

A TIME OF REFLECTION

[Pastor Gene Henderson edited by Pastor Pier]

Several weeks ago, another strange character attempted to assassinate former President Donald Trump. Ryan Routh was clearly a Democratic activist who after donating to some 80 Democratic causes and being obsessed with the war in Ukraine, decided to take matters into his own hands. He spent hours camped in the bushes beside Trump's golf course and was chased away because one Secret Service agent saw the barrel of his rifle. He was arrested a county north of the golf course and is in custody today. Questions remain, but the most telling of those is how he knew where Trump would be and how he got within 500 yards of the former president with an AR rifle. That leads to moral questions for the Joe Biden / Kamala Harris presidential team.

1. Why are we hearing that the Secret Service has too few people and cannot protect President Trump adequately? He's been targeted for assassination twice in six months.
2. If President Trump were a Democrat, what would the media be saying right now?

Can anyone remember the national fervor following President John F. Kennedy's assassination in 1963? Robert Kennedy in 1968? Ronald Reagan in 1981? These stirred the entire nation for a long time. Now we've had two attempts on Donald Trump and the media forgets them in days. How can that happen? This is a moral question.

A couple of weeks ago on the Clay and Buck radio program estimates ran 30-40% of the country's young democrats would feel badly, but not too badly, if President Trump were killed. While the political opinions of every citizen matter, Clay and Buck touched on a moral quandary facing our nation. What has President Trump ever done that harmed this nation?

In spite of two attempted impeachments – both based on false claims – he restored the US economy and watched over four years of global peace to say nothing about the calm he brought to the Middle East with his support of Israel in brokering several alliances between Arab nations and Israel. The statistical numbers of his four years in office are staggering, as are the numbers of people attending his rallies all over the country today. What moral crime has he committed that infuriates so many?

As we consider our vote in a few days, consider what Jehu said to King Jehoshaphat of Judah as he returned from helping King Ahab of Israel in 2 Chronicles 19:1-2:

Jehoshaphat the king of Judah returned in safety to his house in Jerusalem. But Jehu the son of Hanani the seer went out to meet him and said to King Jehoshaphat, "Should you help the wicked and love those who hate the Lord? Because of this, wrath has gone out against you from the Lord.

Welcome!

September 29th, 2024



"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so they can have life. I want them to have it in the fullest possible way."

SERVICES

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 AM
Unity in Prayer & Youth: 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Wednesday – Bible Study: 7:00 PM; Kid's Club
Prayer ½ hour before services

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Wednesday Bible Study – we continue our new study, “The Great Disappearance” – Rapture of the church, taken from Dr. David Jeremiah’s study. We have student study guides available for \$10 each. Please see the Pastor for more details.

Flagging Class – Wednesdays, at 6:00 PM prior to our Bible study. Special thanks to all the participants of this praise ministry.

Sunday October 13th – Rev. Eduardo Sanchez from Bogotá, Colombia will be our special speaker. Brother Eduardo was the General Treasurer of the Assemblies of God when Pastor was a missionary.

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TEXT: John 8:31-32 (Amplified Bible)

Real _____ is being able to not have my way and still be just as _____ as if I did. – Joyce Meyer

Jesus was clear, it all starts with the _____. John 18:37

Truth is that which is _____ with the mind, will, character, glory, and being of _____.

Truth is the _____ - _____ of God.

_____ is what it is because God declared it so and made it so.

Deuteronomy 32:4; Psalm 31:5; Isaiah 65:16; John 14:6; 17:17;

Hebrews 1:1-4; 1 Peter 1:23; Psalm 119:160; Colossians 3:16

The truth of Christ and the truth of the Bible are of the very same _____. Psalm 19:1; Romans 1:19-20; 2:15-16

Truth _____ be adequately explained, recognized, understood, or _____ without God as the _____. Romans 1:21-23, 28

Abandon a biblical definition of truth, and _____ is the inescapable _____.

To know the truth is to _____ the truth and that brings _____ complete liberty. 1 Peter 1:22-25; 1 John 2:4-6; 2 Corinthians 3:17; Jonah 1:1-3, 12, 17; 2:1-7; 3:1-3, 10; 4:1-2

1. True _____ comes only in _____ God’s Word.
2. God does not have to _____ His Word and will for us with our opinion of the _____.
3. 1 Samuel 15:22 – _____ is better than _____.