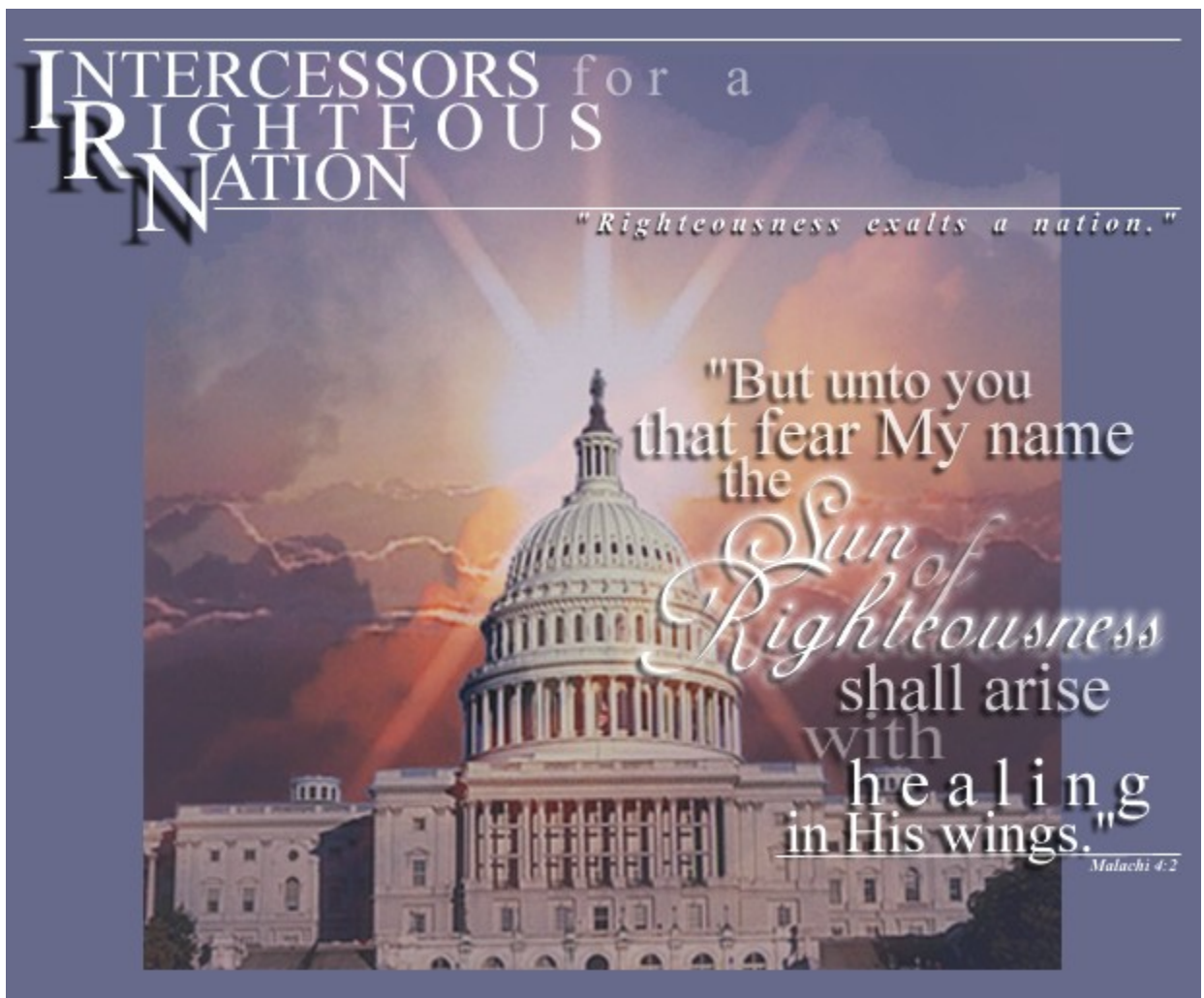


SCRIPTURE PRAYERS FOR LEADERS

**“Seek ye out of the book of the Lord, and read;
NO ONE OF THESE SHALL FAIL...”
Isaiah 34.16 KJV**



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Intercessors For A Righteous Nation

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“Thus says the Lord, In an acceptable and favorable time I have heard and answered you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you: and I will preserve you and give you for a covenant to the people to raise up and establish the land [from its present state of ruin] and to apportion and cause them to inherit the desolate [moral wastes of heathenism, their] heritages, saying to those who are bound, Come forth, and to those who are in [spiritual] darkness, Show yourselves [come into the light of the SUN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS].” Isaiah 49:8-9.

