

# FINDINGHOPE

Navigating The Political Tension

# **John Wesley | October 6, 1774**

**“I met those of our society who had votes in the ensuing election, and advised them, 1. To vote, without fee or reward, for the person they judged most worthy; 2. To speak no evil of the person they voted against; And 3. To take care their spirits were not sharpened against those who voted on the other side.”**

**We are FINDINGHOPE by  
pausing and prioritizing;  
putting our personal  
politics into perspective.**

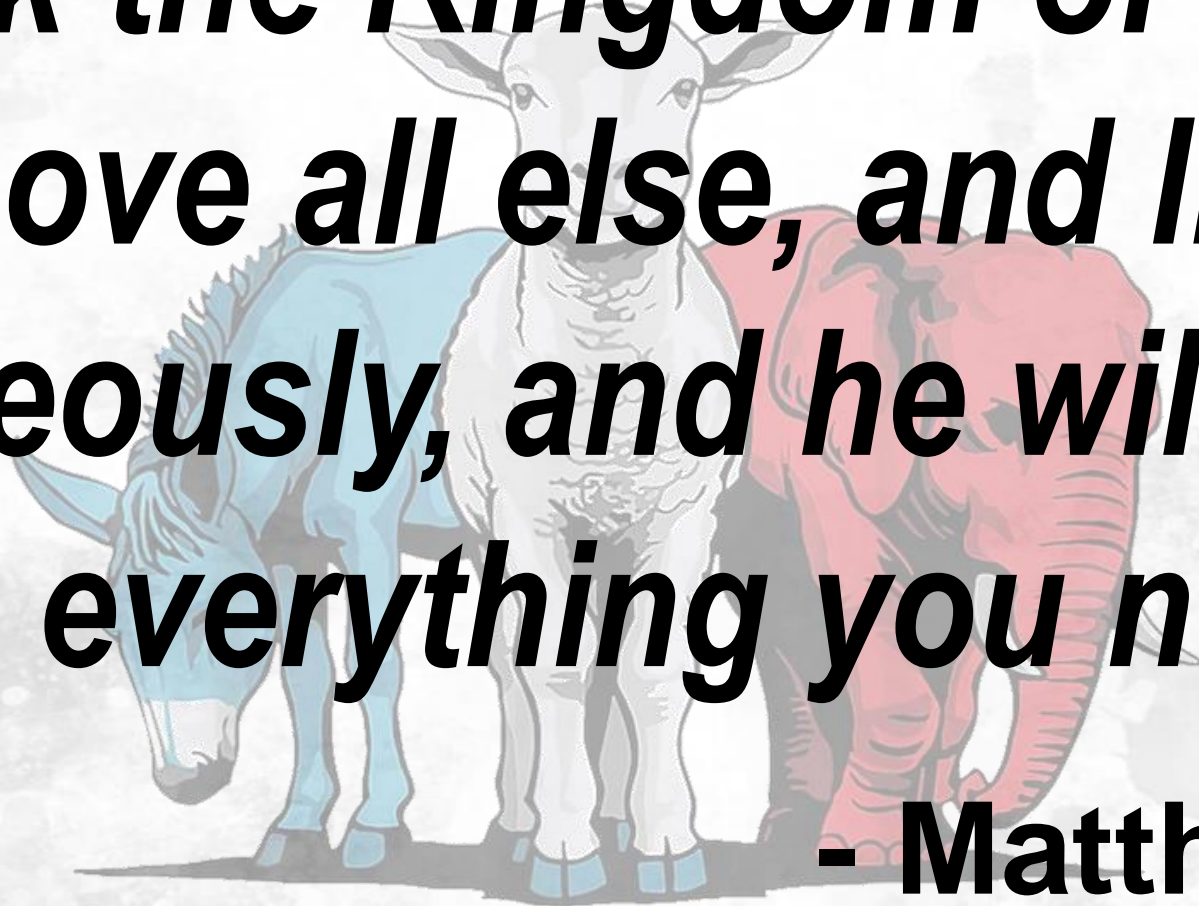


**As Christ-Followers,  
our faith should always  
