

# ELECTION DAY SERMON

THE CHRISTIAN VOICE HEARD IN THE ELECTION OF 2018

**1 Timothy 2:1 / Matthew 5:13-16 / 2 Chronicles 7:14**

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

## **“Come Back California”**

What Happens When the Christian Votes From a Biblical Worldview Position?

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

**Liberty, Freedom, Sovereignty, Government, Voting, Revival**

**Come Back California - - “Glory To God Alone”  
California Needs to Return - Only God Can Save Her Now**

### **1 Timothy 2:1-3**

Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, 2 for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.

3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior,

### **Matthew 5:13-16**

“You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men.:14 “You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. 16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

### **2 Chronicles 7:14**

If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

## **The Worldview of Our Founders**

**The general principles on which the fathers (*Pilgrims*) achieved independence were the general principles of Christianity. I will avow that I then believed, and now believe, that those general principles of Christianity are as eternal and immutable as the existence and attributes of God.**

**President, John Adams**

Signer Of The Declaration Of Independence; Judge; Diplomat,  
Signer Of The Bill Of Rights; Second President Of The United States

**This was The Foundational Intent of the Our Founders,**  
This was In Fact **Their Worldview** – To Live to the Glory God and Present to  
God a Nation Founded Upon Biblical Liberties.

**John Adams**

**“Thoughts on Government” – June, 1776**

It is the duty of all men in society, publicly, and at stated seasons, to **worship the SUPREME BEING**, the great **Creator and Preserver of the universe**. And no subject shall be hurt, molested, or restrained, in his person, liberty, or estate, for **worshipping GOD** in the manner most agreeable to the dictates of his own conscience; or for his religious profession or sentiments; provided he doth not disturb the public peace, or obstruct others in their religious worship.

Suppose a nation in some distant region should take the Bible for their only law book and every member should regulate his conduct by the precepts there exhibited. What a Utopia, what a paradise would this region be!

**- John Adams**

## **Black Robe Pulpits**

<https://allthingsliberty.com/2014/08/the-influence-of-the-black-robos/>

### **ELECTION DAY SERMON**

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## **Listen to Benjamin Franklin's View of Separation of Church and State**

**“Request for Prayers at the Constitutional Convention”**

*July 28, 1787*

“In this situation of this Assembly, groping as it were in the dark to find political truth, and scarce able to distinguish it when presented to us, how has it happened, Sir, that we have not hitherto once thought of

humbly applying to the Father of Lights to illuminate our understandings? In the beginning of the Contest with Great Britain, when we were sensible of danger, we had daily prayer in this room for the Divine protection.- Our prayers, Sir, were heard, and they were graciously answered. All of us who were engaged in the struggle must have observed frequent instances of a Superintending Providence in our favor. I have lived, Sir, a long time, and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth - that God Governs in the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid?"

- Benjamin Franklin

## **I want to ask you a question.**

**If, as Benjamin Franklin says that God Governs in the affairs of men then it begs the question, "How?" How does God govern in the affairs of men?**

### **THE CALIFORNIA STATE CONSTITUTION:**

"We, the People of the State of California, grateful to Almighty God for our freedom, in order to secure and perpetuate its blessings, do establish this Constitution."

[https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/b/bc/California\\_Constitution\\_1849\\_title\\_page.jpg](https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/b/bc/California_Constitution_1849_title_page.jpg)

### **Who is John Cox?**

John, we've talked before about your desire to help others and you're obviously passionate about calling others to serve. What in your background makes you qualified to be Governor of California?

**Tell us why you are running for Governor of California?**

### **Life/Abortion**

I doubt that anyone hearing your personal story would deny that you have a legitimate reason for being pro-life. Would you please share with everyone in the audience what you've shared with me?

**John Cox tell us your story and where you stand on elective abortions?**

### **Something Happened to You on October 31<sup>st</sup>. 1979**

Tell us John, tell California what about what led to you coming to faith.

## **Border Security**

Governor Brown and your opponent, Democrat Gavin Newsom are against securing our borders and have actually created housing & healthcare benefits for those who continue to come here illegally. Their creation of Sanctuary Cities.  
(Their Flagship City is San Francisco)

**What will Gov. John Cox do to secure our borders?**

## **Israel's Right to Exist**

One of the largest Jewish Populations in the World is here in California.  
What are your thoughts on Israel's Right to Exist and Jerusalem being Israel's Capitol.

## **Religious Freedom and the Parties Platforms**

Many Christians believe that government has become hostile to people of faith.  
(Under the Control of the Democrat Party) The California Dept. of Managed Healthcare decided that all CA employers (including this church) **must provide** coverage for elective abortions. Calvary Chapel Chino Hills was ¼ churches that refused to comply and opted out from healthcare insurance.  
(state submission vs. biblical obedience)

## **Less government intrusion into my faith and personal life.**

We have seen what has happened to Christian business owners who do not fall in step with the demands of liberal radical, left-wing activists. **Where do you stand in the debate over big vs. small government, more regulation vs. less regulation?**

## **“Go West Young Man – Go West”, Horace Greeley**

California is in a housing crisis. Many of our own friends and loved ones are moving away. Because of government over-reach, regulations and forced indoctrination of public school kids.  
**as governor, how would you change things?**

## **Under Jerry Brown, California Leads the Nation in Homelessness**

**1/4** of the **nation's homeless** live in California. How would your approach to government regulations affect the state's chronic and increasing homelessness problem?

## **Parental Responsibility/Rights**

California schools consistently rank worse in our nation. **Only 29.2%** of 4th graders in the state are proficient in math. **Only 27.8%** are proficient in reading. **Less than 30%** of our 4th graders are proficient in math and reading.  
**What is your solution for the California's low performing educational system and the right for of parents to choose alternatives ways to educate their children?**

## **Schools: Charters Schools & Home Schools**

Where do you stand on a parent's right to choose a school for their child?

### **The 9th Circuit Court of Appeals**

Parents are becoming increasingly concerned about the loss of their right to choose the education they desire for their children. **The 9th Circuit Court of Appeals** said in 2005, "There is no fundamental right of parents to be the exclusive provider of information regarding sexual matters to their children" and the court also insisted that parents' rights do "not extend beyond the threshold of the school door."

**As a rule, I personally stay away from non-biblical issues but** this one has gotten Californians really upset. **Proposition 6** will be on the ballot this November. Explain to everyone what **Proposition 6** is and why you support it.

### **Gavin Newsom and his Team are not fans of Proposition 13**

CA property taxes are almost the highest in the nation. The Democrat party has been talking about overturning **Proposition 13**. Which would dramatically increase our taxes as CA homeowners and as businesses owners?

### **Judges/U.S. Supreme Court**

Yesterday, the U.S. Senate voted 50-48 to confirm Judge Brett Kavanaugh to the U.S. Supreme Court.

**What are your thoughts on the bitter and rancorous fight our country witnessed during his confirmation hearing?**

Let each citizen remember at the moment he is offering his vote ... he is executing one of the most solemn trusts in human society for which he is accountable to God and his country.

**Samuel Adams,  
The "Father of the American Revolution"**

Now more than ever the people are responsible for the character of their Congress. If that body be ignorant, reckless, and corrupt, it is because the people tolerate ignorance, recklessness, and corruption. If it be intelligent, brave, and pure, it is because the people demand these high qualities to represent them in the national legislature.

**President James Garfield**

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