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~~Spring Forward~~ springs forth



Kwanzan Flowering
Cherry (bred for
flowers, fruit too
sour to eat, birds
eat them). That's
my son, Santiago.











Fuji &
Honeycrisp
... though I
forget which
is which.



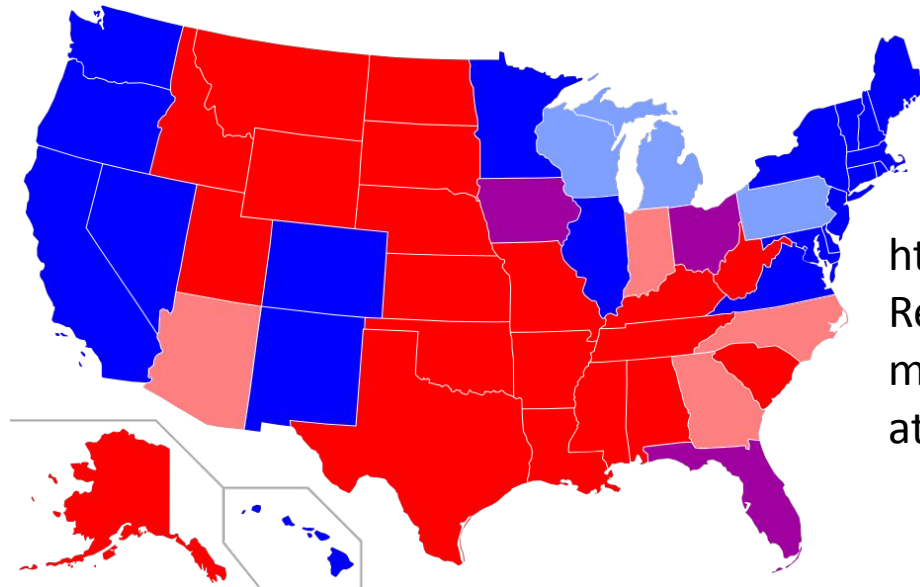
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American Civil War



<http://www.tinasdynamichomeschoolplus.com/exploring-to-revolution/war-between-the-states/>



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Red_states_and_blue_states#/media/File:Red_state,_blue_state.svg

in 2020, like in 2016, around **80% of white evangelicals** backed the **Republican** president.

But the opposite is true of **black Christians - around 90%** intended to vote **Democrat**

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-55578096>

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1 But now thus says the Lord,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.

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2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,

and the flame shall not consume you.

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3 For I am the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

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4 Because you are precious in my sight,
and honored, and I love you,
I give people in return for you,
nations in exchange for your life.

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5 Do not fear, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you;

6 I will say to the north, “Give them up,”
and to the south, “Do not withhold;

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bring my sons from far away
and my daughters from the end of the
earth—

7 everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.”

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8-12 [paraphrased] I'm God and no one compares.

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13 I am God, and also henceforth I am He;
there is no one who can deliver from my
hand;

I work and who can hinder it?

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14 Thus says the Lord,
your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel:
For your sake I will send to Babylon
and break down all the bars,
and the shouting of the Chaldeans will be
turned to lamentation.

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15-17 [paraphrased] and I'll handle the big
lifting.

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18 Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.

19 I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

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19b-21 [paraphrased] regardless if you don't perceive it now, here are some details that will help later.

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22 Yet you did not call upon me, O Jacob;
but you have been weary of me, O Israel!

23 You have not brought me your sheep for
burnt offerings,
or honored me with your sacrifices.

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I have not burdened you with offerings,
or wearied you with frankincense.

24 You have not bought me sweet cane with
money,

or satisfied me with the fat of your sacrifices.
But you have burdened me with your sins;
you have wearied me with your iniquities.

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25 I, I am He

who blots out your transgressions for my
own sake,

and I will not remember your sins.

26 Accuse me, let us go to trial;

set forth your case, so that you may be
proved right.

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27 Your first ancestor sinned,
and your interpreters transgressed against me.

28 Therefore I profaned the princes of the
sanctuary,
I delivered Jacob to utter destruction,
and Israel to reviling.

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