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A biblical worldview sustains democracy

There is much we can agree on from the Bible. We know that every single human being is made in the image of God and, therefore, has infinite value. So Christians are united in wanting to see our society valuing all, no matter their sex, age, ethnicity, faith or worldview, “economic usefulness”, health or if they are yet to be born etc.

As image bearers, every human has the capacity for immense and creative good, so we seek a nation where there is opportunity for that flourishing contribution from each one. But, since the Fall, each human is capable of unspeakable sinfulness. And so public policy and, indeed, the political system itself must take this into account.

It is this biblical worldview which has provided the foundation for sustainable democracy and free societies.

- Since human beings can do good, they should be able to contribute to the political decision making system and to society.
- Since human beings can do evil, democratic systems should spread power as widely as possible, not allowing any individual or institution to dominate.
- Since every human being has infinite worth, politicians should work for the good of all, including those who did not or could not vote for them.

So let's be proactive in our praying, voting and influencing to speak up for these core biblical principles and to protect and strengthen the health (in God's eyes) of our democracy, nations and continent.