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and a woman. One of its primary purposes is to represent the relationship God desires to have with us. When we receive Christ as Savior we are betrothed to Him. He, the bridegroom, will come for his bride to consummate the marriage at the last trumpet call. That's why marriage is a sacred institution created by, defined by, and overseen by God himself. We, who are married, have the honor and privilege of representing this nature of God in the earth. Marriage is not about us. It's about God, his kingdom, and his order for a civil society.

We must fulfill our responsibility to our nation as part of our responsibility to God, to vote for godly men and women who will recognize and support the holy institution of marriage as God intended. Jesus instructed us to give unto God what is God's, and unto Caesar what is Caesar's, namely, our informed vote. Whether our children grow up in a free nation "under God," or in a Socialistic state where politicians see themselves as gods will be determined, in large part, by the choice we make on Election Day. Marriage and the rest of societal order hang in the balance. The charge to us: *Pray and Vote!*

Question for the both of us: Who are we voting for, and why?

<u>Prayer for both of us</u>: Lord, help us to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world in our sphere of influence, by casting our informed vote and encouraging others to do the same. Help us to fight for marriage, and your divine order for our nation so that our children may grow up in peace and godliness.

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