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The “progressive” Left in Oregon

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The Left in America, especially in Oregon, demonstrates daily its fierce hostility toward traditional values and those who hold to those values. Oregon has been dominated by Leftist politicians for decades. The present Governor and her allies in the Legislature promise to drive Oregon even further Left, no matter public opinion, the mark of dictators.

The “progressive” left in Oregon promises a steady march toward secularism, collectivism, atheism and the creation of the death & destruction culture---abortion, euthanasia, legalizing drugs, disarming law-abiding citizens, illegal immigration, and prosecuting Christians who stand for traditional marriage. The right to conscience is being destroyed.

Many Christians in Oregon are alarmed about out-of-control and wasteful spending, increased taxes, the growing state bureaucracy, unemployment, corruption in government, socialist medicine, open borders, sanctuary cities, continuous infringements on religious freedom, and gun confiscation.

All these negative, destructive and downright evil practices will continue and get worse if Christians continue to sit on their blessed assurance.

Are Christians so apathetic they’ll allow the destruction of their liberty, their freedom of religion, and other God-given rights, along with the destruction of their communities and their churches?

Soon, pastors and churches will be sued if they refuse to perform same sex ceremonies. It will happen because too many Christians decided long ago it is not spiritual to engage the culture or participate in politics, even though God’s Word clearly instructs us to be good citizens. Certainly, exercising the right to vote involves good citizenship!

If Evangelicals register to vote, and if substantial numbers actually vote in a biblically-inspired fashion, Evangelicals can determine many outcomes in state-wide elections!

But our history is a sad embarrassment.

In Oregon, Evangelicals amount to about one-quarter of those eligible to vote. In the 2014 primary, only 71% were registered, and only 36% actually voted. That is not the definition of being a good citizen, and in truth, the evil that washes over this state day by day, including the taxpayer funding of the abortion killing machine, is partially our fault for not voting.

One day we will answer for our lethargy at the judgment.

Meanwhile, we have an opportunity to turn this state away from darkness, toward the light. Register and vote and encourage everyone in your life to do the same. Getting at least 80% registered, and 80% of those to actually vote will be a miracle, but ‘is anything impossible for our God?’

Remember, Gideon’s 300 valiant men defeated 135,000 Midianites.

Gideon and his men found out, with God, all things are possible!