

Daily Devotion For November 8, 2022

² I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. ³ **Do not put your trust in princes, in human beings, who cannot save.** ⁴ When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing." Psalm 146:2-5

Today is Election Day! The mid-term elections. For months we have been hearing how important it is to get out and cast our ballots. President Biden has said that our democracy is at stake.

Already thousands of ballots have been cast and as voters take to the polls today, I imagine that at the end of the day (or tomorrow) some people will be delighted and others will be disappointed and devastated.

It is a great privilege to participate in this part of our democracy. Millions of men and women have worn the uniform of the United States to secure this freedom. And this election is none like any others. 2022 has been an extraordinary year of turmoil: economic issues, politics, natural disasters, the ongoing pandemic, etc.

But let me remind you no matter who wins or who loses, our hope is not in an individual, politics or government. Yes, we should participate as Christian citizens taking part in our democracy. But we must also recognize that politics leads us to a party or a person—**while the Bible leads us to God.** Psalm 146 verses 2-4 teaches us that our hope is not in an individual who cannot save, but rather our hope is in a Savior, who can save. We can be disappointed, frustrated and even angered by our politicians, but as we trust in God, we have a Savior who cannot lie, can be trusted and can save.

No matter what happens in this election, God is still on the throne.

Thought For Today: Have you voted today? If not, there is still time. Where is your hope, in politics, government, in a person, or in God?

Today's Prayer Focus: Take time to pray for our country that we truly might be one nation under God. God Bless America!! Deo Volente.