influence our politics, not  
the other way around...**



***Seek the Kingdom of God  
above all else, and live  
righteously, and he will give  
you everything you need.***

**- Matthew 6:33**



*Seek the Kingdom of God above all else,*

**As a Christ-Follower,  
I am called to prioritize and  
pursue God's Kingdom over  
everything in this world.**

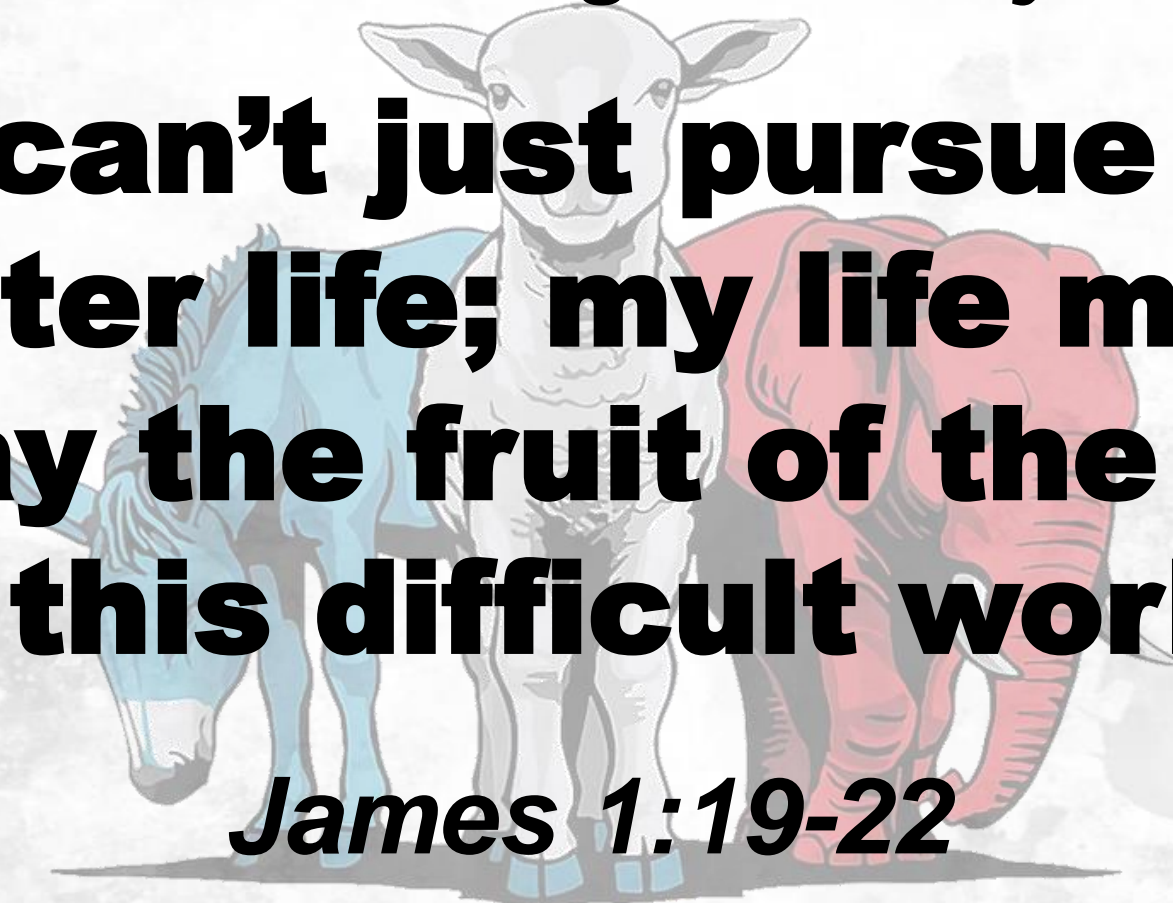
*Luke 17:20-21*



*and live righteously,*

**I can't just pursue a  
better life; my life must  
display the fruit of the Spirit  
in this difficult world.**

*James 1:19-22*



