

In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me? **Psalm 56:4**

Store In My Heart

Proverbs 3:5

Trust in the Lord with all your heart And do not lean on your own understanding.

Our understanding will always be limited by our own experiences. No matter how much time or effort we spend we cannot know all that is involved. Because of this we will always be limited in what we can do for any given situation. When we struggle to understand why things happen or how we will endure, we will see our limits and sometimes give up. Yet God knows all, He can see the end of a matter. If we trust in His guidance we can have assurance of success. Even if this life ends, our trust in the Lord will carry us to Him for eternity.

We must not let the weakness of worldly ideas get between us and God. He is always a sure and steady guide and will never let us fall if we hold onto Him through good and bad times.



Never Changing Gospel

Doy Moyer

The gospel is still the same today as it was yesterday, 50 years ago, or 2,000 years ago. Changing laws, new governments, and temporary rulers do not change the gospel. Legislating issues that are moral in nature do not change the gospel. We can be thankful that a terrible ruling like Roe is overturned for now, but remember that such issues rise and fall depending on who is in power. And if there is anything we ought to know by now relative to American politics, it's that those in power (ruling parties and Presidents) change out quickly and new rulings follow. Where will we be in 4 years? 8 years? And more... Only the Lord knows. We do what we can to stand for what is right, but we also need to be realistic about how this world and its god operates.

In this nation, the likelihood that others will sit on the Supreme Court who eventually make different rulings is pretty high. Do not think that we have seen the end of abortion. The powers that be will change, and we don't know where the next in line will go with this. I'm dubious that the current status will remain for long either way. I'm thankful. I pray for peace. But I also know that earthly powers, rulers, and laws are not our Savior.

My point here is a bigger one, though. Political changes are always in play. What does not change is the gospel. The kingdom of God is not dependent upon who is in power in a

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For Our Information

Brenda Keisler has been dealing with severe migraines

John Jackson is doing much better.

James Leshar is on morphine. Cancer has spread to the bones in his legs.

Jeffrey Melton is getting over covid. His wife, Tami is still under hospice care.

The Simpson family is out of town.

Tonight we start with 1Kings 8:35.

Wednesday we will begin in 1Timothy 3:8.

Pray for safety, courage & healing.

particular nation. It is not dependent on laws being in its favor. It's success is guaranteed by our risen Savior, not by politicians making promises or legislative bodies issuing rulings. If everything flipped again tomorrow, the kingdom of God is the same and the gospel will still be the gospel. And our task as Christians will remain just as it is has been. We are still to be salt and light, seeking to please God, and seeking to help others be reconciled to Him (**Matthew 5:13-16**).

So, Christians, buckle up for the long haul. The world is still going to be the world, and kingdoms of this world will reflect worldly endeavors, including the one in which we live. Our effort is one of persuasion, not force. Making laws may be needed for a society to survive, but the only way to change hearts is through the call of the Spirit. Regardless of the laws in place, the same gospel is needed to turn the hearts of people to the Lord. You cannot legislate that. You cannot force it. You cannot intimidate others into it. You cannot protest and coerce people into the Lord's kingdom.

Ours is an eternal perspective, walking by faith, making it our aim to please God, knowing there is judgment to come. *"Therefore, since we know the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade people"* (**2Corinthians 5:7-11**).

(This article is one of several I have read from Doy Moyer over the past few weeks. Most of them have been along the same line of thought. No matter what is happening in our society, we must remember that God is still in control and His Word reigns supreme. Another common thought has been our need to place our trust in God alone. We have recently seen things that indicate our society is moving further from God and others that give us hope that all is not lost. It has always been so with the things of this world. The only stability we can find is in what God has promised through His Son. That can only be found in His Word and is only available to those who are willing to place all their trust in Him. No matter what our neighbors, friends, or government officials do, we must keep our focus on doing the Will of the Lord if we want to be with God when our time on Earth is done. Serve with diligence. DLH)



We seek only to serve God according to His Will!