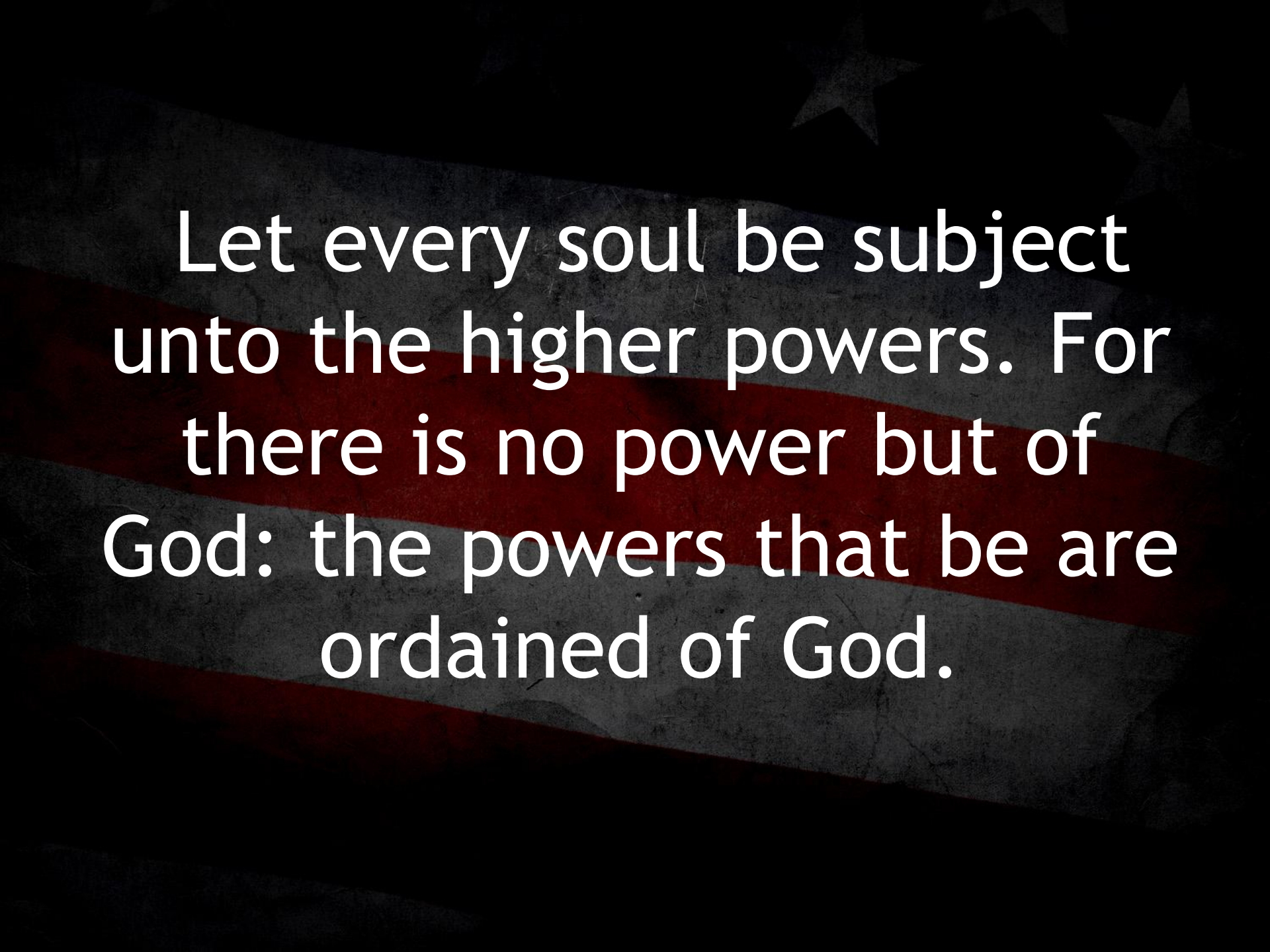


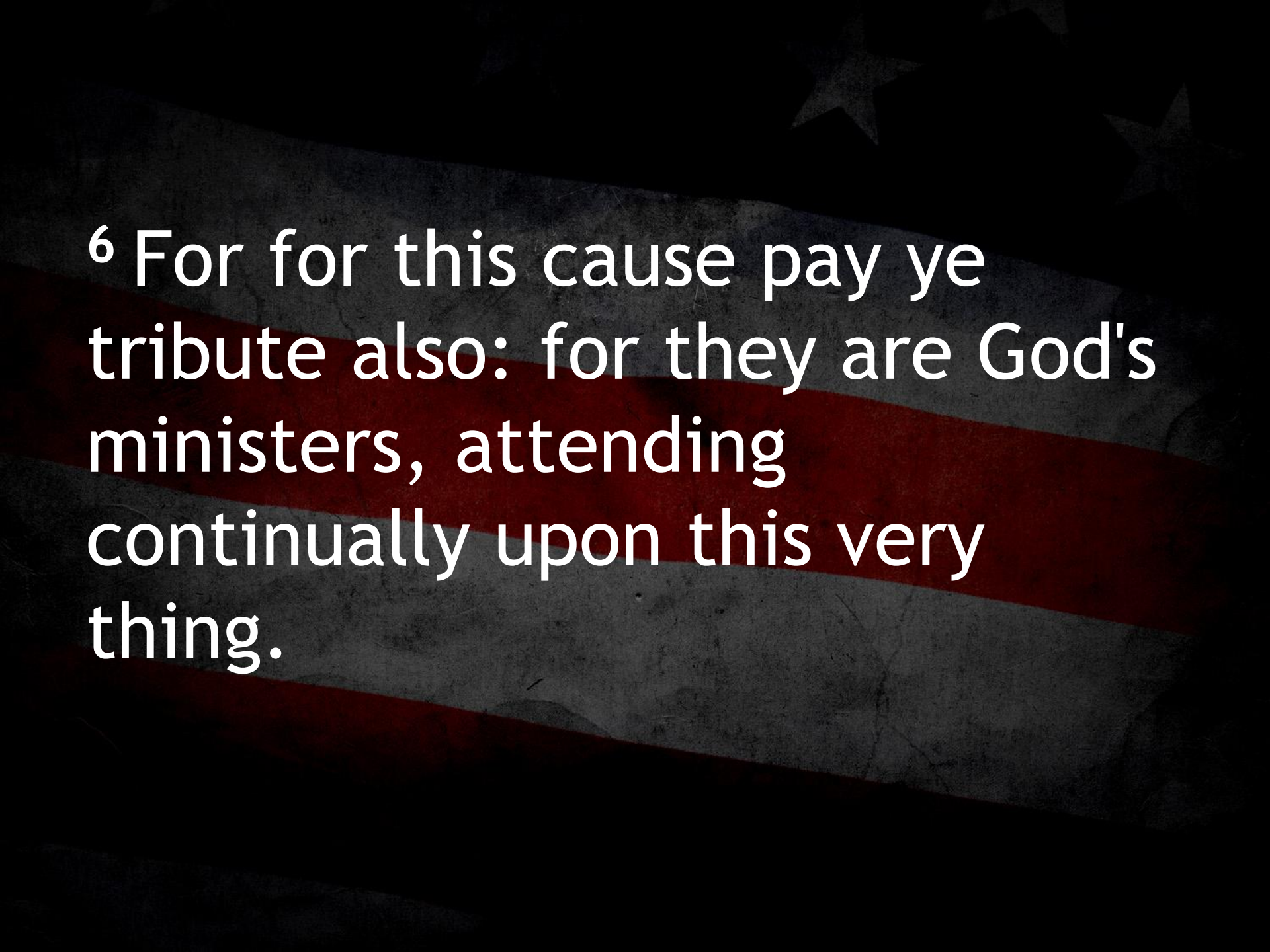


Christians, Voting and Voter Rights

Bishop Jerry Hutchins

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Let every soul be subject
unto the higher powers. For
there is no power but of
God: the powers that be are
ordained of God.

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⁶ For for this cause pay ye
tribute also: for they are God's
ministers, attending
continually upon this very
thing.

Deuteronomy 1:13

¹³ Take you wise men, and understanding, and known among your tribes, and I will make them rulers over you.

21 Moreover thou shalt provide out of all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them, to be rulers of thousands, and rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens:

Deuteronomy 16:18-20

¹⁸ Judges and officers shalt thou make thee in all thy gates, which the LORD thy God giveth thee, throughout thy tribes: and they shall judge the people with just judgment.

¹⁹ Thou shalt not wrest judgment; thou shalt not respect persons, neither take a gift: for a gift doth blind the eyes of the wise, and pervert the words of the righteous.

¹⁸ “Appoint judges and administrative officials for all the cities the Lord your God is giving you. They will administer justice in every part of the land. ¹⁹ Never twist justice to benefit a rich man, and never accept bribes. For bribes blind the eyes of the wisest and corrupt their decisions. ²⁰ Justice must prevail.

