

Need a better way

Imagine not voting for the leader? In some countries that is the way it is. I will admit that it's practically useless who we vote for. In western Canada our vote is more than worthless. The whole country is run by two provinces out of 10. I get it. In a democracy the will of the people counts. Unfortunately, the majority of people live in eastern cities. We vote by people and not by a region and it's killing our democracy. Yet, I believe in one vote per person. It just does not work well when your country is spread out like Canada.

In America it's different. The popular vote does not pick the president. Yet, there system sort of works on a state level. In Canada, we get a few choices for Prime Minister. America gets basically two. What happens when the choices suck? What if the party is terrible but the leader is good? We need a better way. What is that way? Somehow and someday, we need a system that represents all people and all regions. Why is there such a mess in our political climate right now? Let's face it, people are not voting. The ones that are have an agenda more than a candidate. What does the party stand for? What will they give you? Voting has ironically become political and ideological. We need a better way.

There was a time when people lined the streets to see a leader. A time when the police did public services to help the community. I stood on the streets for hours just to see the queen drive by. Those days are gone. Who cares about any leader? The police are the enemy in so many places now. Judges seem to be the friend of the guilty and crucifier of the innocent. I tell people about those good old days. Days of real freedom and they seem horrified.

What does God have to say? Deuteronomy 32:7 *“Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past. Ask your father and he will tell you, your elders, and they will explain to*

you.” The Bible talks about the old haired people knowing stuff. They remembered the ancient of days. Over and over the Bible saints asked us to remember the for-fathers. Sometimes the Bible repeats stories and phrases. Why? It’s because the Bible is not an exact timeline. There are jumps in years all over the place. It does not take long for people to forget the past. How many of us are mad at Hitler or Stalin? Even 9/11 is becoming distant. Yet, (just a little) we must remember.

Those who do not learn history are doomed to repeat it.’ - George Santayana

Why do politicians get re-elected when they fail? In my country the Prime Minister is a corrupt goof yet, he has won three times. Why? People don’t care and time heals memory. Apathy is rampant all over the world. I have wondered if the world is getting old. Just a little exhausted! It’s not all doom and gloom. But... it kind of is. It seems impossible for Russians and Canadians to work together. How can the east work well with the west? Were having enough trouble with skin color and gender playing ball in the same park. We need a better way.

History tells us that strife between nations does not go well. Strife between cultures, tribes, and skin color has its problems. Many nations have killed their own people because of differences. Are those differences color, religion, or historical rivals? How easy is it not to vote! How easy is it to blame another group or party! Isn’t that how Jews died and Rwanda got turned upside down? How close are we to killing the other side? We scream no! It can’t happen. Yet, I know deep down you hate and despise another group. It’s just not true you plead. Yet, I see twitter. I see the comments by the local politicians. These people are repeatedly voted in because they wear nice clothes, right? It couldn’t be they stand for what you stand for?

My pastor said how we do anything is how we do everything. He also mentioned that we are known by our habits. Are we known by who we vote for? What protest sign we carry or

pronoun is in our bio. History began with frustration. The inability to fix it. If a chance was given to take over, would you go for it? If a law could be changed, would you vote for it? What if it helped you but inconvenienced another? Would you still vote to change it? I want change. Real change. Would I help my province separate to get it? I believe I would. Is that the best thing for my country? Is the current political climate the best thing for me or my country? Am I slowly being drawn into revolution just to feel better? Maybe we need a better way before all hell breaks loose.