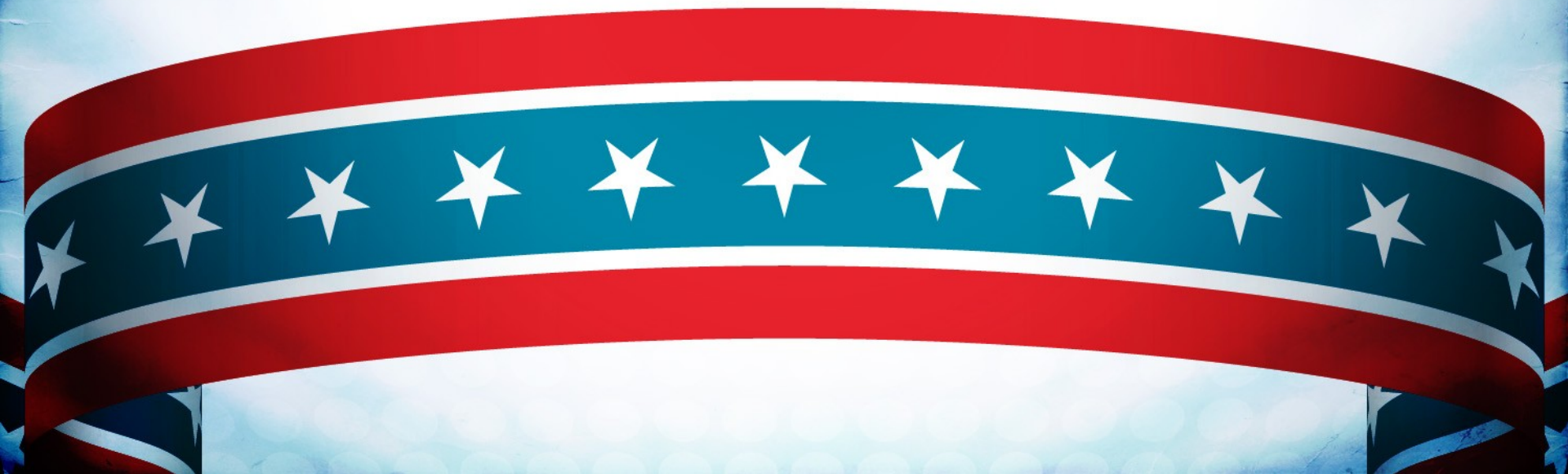


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Politics

“Poly” – Latin meaning “many”

“Tics” – blood sucking creatures



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In just two weeks, our
nation will elect its
44th President



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The purpose of this lesson
is not to tell you how to vote,
but to remind you of a
few biblical truths.



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Nature of Government

- Government is an instrument of God
 - Appointed by God (Romans 13:1)
 - God's minister (Romans 13:4)

Function of Government

- Restrain and Punish Evil
 - (Romans 13:1-4)
- Protect and Promote Good
 - (Romans 13:4; 1 Timothy 2:1-2)

Our First Loyalty

- Jesus Christ is King of Kings
 - 1 Timothy 6:15
 - Revelation 17:14
 - Daniel 4:32
 - Isaiah 40:15



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- Our Citizenship is in Heaven
 - Philippians 3:17-20
 - Acts 5:29
 - Matthew 6:10



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- I wish more Christians would be as vocal about their Christianity as they are their politics.



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- I wish more Christians would be as willing to promote Jesus Christ to the lost as they are their presidential candidate to their neighbors.



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Our First Loyalty

- I wish more Christians would be as willing to defend the doctrine of Christ as they are the platform of their political party.



Reminder:

- Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord (Psalm 33:12).
- Righteous exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people (Proverbs 14:34).
- God will accomplish his purposes, with or without us (Psalm 33:10).
- Kingdoms of men may rise and fall, but the Kingdom of God will stand forever (Daniel 2:44; Habakkuk 3:17-19).