

Daily View

“But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called ‘today’” Hebrews 3:13

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Horse and carriage, love and marriage. . . Money and politics: things that go together. An article in the Daily Caller in December of 2017 asked, “why did 95 percent of Congress win reelection in 2016 with an approval rating of 14 percent?” Good question.

Our True Leader, Jesus

“...looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.” **Hebrews 12:2**

“I find myself focusing on Jesus these past several months, more than ever before.” A long-time friend and fellow member here literally wrote that in a text to me just now (9:15 AM on Friday). We were speaking briefly about politics and this is the perfect conclusion to the matter.

Let’s face it: the political scene is a mess, no matter what “side” you’re on. Concentrating on it will drive you a little crazy. It’s frustratingly all about money and power, cash and control. If you don’t see that, dig a little deeper. Better yet, don’t. It’s obvious.

An advantage of political upheaval is we are reminded that this world is not our home and that, come what may, we are lovers of Jesus first. There is no loyalty that can compete. Jesus “fills all in all”:

And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. *Ephesians 1:22-23*

If we get fretful and fearful when political races don’t go our way then we need to step back and get some perspective. We should notice that people who put so much emphasis on politics and politicians aren’t particularly happy people. Just check out Twitter or Facebook just for one day (don’t get hooked, just check in and check out) and you’ll be convinced. — there’s no lasting joy to be found in politics.

Christians are the most fortunate — blessed! — people. Jesus Christ is our Leader and Savior (Acts 5:31), our Champion (Hebrews 2:10), our Founder and Perfecter (Hebrews 12:2). Why, on earth, would we put so many of our eggs in a political basket, which is full of holes, when we’ve got a Leader like Jesus?

Here at Folsom, in the last 18 months or so, we have focused almost exclusively on a study of Jesus in several of our classes. We’ve studied Jesus in the book of John and Jesus in the book of Hebrews. Presently, two of our classes are titled, “Conformed to the Image of His Son” — a study in being like Jesus in our actions, words, attitude and character. We are looking closely at the book of Mark and various texts in the gospels.

We all slip up sometimes and forget that Jesus is with us, day-in and day-out, but he is. Hebrews 13:5 and 8:

Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.”

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Seeing the swamp that is politics is one thing that helps us do what we should always be doing — getting our mind back where it belongs — on the object of our faith, Jesus Christ, our Leader.

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