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**πολιτεύεσθε (politeuesthe) – Thayer: “to behave as a citizen; to avail oneself of or recognize the laws”**

# Election Choices



## ✓ Where will we have our citizenship?

- Paul took advantage of the rights of his physical citizenship (Acts 16, 25)
- His earthly citizenship was always held in the broader context of the heavenly (Phil. 3:20)
- At times the scriptures pull back the veil for us to see the greater “politics” (Job; Daniel 10)

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- ✓ **What will be our calling?**
  - We must help others change their allegiance! (Mt. 28:18ff)
  - Our view is to glorifying God in our sojourn (1 Pt. 2:11-12)
  - Our allegiance is ultimately not to a flag but a cross!

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- ✓ **What will be our character?**
  - We are to called upon to pray for those in political positions (I Tim. 2:1-2)
  - Our character is not determined by the “character” in rule!
  - We are expected to do the unexpected (Mt. 5:43-47)