

MESSAGE NOTES



Under God

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Jeremiah 9:23-24, p.531

How do we navigate the election year ahead?

By reminding ourselves of four truths:

1. Our hope has never been in an elected official. (Jeremiah 1-9)
2. Nothing is more sinful than self-sufficiency. (9:23)
3. Nothing is more important than knowing God. (9:24)
4. Nothing is more delightful than seeing God at work. (9:24)

the one thing:

Live "under God"

Miss something? All of these sermon notes will be available online Monday.

TAKING IT HOME NOTES FOR SMALL GROUP & PERSONAL STUDY

1 KEEPING IT REAL

Discuss this proposition—God can't reward or punish nations in the next life, so He chooses to do so in this one.

2 LOOK AT THE BOOK

Acts 17:26-27 says God peopled every nation on the earth so we might grope for Him and find Him. What form might that groping take based on the type of nation in which a person lives? Consider for example, rich vs. poor, religious background, representative vs. communist, etc.

3 ROMANS 13

Romans 13 presents Paul's summary on how we are to live in relation to civil authorities. How do we live out those instructions in the context of a government intended to be "of the people, by the people, for the people"?

4 THE NEXT STEP

Peter says the end of all things is near; Paul says to redeem the time (1 Peter 4:7; Ephesians 5:16). Find one thing from either chapter you can change in submission to Christ.

NEXT STEPS

- Memorize Jeremiah 9:23-24.
- Am I giving God my face or my back? (Jeremiah 2:27).
- This election season, take every opportunity to declare your hope.
- I'd like to be baptized on August 7 (contact me).

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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