Dear Intercessor:

God has sovereignly chosen to do NOTHING on this planet except what is activated and energized through prayer. This is why it is so important for the body of Christ to pray over the leaders of this nation. It is UNIFIED PRAYER that will be the tilt factor which determines whether the destiny of this nation will be fulfilled. So many of us have a heart to pray for our leaders, but if everyone else is like me, I have long since ceased knowing how to pray with my understanding. I have been “reduced” to praying in the Spirit and praying the Word of God—not only the two SAFEST things to pray, but also the two most POWERFUL! The Word of God is the revealed WILL of GOD. I John 5:14-15 says,

“And this is the confidence (the assurance, the privilege of boldness) which we have in Him: [we are sure] that if we ask ANYTHING (make ANY request) ACCORDING to HIS WILL (in agreement with His own plan), He LISTENS to and HEARS us.”

“And if (since) we [positively] know that He listens to us in whatever we ask, we also know [with settled and ABSOLUTE knowledge] that we have [granted to us as our PRESENT POSSESSIONS] the requests made of Him.”

In Jeremiah 1:12, we see that God is alert and active, watching over His Word to perform it. So, when we give a voice to the WORD of GOD in prayer, we release the WILL of GOD to be accomplished.

God's Word is mediated by an oath which is sworn by Himself, for there is NONE OTHER higher by which to swear (Hebrews 6:17-18). There is absolutely no higher authority in heaven or on earth than to pray the Word of God. This realm of authority is ETERNAL, UNLIMITED and ABSOLUTE—far above ALL temporal, EARTHLY authority. (Temporal means, “subject to change”). When we as believers step into our rightful place as JUDGES (intercessors) of the highest court in the universe, God Himself has given us the authority to DISALLOW and SUPERCEDE each and every situation under EARTHLY authorities and IMPOSE God's

authority. These limited, earthly authorities, even though they are ordained by God, MUST yield to His HIGHER, ABSOLUTE authority.

An example in the natural world would be the law of gravity. This law is a FIXED law that is ordained by God. However, the law of gravity is LIMITED. There is a HIGHER law than the law of gravity. It is the law of lift or aerodynamics. When man discovered this HIGHER law, and, through much experimentation, ascertained how to tap into this HIGHER law, they found that the law of lift SUPERCEDED the law of gravity when the proper conditions were met. With this momentous discovery, mankind entered a new era—the Space Age—and the whole of society was permanently affected. Likewise, when we as God's people begin to get a revelation that we are called to be JUDGES in the highest court of the universe through prayer, this world will NEVER be the same! Psalm 138:2b says,

“...for You have exalted ABOVE ALL ELSE Your Name and YOUR WORD, and You have magnified YOUR WORD above ALL Your Name.”

This is why the very HIGHEST form of prayer is to pray the Word of God. And even more powerful than an INDIVIDUAL praying the Word of God is for MANY BELIEVERS to AGREE upon the Word of God! The scripture tells us that the people who constructed the Tower of Babel were in such agreement, God said that NOTHING they imagined they could do would be impossible to them. (Genesis 11:6). HOW MUCH MORE will those of us who AGREE upon HIS WORD in prayer be able to accomplish? One of the phrases we pray in the Lords Prayer is,

“Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.” (Matthew 6:10 KJV).

In the original Greek, this statement is NOT in the form of a REQUEST or PETITION, but it is an IMPERATIVE—a DECLARATION—a DECREE—a COMMAND! Therefore, a better translation would be, Kingdom of God, COME! Will of God, BE DONE! What is the revealed will of God? It is the WORD OF GOD! That is why when we pray the Word of God, it does not need to be in the form of a PETITION or REQUEST, because it is His covenantal Last Will and Testament to us as believers. It has already been given to us by INHERITANCE. As intercessors, we have been given the authority to become the representatives of God and JUDGE with righteous judgment on His behalf. (Psalm 82). As we intercede, we enter into the Courtroom of Heaven, put on our Robes of Righteousness, step up to the judge's bench, and issue decrees based upon the written Word (the Law). All we need to do is to take our rightful place as JUDGES (intercessors) and DECREE what is already rightfully ours by COVENANT. Job 22:28 says that,

“You shall DECREE a thing and it shall ESTABLISHED for you.”

