## From the Pastor's Desk.....

Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:12-17 NKJV

Hello family,

With the campaigning and elections over we as Christians are faced with some very real and serious issues; issues that will challenge us as individuals in what we believe, why we believe it, and what we are willing and going to do as a result of our beliefs.

We can see our country, including some in political leadership, and some who want to be in political leadership, moving further and further away from God and His standards in ever increasing ways. In so many political situations we are seeing elected leadership spending more time fighting against anything that is godly while promoting anti- God policies, instead of representing and seeking what is best for the people.

And a lot of people are in agreement with the pagan policies being promoted, and are seemingly resistant to anything that has to do with God.

As these things are going on our responsibility as Christians remains the same; to stay faithful to the Lord Jesus Christ.

We know that all authority is established by God, for His purpose; Romans 13:1-7, and that we are to obey the laws of the land so long as they don't require us to defy the Living God; we also know that we are to pray for our leaders; 1 Timothy 2:1-6, knowing that God desires all to be saved and to live their lives for Him.

In Romans 12:1, 2 we are told to live our lives totally for the Lord, and not to be conformed to the standards of the world.

So we are to stick to the stuff for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, no compromise. Praying for those that need Him; living as ambassadors for Him.

Let's make sure that we are doing these things; and lets also make sure we are doing these things because of our love and appreciation for the Lord.

In Christ's love,

Pastor Dave Wolff.