*and he will give you everything you need.*

**My hope cannot be in the  
ever-changing circumstances  
of this world, but in Jesus as  
Provider and Sustainer.**

*Philippians 4:18-20*



# **I seek after God**

*Search for the Lord and for his strength...*

# **I live Spirit-filled**

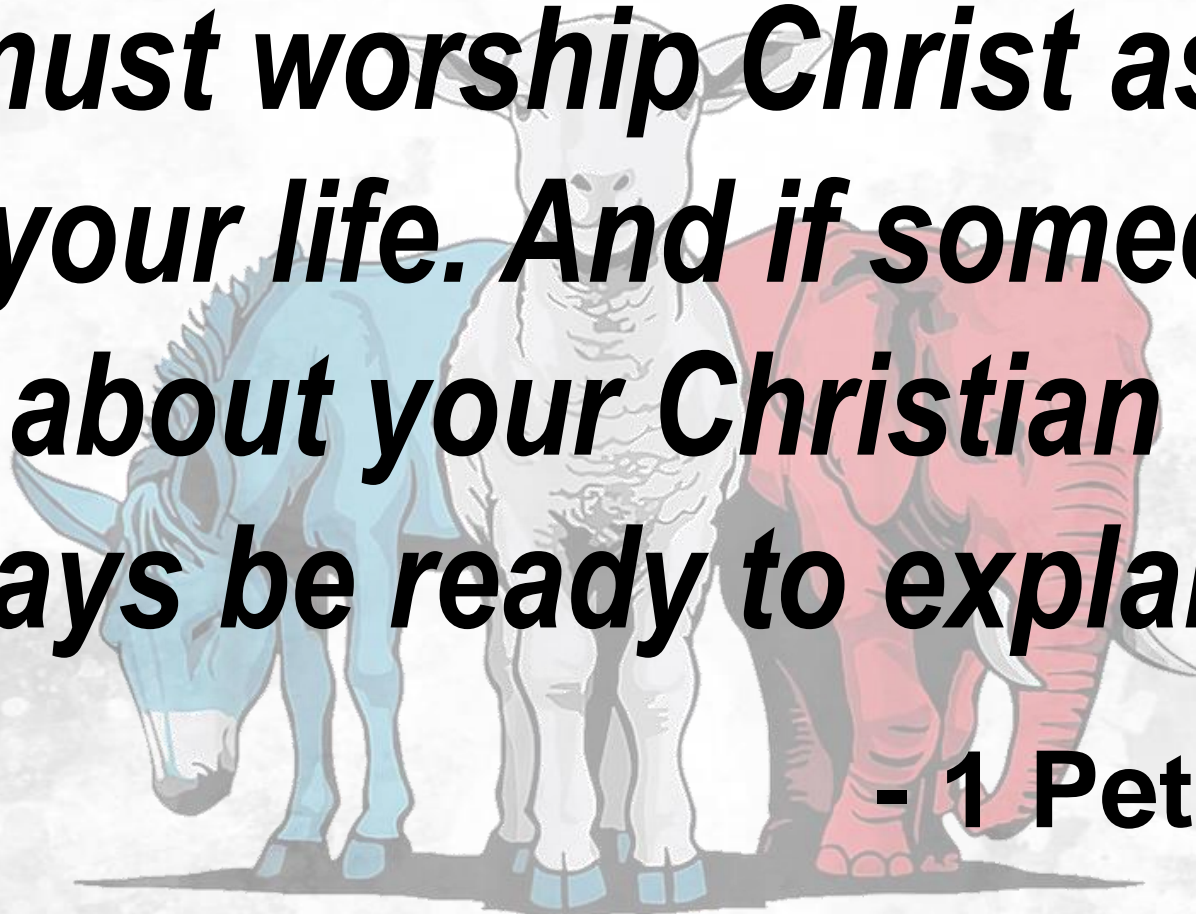
*The Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives...*

# **I trust in Jesus**

*“I am the way, the truth, and the life...”*

***You must worship Christ as Lord  
of your life. And if someone  
asks about your Christian hope,  
always be ready to explain it.***