The prince of this world has ALREADY been judged. (John 16:11). All we are called to do as intercessors is to simply ENFORCE that judgment. The written word of God is powerless to affect change as long as it remains black marks on white paper. Psalm 103:20 says,

*“Bless the Lord, you His angels, you mighty ones who do his commandments,
HEARKENING to the VOICE of His Word.”*

The power of the Word of God is only released when we as God's representatives (judges) give a VOICE to His Word. We, as the body of Christ, ARE the VOICE of God released in the earth through prayer. Isaiah 55:11 says,

“So shall MY WORD be that goes forth out of My mouth: it shall not return to Me void [without producing any effect, useless], but it shall ACCOMPLISH that which I PLEASE and PURPOSE, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.”

Therefore, I have compiled scriptural prayers of agreement taken from the Amplified Bible for those of you who feel prompted by the Lord to link your faith with many others around the world. **These prayers may be copied and sent to anyone who has a desire to join in an intercessory prayer effort regarding your nation's leaders.** This is NOT the time for us to relax our stance. It is time for us to stand firmly in the covenantal authority given to us by God and not allow the enemy to steal that for which the saints of God have earnestly sought the Lord with prayer and fasting. Let us be confident in the assurance that God has promised, “...*the kingdoms of this world...(WILL)...become the kingdoms of our God and of His Christ.*” (Revelation 11:15).

SCRIPTURE PRAYERS FOR SPIRITUAL LEADERS

Father, we declare that we have this confidence, assurance and privilege of boldness in You. We are SURE that if we ask ANYTHING or make ANY request according to Your will (which is Your Word), You listen to us in whatever we ask, according to Your Word, and we also know with SETTLED and ABSOLUTE KNOWLEDGE that we have granted to us as our PRESENT POSSESSIONS, the requests made of You regarding our leaders. (I John 5:14-15).

Thank You, Father, that You have said in Your Word that angels hearken to the VOICE of Your WORD. Therefore, as we pray YOUR WORD over our leaders, angels are hearkening to our united voice, eager to perform that which we speak regarding our leaders. (Psalm 103:20; Jeremiah 1:9, 12).

Father, we declare that our leaders are cleansing themselves from whatever is ignoble and unclean. They are separating themselves from contact with contaminating and corrupting influences. Therefore, they are vessels set apart and USEFUL for honorable and noble purposes, consecrated and profitable to You, fit and ready for ANY good work. (II Timothy 2:21).

Father, we declare that our leaders are filled with the full, deep and clear knowledge of Your will in all spiritual wisdom and comprehensive insight into Your ways and purposes, and in understanding and discernment of spiritual things, so that they are walking, living and conducting themselves in a manner worthy of You, fully pleasing to You and desiring to please You in ALL THINGS, bearing fruit in every good work and steadily growing and increasing in and by a knowledge of You, with fuller, deeper and clearer insight, acquaintance and recognition. They are invigorated and strengthened with all power, according to the might of Your glory, to exercise every kind of endurance and patience WITH JOY. (Colossians 1:9-11).

Father, we declare that You are clearing our leaders from hidden and unconscious faults. YOU are making the words of their mouths and the meditation of their hearts to be acceptable in Your sight. (Psalm 19:12,14).

Father, we declare that since our leaders are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, they are stripping off and throwing aside EVERY encumbrance—unnecessary weight—and that sin which so readily clings to and entangles them, and they are running with patient endurance and steady and active persistence the appointed course of the race that is set before them, looking away from ALL that will distract to Your Son, Jesus, Who is the author and the finisher of their faith. (Hebrews 12:1-2).

Father, we declare that our leaders' love is abounding yet more and more and extending to its fullest development in knowledge and all keen insight. Their love is displaying itself in greater depth of acquaintance and more comprehensive discernment, so that they are surely learning to sense what is VITAL, and approving and prizing what is EXCELLENT and of REAL VALUE,

recognizing the HIGHEST and the BEST, and distinguishing the moral differences. Therefore, they are untainted, pure, unerring and blameless, with hearts that are sincere, certain and unsullied. They are approaching the day of Christ, not stumbling nor causing others to stumble. They are abounding in and being filled with the fruits of righteousness. Your glory is being both manifested and recognized in them. (Philippians 1:9-11).

Father, we declare that freedom of utterance has been given to our leaders; and therefore, they are opening their mouths to proclaim boldly the mystery of the gospel. (Ephesians 6:19).

Father, we declare that our leaders are working out, cultivating, carrying out to the goal and fully completing their own salvation, with reverence, awe and trembling—self-distrust, serious caution, tenderness of conscience, watchfulness against temptation—timidly shrinking from WHATEVER might offend You and discredit the name of Christ. NOT in their OWN strength, for it is You Who are all the while effectually at work in them—energizing and creating in them the POWER and DESIRE—both to WILL and to WORK for Your good pleasure, satisfaction and delight. (Philippians 2:12-13).