“That is the only way you will be successful in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

20 That which is altogether just shalt thou follow, that thou mayest live, and inherit the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

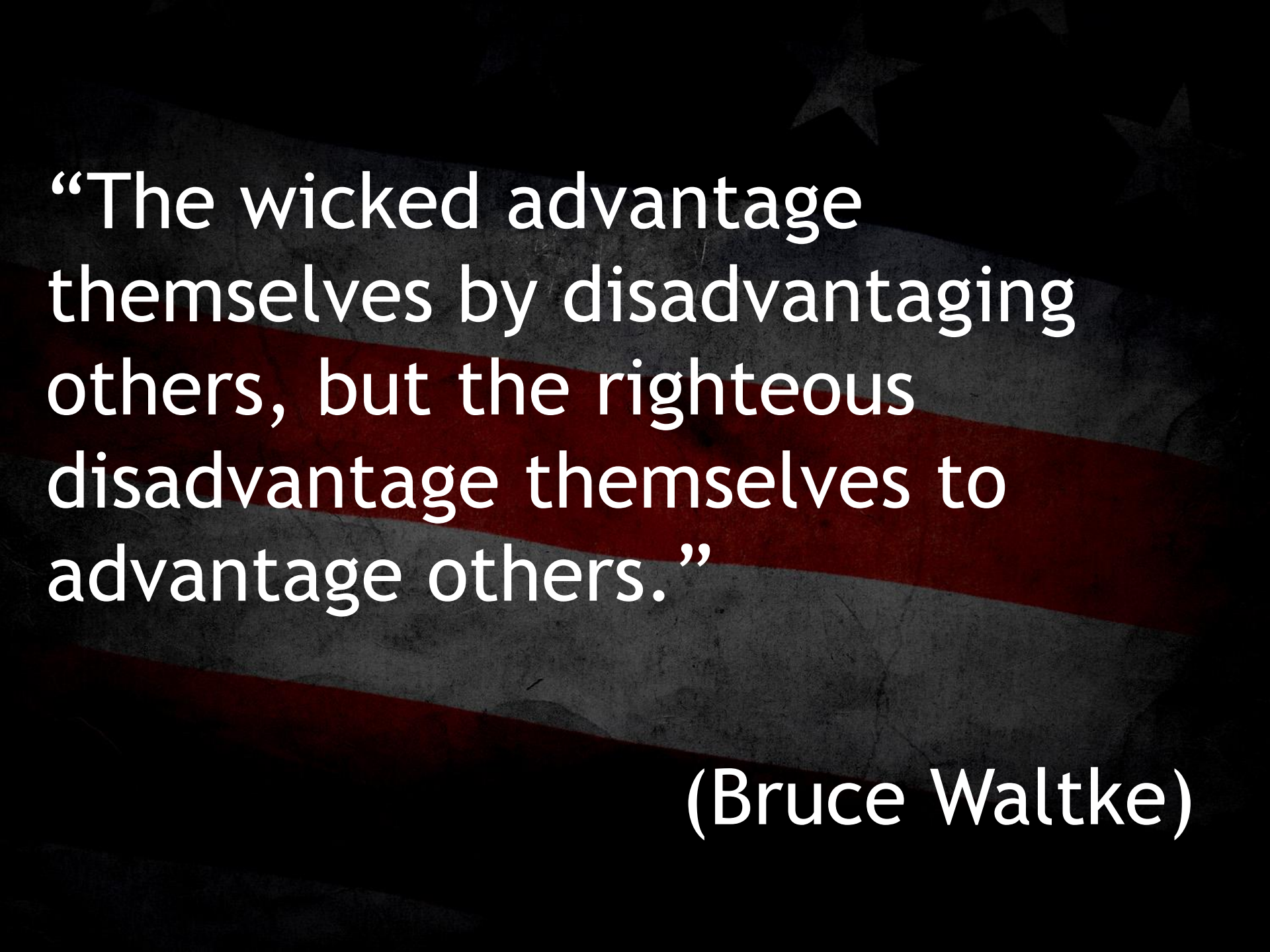
Proverbs 28

Wicked

- Oppress the poor
- Give praise to other wicked people
- Have no understanding of justice
- Mislead the upright
- Be wise in their eyes
- Show partiality
- Stir up strife
- Be foolish
- Turn their eyes on poverty
- Rise to power

Righteous

- Striving against the wicked
- Understand justice
- Generous to the poor
- Fearing the Lord
- Hating unjust gain
- Not showing partiality
- Trusting in the lord
- Walking in wisdom
- Increasing in number when the wicked perish

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“The wicked advantage themselves by disadvantaging others, but the righteous disadvantage themselves to advantage others.”

