

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.”



Bean Boozled



JUICY PEAR
or BOOGER



STRAWBERRY BANANA
SMOOTHIE
or DEAD FISH



BERRY BLUE
or TOOTHPASTE



BIRTHDAY CAKE or
DIRTY DISHWATER



PEACH
or BARF



TUTTI FRUITI
or STINKY SOCKS



POMEGRANATE
or OLD BANDAGE



TOASTED
MARSHMALLOW
or STINK BUG

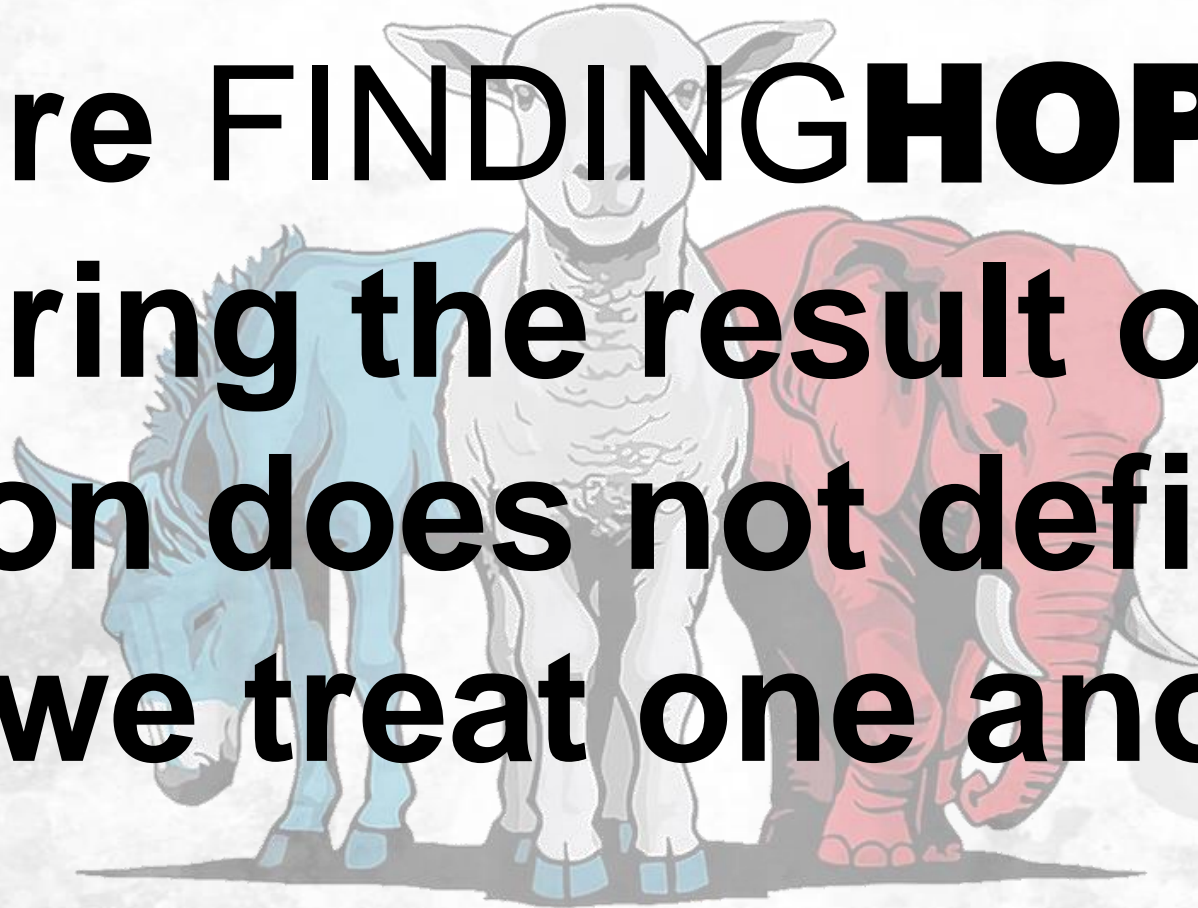


CAPPUCCINO
or LIVER & ONIONS



BUTTERED POPCORN or
ROTTEN EGG

We are FINDINGHOPE by ensuring the result of this election does not define the way we treat one another.



