

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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(sunrise 7:10 AM sunset 6:36 PM) *riddle*: what should we do until the “daystar arise in your hearts?” Prize for the 1st one tonight at 5 to give the right answer.

There are personal attributes given to the words of God.

“as the scripture hath said” John 7

“And the scripture, forseeing that God would justify ...” Galatians 3

“the words that I speak unto you they are spirit and they are life” John 6

I think most of us are aware that Proverbs 8 speaks of wisdom as a person.

Prov. 8:1 Doth not wisdom **cry**? And understanding put forth **her voice**?

Prov. 8:2 **She** standeth in the top of high places, by the way in the places of the paths.

Prov. 8:3**She** crieth at the gates, at the entry of the city, at the coming in at the doors.

Prov. 8:4 Unto you, O men, **I call**; and **my voice** is to the sons of man.

In our present time there are a number of people standing up and crying in light of their political plans. It is yet to be seen if any of them have the wisdom that the Bible speaks of. *I think we are long past that age*. The national consensus is that religion has its place and it is not in politics. I am not a fatalist and I believe that God can alter those affairs of man, and I trust that you can say Amen to that.

We don't know exactly what will become of the USA in light of the return of Jesus Christ. We do know that we should pray for those in authority. We do know that our life should be governed by the words of God. We do know God shows mercy to them that fear Him. And hopefully there are enough God-fearing Christians in this country looking for the mercy of God and testifying to the grace of God through Jesus Christ. He is our only hope!

The New York Times posted an article August 1, 1976 on ‘Born Again’ politics. Jimmy Carter had a phenomenal rise because of an evangelical movement. Remember what was called the “Moral Majority?” They were considered to be a New Christian Right and it promoted traditional family values and it got behind Ronald Reagan. *But like stated earlier those days are over*.

Political talks are usually avoided because of the controversy they bring but perchance one comes up maybe some of the above information could open a door for witnessing faith in Jesus Christ. If people aren't too volatile or reclusive you might ask “Do you get flyers in the mail, or telephone solicitation about presidential candidates. **WHATEVER YOU DO DON'T BRING UP TRUMP** ☺

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Blessed is the man that heareth me, watching daily at my gates,
waiting at the posts of my doors.”

“PEOPLE’S CHOICE VS. GOD’S CHOICE”

Intro. Does God have any say in the matter?

- Biblical examples – personal & national
- What *dictates* or influences our choices?
- What results from our choices?
- What happens when all is said and done?

Tonight at 5:00 “**PETER’S CONVERSION**”

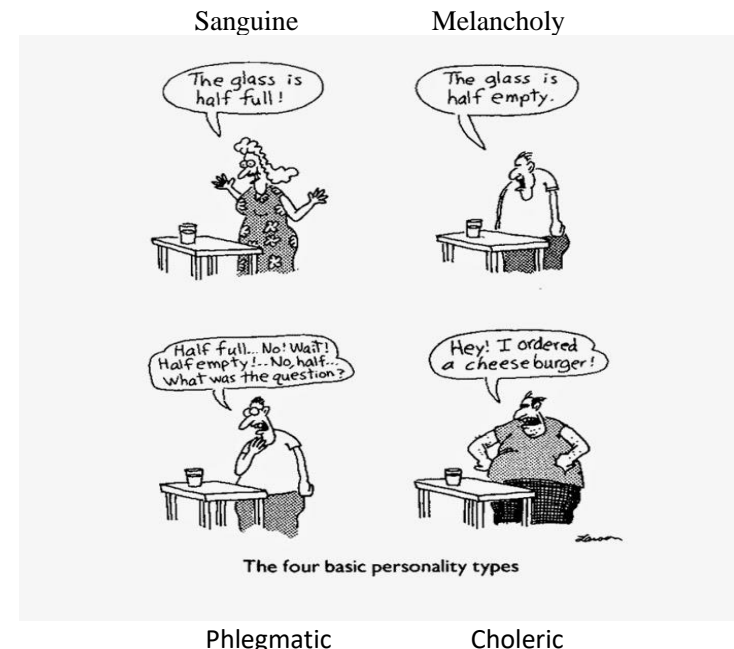
Lk 22:32 But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.

Monday at 4:45 Hiawatha Care Center – Ye also helping together by prayer ...

Wed. at 5:30 Visitation

Wed. at 7:00 Bible Study & Prayer

Missionary of the week: Hazards- Philippines



The Sanguine personality is spontaneous, impulsive, optimistic, and cheerful.

Melancholy leans towards pessimism though they are loyal and creative.

The Phlegmatic has difficulty making quick decisions but they are practical.

Choleric people don't strive to be polite, respectful, or friendly.

There are many other characteristics with each type; and we all have a blend of each in us.