

## *The Message Notes*

**Series:** Political Divide in the Church and Nation

**Message:** *The Decline of a Nation*

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**I Chronicles 12.32.** of the sons of Issachar who had **understanding of the times**, to **know** what Israel **ought to do**, their chiefs were two hundred; and all their brethren were at their command;

**Objective:** to discern the **decline** of our nation and to exhort Christ followers what to do in such a time as this.

**Review:** Political divide in our nation and churches

1. What should be your expectation of Pastor and politics? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. How does Christ and politics differ? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. How does politics maneuver you to obtain your vote? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. How does your identity in Christ affect your politics? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Do you research politicians' policies and their consequences? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. How did our Founders' Judeo-Christian beliefs influence our nation? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Our laws should be based on nature and nature of God. What does that mean?

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8. How does Romans 2.14-15 apply to making laws? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. What did John Adams mean, "Our constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly **inadequate** to the **government** of any other."?

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10. What type of culture do you desire and why? **Theonomous culture** (God's law) or **Autonomous culture** (Self-law).

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11. According to Deuteronomy 28, what are signs of a nation that obeys God's laws and the signs of a nation that disobeys God's laws? Where is America?

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