

# ***Should I not avenge myself on such a nation as this? says the Lord***

***June 17, 2012***

***“Gather together, gather together, O Shameful nation, before the day of the Lord’s wrath comes upon you. Seek the Lord, all you humble of the land, you who do what he commands. Seek righteousness, seek humility; perhaps you will be sheltered on the day of the Lord’s anger.” ~ Zephaniah 2:1-3***

***“Should I not punish them for this?” declares the LORD. “Should I not avenge myself on such a nation as this?” ~ Jeremiah 5:9***

***“For it is time for judgment to begin with the family of God; and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for those who do not obey the gospel of God?” ~ 1 Peter 4:17***

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

The handwriting is on the wall for our nation unless His sleeping giant, the body of Christ, **awakens** and **arises** from her slumber to take action now! It is a very sad day in America when news stories such as this one are considered to be worthy to be prominently featured as front page news in newspapers in America. Does this picture not personify the following passage of scripture? “*Violent people mislead their companions, leading them down a harmful path. With narrowed eyes, people **plot evil**; with a smirk, they plan their mischief.” Proverbs 16:29-30 (NLT)*

## **Pentagon set to honor gay troops**



The Associated Press

Less than a year after the repeal of 'don't ask, don't tell,' military leaders will honor gay and lesbian troops for gay pride month.

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WASHINGTON --

Last summer, gays in the military dared not admit their sexual orientation. This summer, the Pentagon will salute them, marking June as gay pride month just as it has marked other celebrations honoring racial or ethnic groups.

For the full story access the following link:

<http://www2.tbo.com/news/nation-world/2012/jun/15/namaino1-pentagon-set-to-honor-gay-troops-ar-416298/>

According to the latest polls, overall, "U.S. adults, on average, estimate that 25 percent of Americans are gay or lesbian," Gallup found. Only 4 percent of all those surveyed in 2011 and about 8 percent of those surveyed in 2002 correctly guessed that **fewer than 5 percent** of Americans identify as gay

or lesbian.

<http://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2012/05/americans-have-no-idea-how-few-gay-people-there-are/257753/>

More tragically, their sick and twisted agenda is impacting our children in the public schools they attend. If the following news story doesn't wake us up and propel us to take action now, I don't know what will!

### ***5th Graders being taught oral & anal sex***

<http://radio.foxnews.com/toddstarnes/top-stories/parents-furious-after-school-teaches-5th-graders-about-oral-anal-sex.html>

First, we need to ask ourselves why our children are becoming sexually active in 5th grade? Also, why is it that children as young as ten years old are committing suicide at alarming rates all across America because they have no hope? Does your heart break like mine, that this is the legacy we will leave for our children if we do not intervene and stop the madness? This is one of many indicators of our moral and spiritual decline in this nation.

Parents, it is our responsibility to teach our children God's Word in our homes and pray for them and with them, otherwise they will become prey for the kingdom of darkness. Do your children see you, their parents, reading God's Word and praying for His guidance on a regular basis or do we just include God in our schedules for forty-five minutes once a week? How many of us actually take the time to pray as a family and get into God's Word on a daily basis? Many of us are trusting our schools and our churches to teach our children right from wrong, and address their sexuality when it is our responsibility! Our children do not need more material possessions! They need our love, our time, and our guidance so they can apply what they learn at home as they go out into the world. Otherwise, they will be ensnared and consumed by the enemy forces so prevalent in our society.

America is comprised of approximately 60 million people who profess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, yet why is it a very small group of people are able to permeate and influence our nation's society, including our military, and proliferate legislation leading to the moral and ethical depravity which led up to the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah?

Could the answer be that it is because for the most part, His people who are called by His name

remain silent and refuse to be the voice, hands, and feet of Jesus in the governmental mountain? This is exactly what happens when Christians do not register to vote, do not vote according to God's Word, and do not vehemently declare we will not allow these things to happen on our watch and take decisive action!

We relinquish the right for our voices to be heard in the public square and influence our society with Godly values which lead to life, not death, and blessings, not curses. As a result, the agenda of the small **minority** becomes what our society deems acceptable and even normal. This insanity needs to stop!

