

# ***CAN A CHRISTIAN VOTE FOR OBAMA?***

## **Seven issues from a Biblical perspective**

It is a matter of record that several Presidents would never have been elected without the decisive votes of professing Christians.

George Washington stated emphatically:

“It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible.”

**We sincerely believe it is impossible for a Christian, who believes in the inerrant word of the Bible and faithfully follows God’s Word, to cast a vote for Obama.**

### ***WE ALSO BELIEVE THE FOLLOWING:***

#### **1. Obama supports abortion.**

Protecting the innocent and preserving life permeate the pages of the Bible. As Christians, we must defend and protect all innocents and boldly advocate for the precious value of human life. God promises to punish all who shed innocent blood. When asked about protecting the unborn, Obama stated, “It’s above my pay grade.” If elected, Obama could become the most pro-abortion President ever, and America will pay a terrible price. Through legislation, Obama could attempt to crush the pro-life movement. God hates abortion, but Obama supports this practice. Obama supports the barbaric partial-birth abortion procedure and would refuse resuscitation or any life saving measure for babies who survived botched abortions. Obama also expects the American people to fund unlimited abortions. Cloaked in the political rhetoric of “choice”, Obama neglects the voices of the innocent and, based on this unmerciful and disdainful position, a Bible’ believing Christian should not cast a vote for Obama. *(See Genesis 4: 9-11; 9:5-6; Proverbs 1:11-16; 24: 11-12; Isaiah 59:7)*

#### **2. Obama would appoint judges who are hostile to Christianity.**

Furthermore, with an aging Supreme Court, the next president probably will have the power to appoint two new justices. The president’s power to appoint Supreme Court justices and federal court judges has far reaching effects. Obama promises to appoint only “pro-choice” lifetime Supreme Court justices and federal judges. With his promise, Obama would attempt to re-fashion America into a country devoid of the moral values and virtues our founders believed were necessary for the survival of our nation. Long after Obama vacates the presidency, his leftist judges will override congresses, presidents, and the American people and create a legal system bereft of morality. In our view, Obama appointees could create a Supreme Court and federal judiciary so liberal as to be totally intolerable for people who hold Christian values.

*(See Exodus 18:21-22a; Leviticus 19:15; Deuteronomy 1:16-17a; 16:18-20; 2 Chronicles 19:6-7; Psalm 2:10-12; Proverbs 14:34; 17:15)*

#### **3. Obama would advance the homosexual agenda, including civil unions and gay marriages.**

God’s Word is clear: homosexuality is an abomination: “You shall not lie with a male as one lies with female; it is abomination.” Sodom and Gomorrah serve as a perpetual reminder of God’s displeasure with this perversion. Obama vowed to fight any efforts to define man-woman marriage at all levels of government. In our view, if elected, Obama could recognize gay marriages and unions, continue pro-gay affirmative action with federal government agencies, and mandate homosexual tolerance and instruction in public schools.

*(See Genesis 1:27-28; Leviticus 18:22; Matthew 19:4-6; Romans 1:25-32; Jude 1:5-7)*

#### **4. An Obama Presidency would erode the family structure.**

God made family the cornerstone of human civilization, yet Obama opposes any Federal Marriage Amendment. His commitment to abortion, homosexuality and increased taxes will demoralize the American family. We are concerned, that under Obama, the ACLU, People for the American Way, the United Nations, Planned Parenthood and Hollywood would shape federal family policy. While Obama claims to support family issues, we believe he undermines the sanctity of the traditional family structure by supporting anti-family policies of abortion and homosexuality. Obama will make government bigger and add more taxes. Christians who vote for men and women who advocate and promote ideas destructive to the God-ordained family deny their faith.

*(See Genesis 1:27-28; 2:23-24; Proverbs 16:12; 17:15; 22:28; Ephesians 5:22-25; Colossians 3:18-21; I Timothy 3:4-5)*

#### **5. Obama will promote the indoctrination of America's children.**

God has commanded parents to teach their children with scripture. Obama said sex education should be taught to children beginning in kindergarten. In our view, Obama wants to increase federal control of American schools to more effectively embed an atheistic agenda and indoctrinate our children with humanism, idolatry, perverted sex education (homosexuality) and radical feminism. Obama's reported relationship with a reported unrepentant terrorist Bill Ayers shows he is determined to radicalize education and indoctrinate America's children.

*(See Genesis 18:19; Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Matthew 18:6; Ephesians 6:4)*

#### **6. Obama's past relationships cast aspersions on his character and judgment.**

We believe Obama's relationship with reported unrepentant terrorist Bill Ayers exposes his lack of ethical judgment. Moreover, when the media revealed that Obama called Pastor Jeremiah Wright his spiritual adviser and attended Wright's church for twenty years, a church where Wright declared from its pulpit, "God d... America", Obama's judgment was further impugned. After Pastor Wright's wrongful statements about America were made public, Obama changed his mind and withdrew from Wright's church. Obama has flip-flopped on several issues, including the war on terror and Second Amendment rights, and Obama reportedly refused to wear an American Flag pin on his lapel, much less recite a pledge to it. Furthermore Obama reportedly stated, "America is not a Christian nation" and doubts that God's Word as stated in the Holy Bible is true. God promises to bless nations that pursue truth and justice and to curse nations that do not.

*(See Deuteronomy 28; Psalm 9:17; 89:14-16; Proverbs 13:20; Isaiah 59:1-4)*

#### **7. Obama would yield America Sovereignty to Radical Islamic Terrorists and the United Nations, and would demoralize America's military.**

Reportedly Obama accused our troops of air raiding villages and killing civilians. He voted against the surge that is winning the war on terror, and we believe that Obama actually voted to cut off funding for troops fighting on the battlefield. One God-ordained purpose for government is national defense, but Obama's speeches reveal his strong intention to yield to the Muslim terrorists, and subordinate America's national interests to that of the "World Community." We believe Obama will entangle the U.S. in a myriad of international treaties whose terms will supersede our own laws. Questions about whether America will act to defend itself will first be submitted to the U.N. Security Council. The terrorists want to strike catastrophic casualties upon America, yet Obama focuses on the rights of the terrorists. He has stressed the importance of meeting (yielding) to leaders like Ahmadinejad and Chavez without pre-determined conditions. It is clear that Obama has antagonism toward the military and an unwillingness to back our troops. In a dangerous world, Obama will reduce the strength of America. Scripture teaches us that it is the sacred duty of men and nations to defend their families and fellow countrymen.

*(See Deuteronomy 32:8; I Chronicles 12:38-40; Nehemiah 4:14; Luke 14:31-32)*

It is our belief that the statements made above are true. We invite our fellow Christians to examine the positions of Obama in light of God's Word. We do not judge Obama--that is God's Work. It is critical that all Christians cast their vote for those most likely to govern our nation according to God's stated laws and principles.

If that is the standard we use to cast our vote, then no Christian should deny their faith and vote for Obama.