

## **100 (B) What do you pledge allegiance to?**

America was founded on biblical ideals, as a Christian nation, that put our love & trust for God above all. People believed in this spiritual heritage & used elections to help keep this country's Christian foundation intact. Over half of America's citizens still call themselves Christians, but do others see through their actions that they are Christians, or are they supplying lip service, without action?

All people need to realize that if you claim that Christ lives within you, that He isn't there to rest, He's there to show others who He is & what He is capable of.

In other words if you're going to talk the talk, you need to learn to walk the walk & let Christ act & work, through you, in every situation, good & bad.

So the flood that we will be discussing today, is one that so many got caught up in, including myself, for a quick moment & many are still consciously & unconsciously drowning in & is a subject that has always been touchy, but it has never before caused such a predominate overwhelming flood, of hurt & hatred, which has dominated & separated, closely hinged families, friendships & relationships, among all walks of people, Christian, or not & it's time to seek forgiveness & bring brotherly love & common sense back into the picture, to heal these wounds, that are separating our families & country.

This massive flood is one of hatred towards those that, "do not think the same as we do" e.g., in terms of political affiliations. In other words, "Who are you voting for"? as if it's your business, which it clearly is not in a free country! & yet there's still those with communist mindsets, rather they realize it or not, who would imply to another "if you use your will, to vote for someone that I don't believe in, or like, then don't call yourself my friend anymore".

When did we start choosing to be like Hitler's nazi Germany, or satan's kingdom, so that one would hate another, that didn't think as "perfectly righteous" as them? To the point of unfriending others that think differently? Which could leave a great many people friendless, as most everyone thinks differently than others, as that's what living in a free society, such as America has always been about.

Maybe it's time to think back to childhood, did friends have to like & dislike the same teachers, stores, neighbors & things as you, before you allowed them to be your friend? & even now, if you were in a life threatening situation would you not let a Democrat or Republican save you, or your family's life if

it came to it? Would you not save them if they were drowning, burning or ?, if you could?

When did you fall so in love, or become so trusting of any of those in our nation's Capital, that you would put your total faith & love in them, above your family, friends, neighbors & co-workers & do you really believe that your political group is so honest & caring, that they care about you, as much as those, who you cast out, put down & unfriend, due to some political party's candidate?

It may be time to turn the TV off, get out of politics & start apologizing, if it has caused you to think that you have so many friends, that you can just shut them down & stand against God, by not loving them, just for thinking differently?

It may be time to look in the mirror & see that your truly not as important to the world, without your Godly values, as you think you are, or that you could be if you stand as strong on your free Godly values, as you may have on those costly self-believed political thoughts that lacked the true American ideals & values that this country was built on.

Let's get back to making loving God & our neighbors, more important than those who are trying to drive their followers into a pit of hatred, animosity & possibly fire & brimstone?