(Bruce Waltke)

Matthew 25:34-46

³⁴ Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:

³⁵ For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in:

³⁶ Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.

37 Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink?

38 When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee?

39 Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee?

40 And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

41 Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:

42 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink:

43 I was a stranger, and ye took me not in: naked, and ye clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not.

44 Then shall they also answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee?

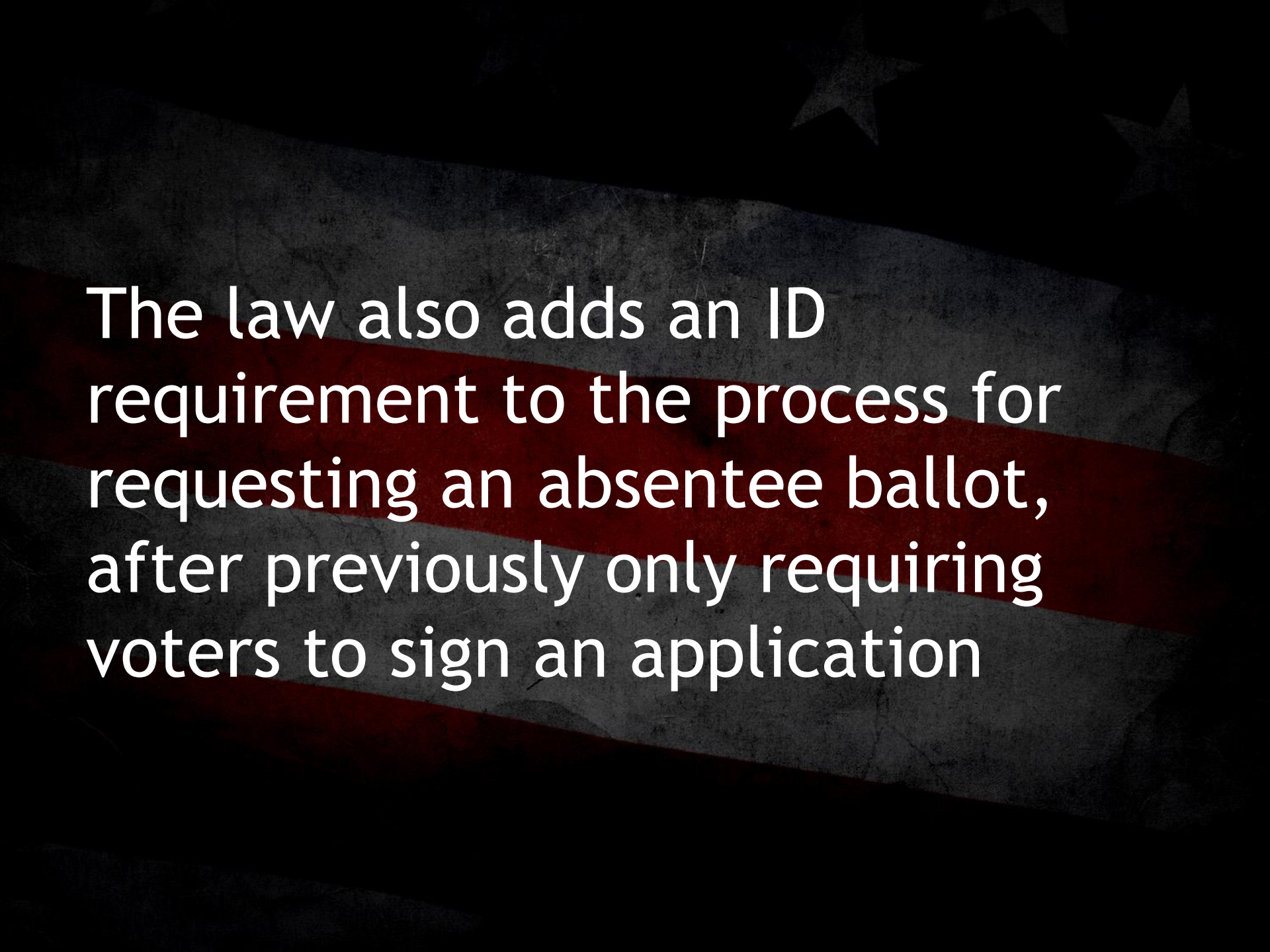
45 Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me.

46 And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.

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Increased state power over counties

The new law removes the Georgia secretary of state as the chair of the state elections board.

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The law also adds an ID requirement to the process for requesting an absentee ballot, after previously only requiring voters to sign an application