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The Iowa caucuses are just seven weeks away, but Republican voters in the nation's first presidential nominating state seem as torn as ever over the GOP field.

A new Bloomberg poll of likely caucus participants shows a four-way tie in Iowa, with Rep. Ron Paul joining Mitt Romney, Newt Gingrich and Herman Cain in the top tier of candidates. Underscoring the uncertainty in the race, 60 percent of respondents said they could be persuaded to back someone other than their first choice for the nomination.

The poll, conducted November 10 - 12 by the West Des Moines-based firm Selzer & Co, shows Cain in the lead with 20 percent, while Paul comes in at 19 percent. Romney wins 18 percent support, and Gingrich earns 17 percent. The margin of error is 4.4 percent. ...

read more: http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-503544_162-57324938-503544/new-poll-shows-4-way-tie-in-iowa-as-ron-paul-moves-to-top-tier/

Re: New poll shows 4-way tie in Iowa as Ron Paul moves to top tier, on: 2011/11/16 10:11

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Krispy

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/11/16 10:16

I thought it would be important to bring up this candidate (Ron Paul) because he is not being controlled by money and others. He seems like a very real and possible good president for the USA. <http://www.ronpaul2012.com>

The media has ignored him for many years and now are forced to have to air his views which are very radical. ie cutting the debt of America 1 trillion dollars for the first year. And he wants to get back to the constitution of America which was made by the founders.

Re: - posted by White_Stone (), on: 2011/11/16 10:20

Krispy was right!

How can you dismiss Herman Cain so easily. Ron Paul has been around for years and what has he done? He is part of the political brotherhood.

Re: New poll shows 4-way tie in Iowa as Ron Paul moves to top tier - posted by dietolive, on: 2011/11/16 10:26

Quote:

"I thought we were to kind of stay out of the political side of life on here? Quick way to start a fruitless debate."

If a moderator opens something up for discussion, there is some latitude to discuss it, provided we seek the Lord for guidance and post in humility.

THERE IS A DEEP ISSUE AT STAKE HERE. WHO HAS EYES TO SEE IT?

The huge centralized "State" has murdered 100's of millions of its own citizens in the 20th century alone. When we understand that human nature does not change, and that power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely, we will understand that our future is bleak.

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As the world comes to the brink of almost certain Global Depression, and the usual attendant wars, (though inevitably greater than ever before), what is the Church of Jesus Christ going to do?

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/11/16 10:28

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ie not supporting the rich and taking from the poor
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ie not making unjust wars to protect money or assets (gas)

I just felt it was worth mentioning this man. I believe he is not a born-again Christian but he definitely seems like a better choice than a Mormon!

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2011/11/16 10:29

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this is exactly the point I am trying to hammer down. Communistic thinking is taking over North America and we must pray God will preserve us from such a bondage which will hurt the Church greatly.

Re: - posted by rookie (), on: 2011/11/16 10:36

Gregg wrote:

"The media has ignored him for many years and now are forced to have to air his views which are very radical.

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There are many things which separate Ron Paul from most men today. To me I see that most men in leadership today resemble the time in which Isaiah writes in the first 5 chapters. Ron Paul on the other hand is not like most. The media seeks to block the views of Ron Paul because the world hates his message.

Why does the world hate what Paul teaches?

Re: - posted by ADisciple (), on: 2011/11/16 12:19

"Why does the world hate what Paul teaches?"

For many reasons, no doubt. One of them being that he taught that our politics is to be in a completely different realm.

"For our conversation (our citizenship, Gk. politema) is in Heaven..." (Phil. 3.20).

AD

Re: Greg, on: 2011/11/16 12:32

Brother I am surprised you are opening up this discussion. You know better than I Ron Paul is not the hope for this country but only Jesus Christ and his gospel. I might add Jesus Christ is the only hope for Canada also.

Actually the best thing for the church in America is to have the communist or Moslems take over. Where to you see the evangelical church growing???? In China, a communist country and Iran, a Moslem country. Where is the church not growing? In America, Canada, England.

I disagree with David Barton who says the gospel best grows in a friendly environment. Those places where the gospel is flourishing are in countries hostile to Christ.

Greg stay your eyes on Jesus and his gospel. Only Jesus can bring true hope. Surely Ron Paul cannot.

Blaine

Re: martyr - posted by dietolive, on: 2011/11/16 12:46

Quote:

"Greg stay your eyes on Jesus and his gospel. Only Jesus can bring true hope. Surely Ron Paul cannot."

