



EPIPHANY

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The Politics of Heaven || Pastor Brian Zahnd || February 20, 2022

1. How do you feel about the political landscape where you live?
2. What does it look like when politics on a local or national scale go well?

Read Luke 6:27-38

3. With the contentious nature of politics as they are, why can we not just ignore politics altogether?
4. How would you contrast the “politics of earth” with the “politics of hell”?
5. What does Jesus say about his own teaching? (See John 7:16-17)
6. Pastor Brian summarized the “politics of heaven” using 40 words from Jesus: *love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, turn the other cheek, do unto others as you would have them do to you, love your enemies, and be merciful as your father is merciful.*

Which of these are the most difficult to live out in our modern world?

7. Why is enemy-love at the heart of Jesus' proclamation of the “politics of heaven”?
8. How do we allow the “politics of heaven” to take precedence over the “politics of earth” when we engage in the political process?
9. Which of the “politics of heaven” do you need to give attention to this week?