**- 1 Peter 3:15**



**As I am prioritizing Christ and  
adjusting my perspective...**

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**How do I decide which  
candidate to vote for?**

# **On a scale of 1-10**

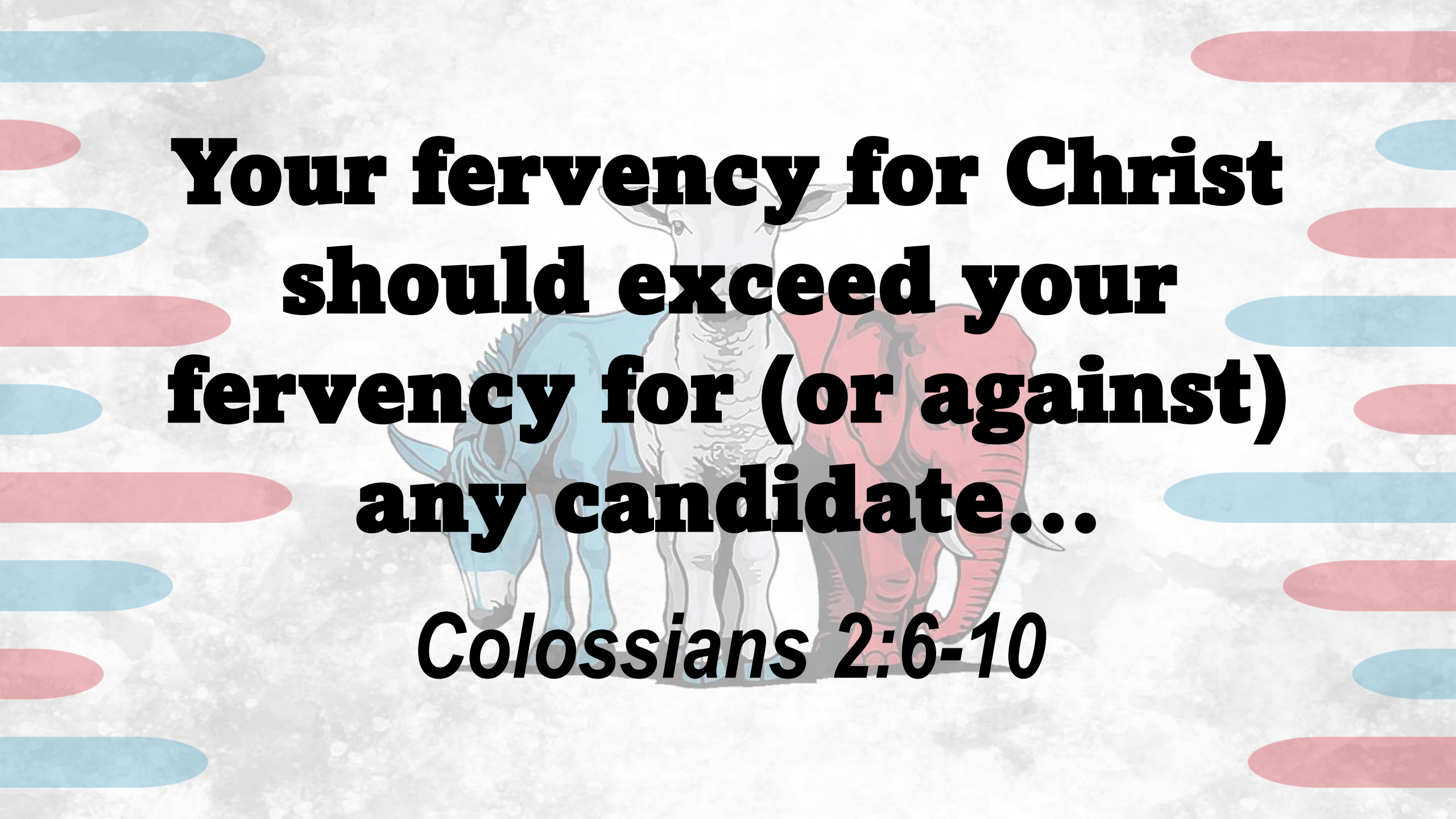
**What kind of CHARACTER is being portrayed?**

