Choosing Between Two Evils

"Our constitution was made only for a religious and moral people. It is wholly inadequate for the government of any other." (John Adams)

- A. The Christian Principles Behind the Choice (not possible without Christianity)
 - 1. Individual Liberty
 - 2. Religious Liberty
 - 3. Separation of Powers
 - 4. Protection of Minorities
 - 5. Free Trade
 - 6. National Virtue
- B. Politics is Messy
 - 1. A sinful world means sinful politics
 - 2. <u>All</u> legislation is the legislation of morality
 - 3. The stewardship of citizenship
- C. Making Political Decisions Christianly
 - 1. Politics is not salvation
 - 2. Vote thinking about all the commandments
 - 3. Politicians never show up alone
 - 4. Two party systems are adversarial
 - 5. The election is not for Pastor-in-Chief
 - 6. Exercise Stewardship
 - 7. Which candidate **most** opposes Christian principles