Yes, politics is not the answer. That is the point dear Brother. Only Jesus can save our country and the world.

No man can do it.

Ron Paul wants to smash the power of the State over the Church. He agrees with Samuel and with God in this regard.

We should too.

"But the thing displeased Samuel, when they said, Give us a king to judge us. And Samuel prayed unto the LORD.

And the LORD said unto Samuel, Hearken unto the voice of the people in all that they say unto thee: for they have not rejected thee, but THEY HAVE REJECTED ME, that I should not reign over them. I Samuel 8:6-7

Be well,
Doug

Re: - posted by gators52 (), on: 2011/11/16 12:48

I'm not really surprised at the people who seem to ALWAYS have an opinion about every thread on here. If the MODERATOR wants to talk about deer hunting by all means it his website. Let be adults everyone.

Re: , on: 2011/11/16 12:48

martyr... while I agree w/the gist of what you are saying, it also must be said that for the past 200+ years the gospel has gone to the four corners of the earth mainly because of God's willingness to use America and her ability to do so. To be taken over by communism, or worse would only darken that light.

If we would all get serious and pray for real revival like in Edwards day, or the Welch revival... and if such a revival happened... politics would take care of itself.

It has happened before. It can happen again.

Krispy

Re: , on: 2011/11/16 12:51

gators... thanks for voicing your opinion about this thread... lol :-)

Krispy

Re: - posted by gators52 (), on: 2011/11/16 12:56

God has removed His hand from this nation. One cannot read the minor prophets and clearly see if God will smite Israel then He will surely smite America. A president will not save us. Christ will allow His Bride to be refined. The church in America is asleep and she is at ease when the majority of people around us are going to hell. The die has been cast.

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Dear Brothers,

God will indeed completely destroy our nation, just as He did to ancient Israel, so long as there is not at least one who is willing to stand in the gap for the land.

Question: Are you, dear Reader, willing to be that man?

"And I SOUGHT FOR A MAN AMONG THEM, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I SHOULD NOT DESTROY IT; but I found none."

THEREFORE ... I poured out mine indignation upon them; I have consumed them with the fire of my wrath: their own way have I recompensed upon their heads, saith the Lord GOD." Ezekiel 22:30-31

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2011/11/16 14:19

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Greg, I agree with you brother. There are many Christian that want to separate their Christiainity from politics to the extent that they will not even vote on election day.

America is in the mess that it is in because of the apathy of many Christians. We better wake up or we are going to lose this nation to those who would like to eliminate God from every aspect of our society.

We need to start putting God's interest first and not our own. Which candidate is more in line with the will of God standing for truth, righteousness and justice that supports Israel?

"I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth." (1 Timothy 2:1-4).

Mike

Re: , on: 2011/11/16 14:41

I'm actually excited because I see and hear a lot of Christians issuing warnings and yelling at the top of their lungs that we are in deep deep trouble... we certainly are!

But it's refreshing because while we all declare that no one is standing for God we are failing to realize that WE are standing for God!

Revival begins with one heart bowed before God... and I think more than one heart is now bowed.

We are either on the eve of destruction, or the eve of revival. Time will tell. If you look at true revivals throughout history they never begin in the good times. They are usually born out of tough times... and we are in tough times right now. Tougher than a lot of people even realize. We've been praying for revival, right? Well, turn up the intensity of your prayers, brethren. I think we may be on the brink of ripening.

It's cool to be a doom prophet and be angry and all that... it gets a lot of amens, but I think we're missing what the Lord might REALLY be doing. He may be turning up the heat not to destroy America but to prepare it for an outpouring of His Spirit and for true revival!

Be encouraged!

Krispy

Re: Krispy - posted by dietolive, on: 2011/11/16 14:55

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This must be true dear Brother. After all, "God is not willing that any should perish." He is not setting us up to fail, but to be victorious through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Let's not let what our natural eyes see discourage us, dear brothers.

Get alone; close your eyes, and seek the Lord until he shows you HIS GLORY. Fear Not!

"...for they that be with us are more than they that be with them." II Kings 6:16

Amen?

Re: - posted by rookie (), on: 2011/11/16 15:09

Those men, who whether by speech or action, promote the growth of government over this world are in line with Satan who holds sway over this world. In the end times according to Scripture, mankind will look to man to rule over them.