**Does this candidate have EXPERIENCE?**

**Are the POLICIES representative of my hope?**

**How does this candidate exhibit LEADERSHIP?**

**Is FAITH evident in this candidate's life?**



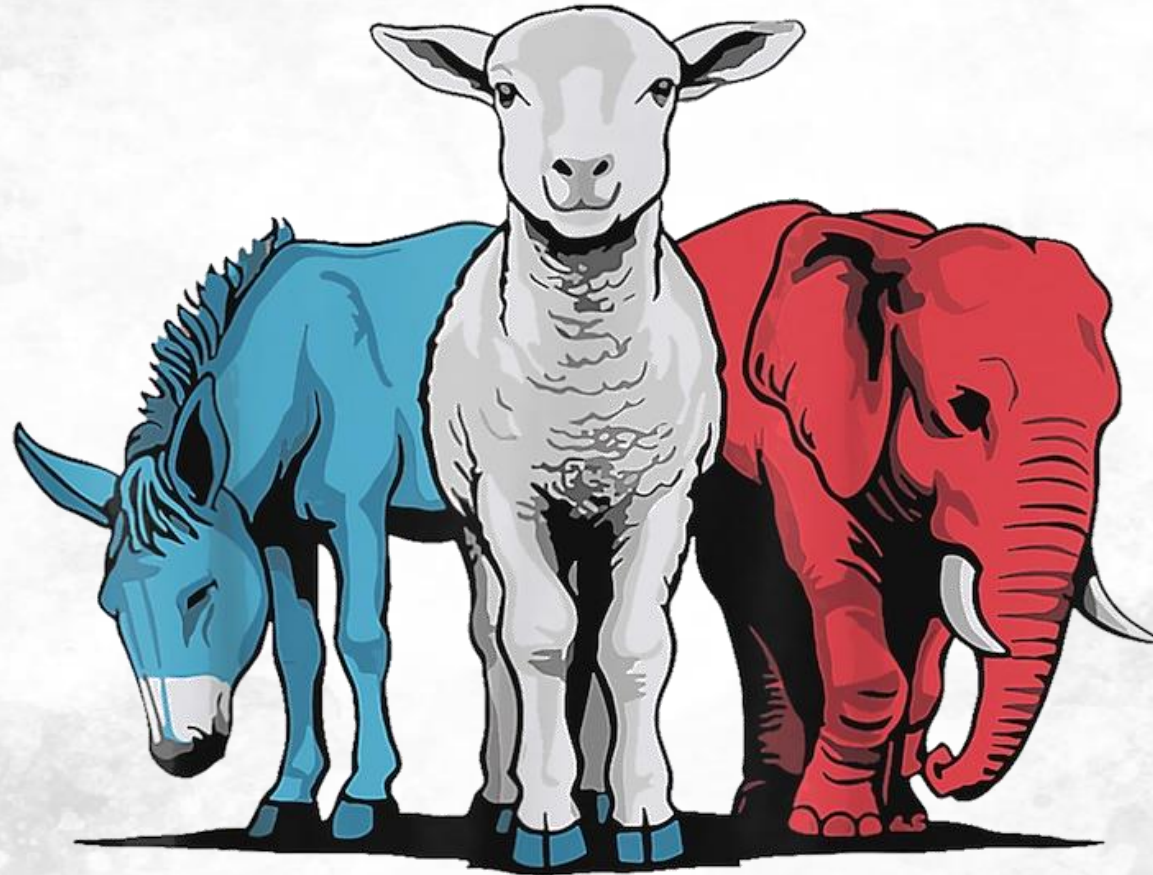
**Your fervency for Christ  
should exceed your  
fervency for (or against)  
any candidate...**

***Colossians 2:6-10***

# **NEXT WEEK**

**A Biblical perspective of the  
top issues affecting this  
election season...**

**Economy | Immigration | Democracy**



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