Moreover, it is time for us to stop using the excuse of the lie from the pit of hell regarding the so called separation of church and state as to why His Church should not influence the governmental mountain! When you have time let's educate ourselves concerning the truth about the separation of church and state as presented by KrisAnne Hall.

<http://www.krisannehall.com/index.php/blog/92-in-context-separation-of-church-and-state>

Pastors, leaders, and **all** who are called by His name....

Like Esther, we were *born for a time such as this* and if we remain silent at this *time*, where will relief and deliverance from the enemy forces at work in our lives, our nation, and the world come from? Silence in the face of evil is itself evil, and God will not hold us unaccountable for our indifference.

We must hold voter registration drives in **His** churches, allow Godly men and women running for public office to come and speak to **His** flock, and support them with our time and money! Furthermore, pastors need to give sermons beseeching every believer not only to get out and vote, but more importantly, to vote according to God's Word! Then we need to mobilize His army and get engaged with initiatives like the one Florida Family Policy Council is spearheading below. Now is the time! How will we respond?



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## Voter Guide 2012 Presidential Primary

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Former Speaker



**Ron Paul**  
Congressman



**Rick Perry**  
Governor



**Mitt Romney**  
Former Governor



**Rick Santorum**  
Former Senator

1. Repealing the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.	SUPPORTS	DECLINED TO RESPOND	SUPPORTS	DECLINED TO RESPOND	SUPPORTS
2. Prohibiting abortion except where it is necessary to prevent death of the mother.	SUPPORTS	DECLINED TO RESPOND	SUPPORTS	DECLINED TO RESPOND	SUPPORTS
3. Amending the U.S. Constitution to define marriage as only the union of one man and one woman.	SUPPORTS	DECLINED TO RESPOND	SUPPORTS	DECLINED TO RESPOND	SUPPORTS
4. Permitting healthcare professionals to opt out of performing procedures that violate their moral or religious beliefs.	SUPPORTS	DECLINED TO RESPOND	SUPPORTS	DECLINED TO RESPOND	SUPPORTS
5. Amending the U.S. Constitution to require Congress to balance the federal budget every year.	SUPPORTS	DECLINED TO RESPOND	SUPPORTS	DECLINED TO RESPOND	SUPPORTS
6. Passing state laws that authorize local law enforcement officials to enforce federal immigration laws.	SUPPORTS	DECLINED TO RESPOND	SUPPORTS	DECLINED TO RESPOND	SUPPORTS
7. Providing federal funding to Planned Parenthood and other organizations that provide abortions.	OPPOSES	DECLINED TO RESPOND	OPPOSES	DECLINED TO RESPOND	OPPOSES
8. Adding "sexual orientation," "gender identity," or "gender expression" to the protected classes of race, religion, age, sex, and ancestry in antidiscrimination law.	OPPOSES	DECLINED TO RESPOND	OPPOSES	DECLINED TO RESPOND	OPPOSES

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**Operation  
Voter Guide**  
Will you join our statewide church voter guide team?

**Tuesday, June 19, 2012**  
**7:00pm Conference Call**

The Florida Family Policy Council produces non partisan issue based church voter guides for state-wide and national candidates, but **local races also have a huge impact on your family and you need to create a guide for the local races in your area!**



In this hour-long conference call, Florida Family Policy Council president John Stemberger and local leaders from around the state will share strategies, tips and practical advice for creating and distributing a voter guide for local political races (like **City Council, County Commission** and **School Board** races) and then also discuss planning for distributing 3 million voter guides for the 2012 August 14 Primary Election and November 6 General Elections.

**We will cover:**

- **Organizing volunteers to distribute guides in each county**
- **Creating a local guide for School Board, County and City Commissions**
- **Deadlines for primary and general elections**
- **Taking advanced orders from churches and other groups**

At the end of the event there will be a **period of Q&A** with John Stemberger and the presenters who have created local voter guides before.

**HOW TO PARTICIPATE in the**  
**“Operation Voter Guide” Conference Call:**

1. E-mail us your name, phone number and church to [info@FLfamily.org](mailto:info@FLfamily.org) to receive the conference call-in number.
2. Then call in Tuesday night, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

*Image above by Vox Efx on Flickr*

**NOTE:** If you can not make the conference call but just want to place an early order for voter guides to be delivered to in your church the forms are located here: [PDF](#) and [Word](#)

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