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SALT AND LIGHT

Proverbs 29:2 says, ***“When the righteous are in authority (rulership), the people rejoice (are glad). But when the wicked (ungodly beareth rule, the people mourn.”*** This verse addresses the state of our nation today, politically, socially, and morally.

We are in a bad place on all those accounts. The church is at fault for thinking (even preaching) that it is not our place to get involved. Nothing is farther from the truth, yet that has been the mentality at least during my entire lifetime.

We are to be the “salt” that flavors the world. We are to bring light into the darkness of the world. Jesus is that light (John 8:12, 9:5, 12:46). We are ***“the salt of the earth”*** (the influence upon it) as Jesus spoke in Matthew 5:13. Then in Matthew 5:14 and 16 He said that we are the ***“light of the world”*** (because His light is within us) shining forth to the glory of our heavenly Father.

If we are “salt and light,” then we must follow Jesus and work to do our part to bring righteousness into authority (leadership) in our nation, state, and locality. What can we do?

Prayer is the foundational level. “Boots on the ground” is the active level, active influence on all practical levels available to us. Always keep that in mind, especially at election times.