

The Christians Platform

1 Chronicles 16:8

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Introduction:

- I. Election year
 - a. Starting to hear promises from candidates about how they will make America great again.
 - b. These promises become the “platform” on which they run their campaign.
 - c. Often, these platforms are torn apart by politics and political party affiliations
- II. So what will it truly take to make America the nation God wants it to be?
 - a. It will take Christians uniting in one voice.
 - b. It will take Christians making a solemn oath
 - c. It will take Christians standing on one, unshakeable platform.

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I. We Promise to be Thankful

- A. Thankful for our countries freedoms
 - a. Many wars, many battles, many sacrifices
 - b. Many lives lost, many sufferings, many pains
- B. Thankful for our personal freedoms
 - a. The opportunities we enjoy
 - b. The freedoms we take for granted
- C. Thankful for our religious freedoms
 - a. Free to worship, free to pray, free to read the Bible
 - b. Ultimately, thankful to God!

II. We Promise to be Prayerful

- A. We call upon the name of many people with often poor results.
- B. When we place all our faith in men, our faith is doomed to failure
- C. We must “call upon His name”
 - a. For guidance pertaining to our nation

- b. For guidance pertaining to our personal lives
- c. For guidance pertaining to our church life

III. We Promise to be Boastful

- A. Not in our own works
- B. Not in our own accomplishments
- C. Rather, in the deeds of our Father
 - a. As proclaimed in the Scriptures
 - b. Fleshed out in our own lives

Conclusion:

- It doesn't matter what your political party affiliation is.
- If we want America to be a great nation again in the eyes of God we MUST come together as Christians and stand on this unshakable platform.
- We MUST be thankful to God and worship Him only.
- We MUST be prayerful and call upon His name before we ever ask something of a mere man or woman.
- We MUST be unashamedly boastful about the greatness of God and the saving power of Jesus Christ.
- America doesn't need a political platform based on health care reform, tax reform, or school vouchers.
- America needs people to stand on a platform grounded on the principles found in the Bible...America needs the Christians Platform.