

Fort Payne church of Christ



The Weekly Moment

A Weekly Motivational Message

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God Is In Control

On the evening of November 8, 2016, I can remember watching the major network news anchors in disbelief over what was happening. It was becoming more and more clear that Donald Trump was probably going to be the next President of the United States. There was no way this could happen. Everyone – all of the polls – knew that Hillary Clinton was going to win. How could this be happening?

It's been fun watching the pundits over the last two years try to analyze and explain why Donald Trump won. They have cited how poorly Clinton campaigned to how crafty the Trump campaign was in going after the vote in the states he needed to win the electoral vote in – not the popular vote (indeed he did lose the popular vote).

Then there are those who say that this man has no moral character, that he has often been unfaithful to his wife, that he hires prostitutes and on and on. He, they say, is not a man worthy of leading this nation – a nation founded on Christian principles. How could God allow this to happen?! Well, maybe it was God's plan.

Let's go back in time when judges were leading the Israelite nation. Samson was chosen of God, yet he was not exactly the type of person that you would expect God to use for good. Yet, that is exactly what God did. Samson was blessed with amazing strength, but he was so weak in matters of character. But God used him in the end to destroy the Philistines.

So, what does this mean? It means that – IMHO – God, through His providence – selected this man, despite his multitude of deficiencies, to lead this once great nation back to greatness – or least back in the right direction. He has the right temperament, the courage, to stand against those who would destroy us in their evil ways. Two conservative Supreme Court justices have been placed on the High court. A move that could have positive impacts on this nation for decades. From a business standpoint, he seems to know what he's doing, and the results look pretty good at this point.

The providence of God? You be the judge. Do you have a better explanation? All I know is that ***God is still in Control!***

Think about it.

Here's hoping you'll make the "*most of your minutes*" this week.

Hope to see you at Bible Study tonight.

In Christian Love,

Bob Strickland