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TODAY'S "SHORT TOPIC"

YOU ASKED ME: WHAT WOULD JESUS SAY ABOUT DONALD TRUMP?



By Stephen L. Bakke  November 29, 2016

Here's what provoked me:

A reader calls out the name of Jesus to put down those who could deign to support Donald Trump for President – for whatever reason. I had to respond.

Here's my response:

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On 11/27, William Reding presumes (unfortunately) to drag Jesus into the political fray (“What would Jesus say about Donald Trump?”). The writer has reason to be disgusted with the President-elect – he’s a bully, chauvinist, cad and boor. But I supported Trump because of my expectations about his policies and likely Supreme Court choices. I believe the alternative choice was even more disgusting on the morality scale.

We didn’t have great choices in terms of “godliness.” Yet, in a self-righteous reach, Trump opponents created new definitions for terms like hatred and racism. But Reding asked me (the reader) to answer his question – so I will attempt to sincerely do so.

If Jesus were walking the planet today (I think he is, by the way), He would point a judgmental finger at “Trump the Transgressor” and rebuke him for human failings of language, attitude and actions. Then, Jesus would soften his voice and sincerely ask all Americans to show their true heart and follow Trump’s lead in protecting all life, in particular the living unborn. They too are God’s “children.”

You asked, Mr. Reding. I answered the best I could. I pray that the hand of God will touch all our Presidents.