Regardless of who wins or loses the election, the results will inevitably be a

Tsunami of Division

I appeal to you, dear brothers and sisters, by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, to live in harmony with each other. Let there be no divisions in the church. Rather, be of one mind, united in thought and purpose.

- 1 Corinthians 1:10

As Christ-Followers we are called to
Demonstrate the Character of Christ

Colossians 3:12-15

***Clothe yourself with tenderhearted mercy, kindness,
humility, gentleness, and patience...
above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds
(them) all together in perfect harmony.***

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THE RESULTS ARE IN!

**We must remember that we are always
representing something, either the
ways of this world or the way of Christ.**

There is no in-between.

As Christ-Followers we are called to
Treat Everyone with Love & Respect

Matthew 5:43-48

“You have heard the law that says, ‘Love your neighbor’ and hate your enemy. But I say, love your enemies! ...If you love only those who love you, what reward is there for that?”

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We must remember that who we are
doesn't change whose we are, our love
for the other cannot be based in our
agreement on worldly matters.

As Christ-Followers we are called to
Transform the World by Doing Good

1 John 3:18-24

Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions.

Our actions will show that we belong to the truth, so we will be confident when we stand before God.

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THE RESULTS ARE IN!

**We must remember that our actions will
always speak louder than our words;
our witness to the world needs to
represent the goodness of God.**

