [in prayer, require My presence as your greatest need],” my heart said to You, “Your face, O Lord, I will seek [on the authority of Your word].”

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**Psalm 86:1 KJV**

Incline Your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and distressed, needy and desiring.

**Psalm 22:26 Amplified Bible**

Those who [diligently] seek Him and require Him [as their greatest need] will praise the Lord...

**Psalms 70:5 Amplified Bible**

5 But I am afflicted and needy; Come quickly to me, O God! You are my help and my rescuer; O Lord, do not delay.

**Psalm 140:12 KJV**

I know and rest in confidence upon it that the Lord will maintain the cause of the afflicted, and will secure justice for the poor and needy...

I could go on and on, but I have given you enough to show the difference between David and Saul. Saul was puffed up and prideful, whereas David constantly talked about how badly he needed God's help.

I ask you, is that how you feel, and does your life mirror your words? So many claim to need God's help and yet live lives that do not match their words.

**That will not work!**

It has been said that desperate times call for desperate measures. Indeed, these are desperate times, and we must resort to desperate measures if we want to see victory. We must begin seeking God's help, as our lives and our children's lives depend on it. Only then will God pour out His Spirit and save our nation.

**ARE YOU A DAVID OR A SAUL?**

**Jeremiah 29:12-13 KJV**

12 Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you.

13 And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye search for me with all your heart.



AND THAT MY FRIENDS IS THE TRUTH

## "Prophetic Fulfillment!"

When we started publishing the "TRUTH" newsletter, I purposed in my heart that I would not yield to the temptation to try and report on some major prophetic fulfillment each month because I felt that would force me to reach beyond what was real. Sometimes, there are major prophetic fulfillments that happen, and other times; there aren't. However, this month, I can genuinely say that I have observed something that fits perfectly with what the scriptures have said will happen. I refer to Revelation 13:15-17 KJV

15 And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

16 And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:

17 And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

For many years, man has had the ability to put all the personal information any human might have into a microchip the size of a grain of rice and insert it just under the skin. It is easy to see how this could one day be required if one were to buy or sell. It would be incredibly convenient and safe. The threat of stolen identity would be eliminated, passwords would be a thing of the past, and carrying a wallet full of credit cards would also be done away with. But, all this is nothing new.

However, what John recorded in verse 15 is just now becoming a reality and should send chills down your spine.

### **Revelation 13:15 WE**

15 It was given power to make the idol of the beast live. The idol of the beast could speak and

command all those who would not worship the idol to be killed.

What did John actually see? John saw a robot that looked exactly like a human and could speak and carry on a conversation. John saw what we have just seen in the last few months.

Recently, I viewed a news interview where Fox Business host Maria Bartiromo interviewed a robot. This robot was a clone of Delphi co-founder and CEO Dara Ladjevardian. It looked exactly like him and could answer any question it was asked. As I watched, I could not help but wonder if I was looking at the image of the antichrist. I am not saying that Dara Ladjevardian is the antichrist. I am saying that just like microchip technology makes the fulfillment of Revelation 13:16-17 possible, this AI technology also makes the fulfillment of verse 15 possible.

So, how close are we to the fulfillment of these verses? We must remember that just because technology exists does not mean it is ready to be forced upon the world. The time has to be correct, and now is not that time.

I say that because of two factors. The first is cost. A robot such as this costs about \$250,000. I don't think the line to purchase them this Christmas will be very long. Second, even if I had the money, I wouldn't want that thing in my house! How about you?

If life goes on as usual, we could be decades away from seeing this prophecy fulfilled. However, sometimes, a single event can trigger rapid change almost overnight. Such an event could be a nuclear war in which the unthinkable happens. However, another event, even more possible, is on the horizon.

**LOOK UP, YOUR REDEMPTION IS NEAR!**