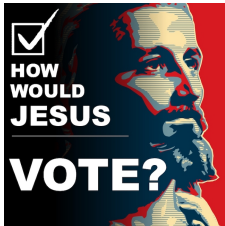


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## Now What? (How Would Jesus Vote? #3) 11/8/20

### God is still in charge and He still knows what He's doing.

Daniel 2

*For the Scripture tells Pharaoh: I raised you up for this reason so that I may display My power in you and that My name may be proclaimed in all the earth. Romans 9:17*

### America is still not my home.

*"They are not of the world any more than I am of the world." - Jesus, John 17:14,16*

*"As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world." -Jesus, John 15:19*

*But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. Philippians 3:20*

### Jesus, not the government, is still humanity's hope so my purpose is still the same.

*They kept asking him, "Lord, has the time come for you to free Israel and restore our kingdom?"*

*Jesus replied, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." -Jesus, Acts 1:6-8 (NLT)*



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*God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, and he has given us the message of reconciliation." 2 Corinthians 5:19*

*We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. 2 Corinthians 5:20*

### God is still with me so I'll have peace, joy and hope because of Him.

*Why are the nations so angry? Why do they waste their time with futile plans? Psalm 2:1 (NLT)*

*But our God is in the heavens; He does whatever He pleases. Psalm 115:3 (NAS)*

*"Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom." -Jesus, Luke 12:32*

Why do I usually think Jesus would vote "like me"?

Have you ever felt that God "had to be on this or that" political side? How did you handle it when you 'won' or 'lost'?

As the Israelites were about to conquer the land promised to them, Joshua (the commander) has a wild experience. Together read Joshua 5:13-15. What is going on?

How do you know whose side God is on in a military battle or a political battle or a moral battle? Does He take sides?

What does it mean to you to be "in this world but not of this world"? How easy is it for you to live like that?

Read Matthew 6:33. What changes in our lives can we make to really live this out?