EXPERIENCE

the love of God through Jesus

EXTEND

this love to all those around you

EXHIBIT

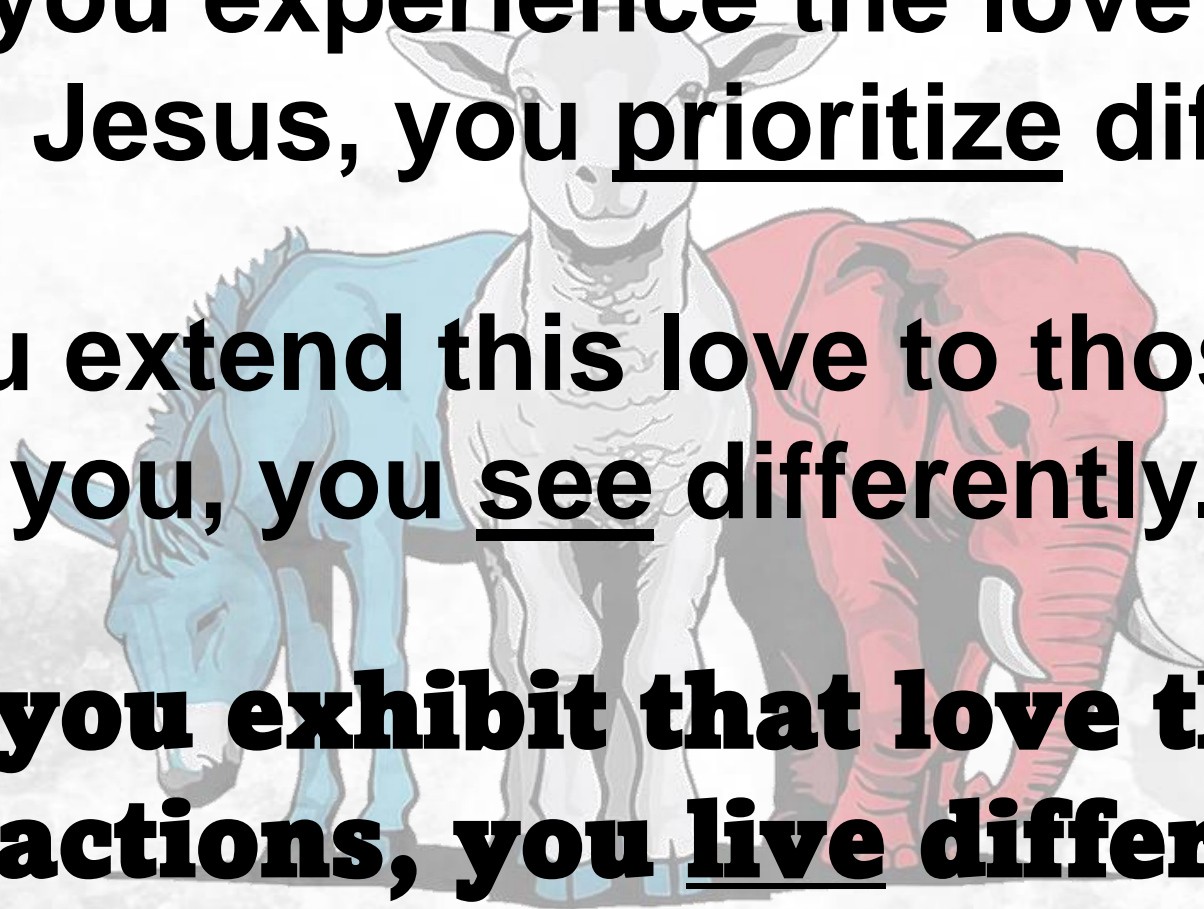
that love through your actions

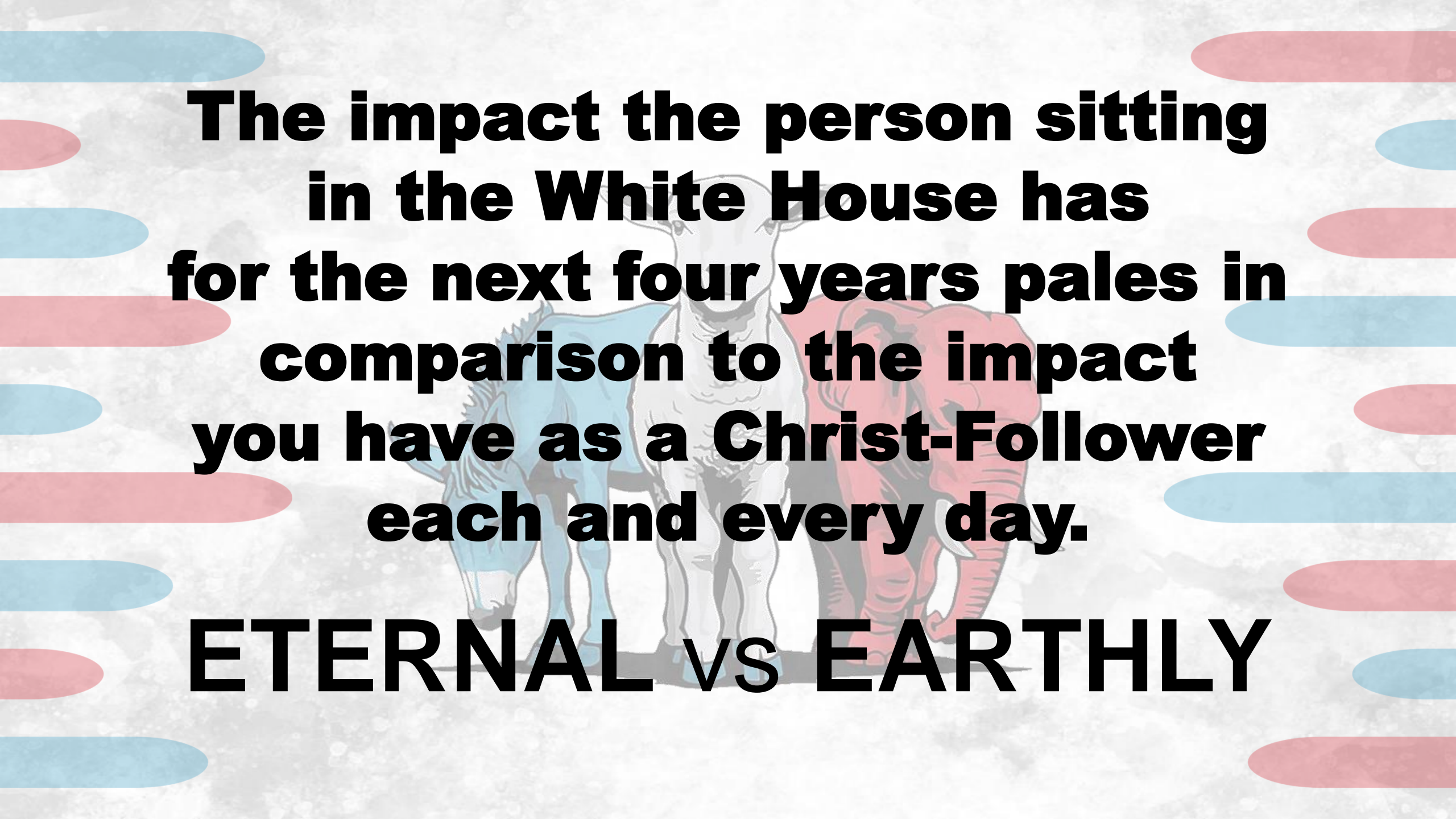


When you experience the love of God through Jesus, you prioritize differently.

