

## Trump is NOT America's Savior

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Earlier this month, I wrote about my fear that American Evangelicals are experiencing their Esau moment and are becoming willing to sell their birthright for a pot of porridge. Just today, I came across an article written by Wayne Allyn Root in an online column for Townhall. I saw it on a person's Facebook page, and I just had to comment.

First, Root says that Christians who are unwilling to support Donald Trump as president are missing the boat. He lays out some arguments to indicate that Trump is going to be conservative evangelicalism's best hope at redeeming our society from the ills it is currently experiencing.

He then goes on to "paraphrase" Isaiah 40 and describe the work of Trump to the American and the evangelical spirit. He says:

**Trump renews our strength.** Or does the all-time record turnout and all-time record votes for a GOP presidential primary candidate not define "strength?"

**With Trump we mount up with wings like eagles.** With Trump as our leader there is nothing we can't do. Any man that can build skyscrapers in Manhattan and vanquish 16 presidential opponents, while spending almost nothing...can lead us to the heights of eagles.

**With Trump we run, we are not weary.** Just when we get tired of the fight against Obama, Hillary, big government, big business, big media, big unions...just when it all seems impossible to overcome the powerful forces of evil... along comes Trump to re-energize us.<sup>1</sup>

Let me just say at the outset I am personally repulsed by anyone who would misapply a passage of Scripture that talks about the sustaining strength of Almighty God and applies it to a person. I am even more repulsed by the fact that someone would apply these cherished words to someone like Donald Trump.

Let me also be abundantly clear in my assessment of Donald J. Trump and his candidacy. He is NOT and NEVER will be America's savior and redeemer. I do not believe that his character or the quality of his faith is indicative of the kind of leader that moral people should desire.

We are in an election that is swirling the bowl (if you get my meaning). However, regardless of how bad our choices are, I will not and cannot be a part of a growing chorus that might think that Trump will play the divine role for our country. Trump as savior is not only offensive; it is idolatrous and blasphemous.

I say clearly now: Donald Trump is not presidential material, and he is certainly not material for America's divinity. He is not my savior; not the savior of my country. He is not America's God.

By the way, I would say to Root and others: **"I AM GLAD I'M MISSING THE BOAT!"**

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<sup>1</sup> Wayne Allyn Root, "A Message for Christians about Donald Trump", Townhall, June 24, 2016, accessed August 29, 2016, <http://townhall.com/columnists/wayneallynroot/2016/06/24/a-message-for-christians-about-donald-trump-n2182796>.