The Constitution of the United States, while imperfect, was established to preserve the freedom of the individual. Only one man by word and deed, has sought to revive the Constitution. The words and actions of Ron Paul have not changed over his lifetime of public service.

Paul of the bible writes to Timothy...

1Ti 2:1 Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, giving of thanks be made for all men,

1Ti 2:2 for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.

The authority that we have now does not promote this freedom.

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2011/11/16 15:37

"Those men, who whether by speech or action, promote the growth of government over this world are in line with Satan who holds sway over this world. In the end times according to Scripture, mankind will look to man to rule over them."

Amen! And what do we see right at this present time going on with the current administration? It is more government, and that the government knows better than we do on how we are to run our lives. We have a man in office that professes to be a Christian but yet his actions and decisions prove to the contrary. The Antichrist will have all the right words, but the important thing is to watch what they do, not what they say. When Obama was running for president, he was the most liberal senator in the nation, he professed to be a Christian yet he was pro abortion and had the active support of the gay community because of his stand on gay rights, yet a large segment of the Christian community voted for him.

I agree with Krispy that the hope for this nation is revival, and thank God there are more and more Christians that are seeing our desperate need and falling on their knees in repentance and humility crying out to God for a God sent revival.

Mike

Re: , on: 2011/11/16 15:41

I agree with the great political thinker, the late Larry Norman when he sang:

“Politicians spend millions to get elected
And then make \$60 thousand a year
Do we want to put our trust in them
When they can’t even do simple math?”

Krispy

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2011/11/16 16:04

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Krispy, you know something that Bush got it right when he accused Al Gore of using "fuzzy math" in one of their debates. You would think that a man that had invented the internet would be good at math.

Mike

Re: , on: 2011/11/16 16:06

Al Gore invented a lot of things... like global warming!

Krispy

Re: - posted by rookie (), on: 2011/11/16 17:27

Anyone watch 60 minutes this weekend? Those who represent us are deeply involved in insider trading. Republican and Democrat alike are immoral.

i'm with Greg on this, on: 2011/11/16 21:20

my dear brother Greg wrote this:

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this is exactly the point I am trying to hammer down. Communistic thinking is taking over North America and we must pray God will preserve us from such a bondage which will hurt the Church greatly.

if you all will allow, please let me speak of worldly matters for just a spell. People express shock that Greg would express any political opinion. in the 9, or 10 years i've known him, via this website, he has labored in this ministry tirelessly, little resources, much blood sweat and tears, and undoubtably numerous attacks from unholy spirits. i cant even imagine. Once you prove effective for the Kingdom of God, watch out, you will be attacked.

so i believe that Greg has EARNED that right. and i agree with him in regards to Congressman Paul. Too many good men, and women risked all, their esteem, their state in life, everything, even their life blood to fight for Independence, a Republic, governed by laws, with a Constitution, Bill of Rights, the Unique Experiment in Liberty, the United States of America.

and like a person, a nation state grows, infancy thru teenhood, vibrant adulthood, middle age, all the way to old age and death, and Congressman Paul is a strict Constitutionalist, he's NEVER deviated from this stance, never equivocated from this posture, even when it cost him grievously.

and to this day it does, for the media, via vested interests is bending over backwards to make his run for President a non event...no coverage, which should signal how far we have fallen. Again and again, the Congressman WINS straw polls, yet the media and their masters never trumpet the results.

now my older brother "Pappy" has been a Ron paul supporter since the 80's, he's a fierce Libertarian, always has been. i am too to an extent, but i'm also a IKE Republican and a JFK Democrat and i messed up in 2008, i voted for Obama. Now ya'll can be mad at me, but it aint nothing to the torture and insults that Pappy put me thru. i never fought back, nor fussed, and as the President began to fail, at least i had the authenticity to admit to my brother,"you were right, i was wrong", Paul was the one".

that still doesnt stop the torturing, but i have an ironwood walking stick i might use to cease this torture. (LOL)...but we got two problems, one, the media ignoring and marginalizing Congressman Paul, and two, it seems Barry Obama wasnt going to repeat Jimmy Carter's mistake, Barry has learned to say "yes" to just about everything the defense establishment and military have asked him to do, and thats why by hook or crook, he's going to win, but i'm still voting for Ron Paul.and i stand by Greg's right to post whatever he wants, because i believe in property rights, because i'm not a godless communist. i spent most of my late teen years manning the walls against godless commies in Korea, to let them waltz in nary a peep.

much love to you all, neil