When you extend this love to those around you, you see differently.

When you exhibit that love through your actions, you live differently.





**The impact the person sitting
in the White House has
for the next four years pales in
comparison to the impact
you have as a Christ-Follower
each and every day.**

ETERNAL vs EARTHLY

Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose... Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear.

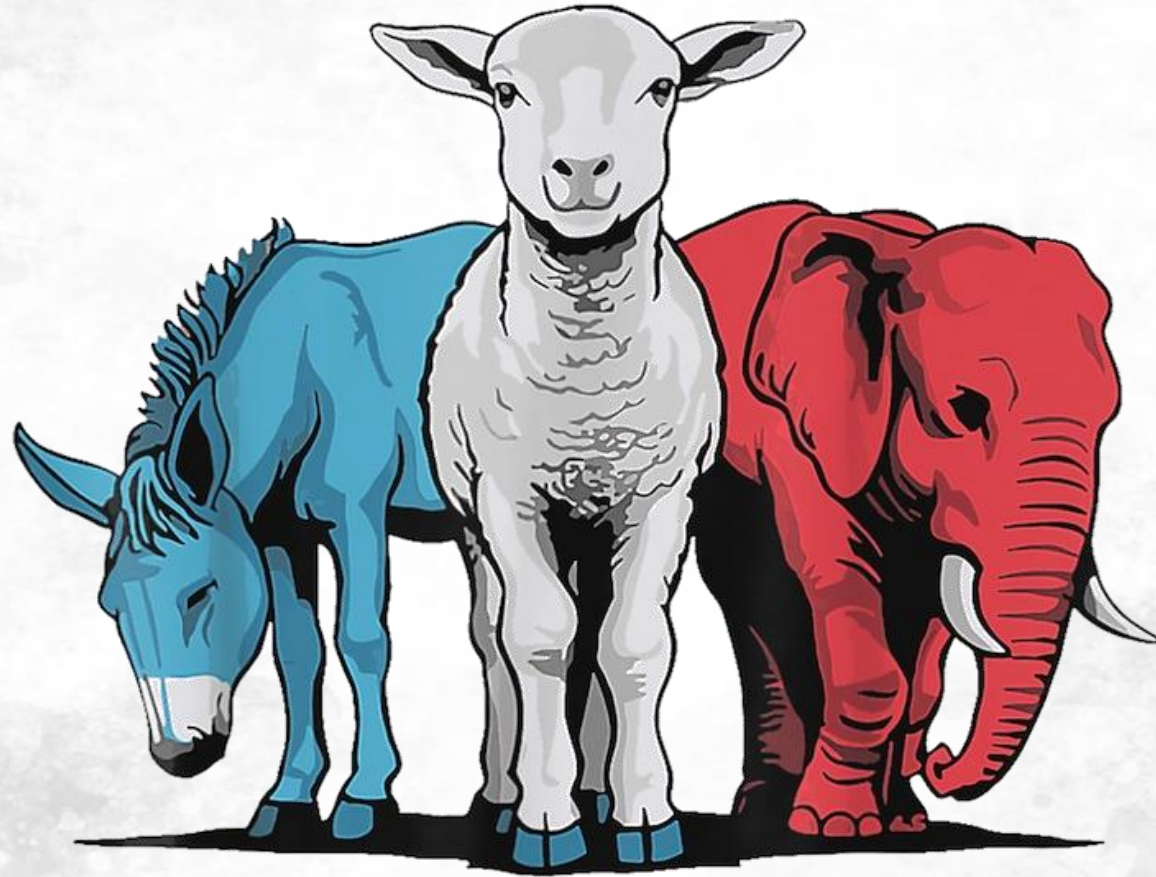
- Philipians 2:2,12b

NEXT WEEK

Now what?!?!

**Regardless of who our
next president will be, there is
a defined hope for tomorrow.**





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