

## THE BINARY BOX

Our contemporary American culture has created an enormous amount of unnecessary internal conflict within the hearts and minds of many Christians. This discord has been strategically orchestrated by a group of so-called Evangelicals for at least the past thirty years. By means of their persuasive and manipulative tactics, they have convinced a majority of Bible-believing Christians in our nation, that political activism is a legitimate and effective methodology for advancing the cause of Christ in our world. Of course, there is no Biblical basis whatsoever for that belief system. Their success is primarily due to the fact that more and more Evangelicals have become less and less interested in learning and living out sound doctrine; and increasingly enamored with being spoon fed the propaganda which these pied pipers have to offer. Paul's warning about such a time plaguing the Christian faith is recorded for us in 2 Timothy 4:3-4 –

**“For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths.”**

On a practical level, the incredible growth of this movement in leading so many Christians astray, has occurred as a result of what I call “the binary box.” It has become the key rationale in justifying one's behavior when voting. Unfortunately, many Evangelicals are functioning within the constraints of such a box, where there are only two choices politically; compelling them to decide between the lesser of two evils. Nothing could be further from the truth! There is always an alternative to the binary box. You could vote for a third-party candidate, or use a write-in ballot for any individual of your choosing. You could even become non-political and not vote.

Over the course of my forty-one years as a follower of Jesus Christ, I have pursued all of the above options. Why? Because the nation of which I am a citizen, and the Bible that I live by, and the Lord whom I serve, provide me with such freedom of conscience; for the express purpose of maintaining my personal integrity before God. Equally significant, I also came to the following realization several years ago: the voices telling me that “not voting” is unpatriotic, and that “not voting for our guy” makes me less of a Christian? Those voices are not of God.

So, if you have allowed those corrupt and misguided Evangelical pied pipers of our generation to put you in their binary box, I have good news for you. You don't have to be there. You don't have to live there. And you definitely don't have to stay there. Deliverance from such a brainwashed existence is simple and straightforward. First, STOP DRINKING THEIR KOOL-AID! Second, get back into your Bible like never before, for the resumption of your Christian life in harmony with God's truth. It worked for me in the late nineties, when I escaped the poisonous influence of this apostate political development. And if it worked for me back then, it can work for you right now.

Sincerely in Christ,

Henry Igras >> Acts 28:31

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