Thank You, Father, that You Who began a good work in our leaders are continuing to develop that good work and perfecting and bringing it to FULL COMPLETION in them. (Philippians 1:6).

Thank You, Father, that You, The God of Peace, are strengthening, completing, perfecting and making our leaders what they ought to be. You are equipping them with everything good that they may carry out Your will, while You Yourself are working in them and accomplishing that which is pleasing in Your sight. (Hebrews 13:20-21).

Father, we declare that by our leaders' obedience through the Holy Spirit they have purified their hearts for the sincere affection of the brethren, and they love them fervently from a pure heart. (I Peter 1:22).

Father, we declare that our leaders brace up their minds. They are sober, circumspect and morally alert. They have set their hope wholly and unchangeably on YOUR GRACE, and they live as children of OBEDIENCE. As You are holy Who has called them, they are also holy in ALL their conduct and manner of living. (I Peter 1:13-15).

Father, we declare that our leaders let no foul language nor evil word nor unwholesome or worthless talk ever come out of their mouths, but only such speech as is good and beneficial to the spiritual progress of others, as is fitting to the need and the occasion, that it may be a blessing and give GRACE to those who hear it. They do not grieve the Holy Spirit by Whom they were sealed. They let all bitterness, wrath, passion, rage, bad temper, resentment, anger, animosity, quarreling, brawling, clamor, contention, slander, evil-speaking, abusive or blasphemous language be banished from them, with all malice, spite, ill will or baseness of any kind. They have become useful, helpful and kind to one another and to everyone; tenderhearted, compassionate, understanding, forgiving everyone readily and freely as You in Christ forgave

them, in order that Satan get no advantage over them; for they are not ignorant of his wiles and intentions. (Ephesians 4:29-32; II Corinthians 2:11).

Father, we declare that our leaders are Your own handiwork (Your workmanship, recreated in Christ Jesus,) that they may DO those good works which You PREDESTINED and PLANNED BEFOREHAND for them, taking paths which You prepared ahead of time that THEY SHOULD WALK IN THEM, living the good life which You prearranged and made ready for them to live. (Ephesians 2:10).

Thank You, Father, that You are making our leaders to increase, excel and overflow in love for one another and for ALL people, so that You may strengthen, confirm and establish their hearts faultlessly pure and unblamable in holiness in Your sight. (I Thessalonians 3:12-13).

Father, we declare that our leaders no longer live TO and FOR THEMSELVES, but TO and FOR YOU, Who died and was raised again for their sakes. (II Corinthians 5:15).

Father, we declare that our leaders roll their works upon You. They commit and trust them wholly to You. YOU ARE CAUSING THEIR THOUGHTS TO BECOME AGREEABLE TO YOUR WILL. Therefore, their plans are being established and succeeding. (Proverbs 16:3).

Father, we declare that EVERY PURPOSE or UNDERTAKING that is of HUMAN origin in our leaders' lives is failing, being overthrown and coming to nothing, and EVERY PURPOSE or UNDERTAKING that is of YOU is not able to be stopped, overthrown or destroyed. (Acts 6:38-39).

Father, we declare that our leaders do not irritate or provoke their spiritual children to anger. They do not exasperate them to resentment, but they rear them tenderly in the training, discipline, counsel and admonition of the Lord. (Ephesians 6:4).

Father, we declare that our leaders tend, nurture, guard, guide and fold the flock of God that is their responsibility, NOT by COERCION or CONSTRAINT, but WILLINGLY; NOT DISHONORABLY, motivated by the advantages and profits belonging to their offices, but EAGERLY and CHEERFULLY. NOT as ARROGANT, DICTATORIAL and OVERBEARING persons domineering over those in their charge, but being examples—patterns and models of Christian living—to the flock. They clothe themselves with HUMILITY—as the garb of a SERVANT, so that its covering cannot possibly be stripped from them, with freedom from pride and arrogance—toward EVERYONE. They are humbling themselves (demoting and lowering themselves in their own estimation) under Your mighty hand, and in due time You will exalt them. (I Peter 5:2-3, 5-6).

Father, we declare that when our leaders have heard from You, they are faithful to speak ALL the words that You command them to speak and diminish not a word. (Jeremiah 26:2).

Father, we declare that our leaders are FULL of MERCY and KINDNESS, shutting out ALL hatred and selfishness. They are FULL of TRUTH, shutting out ALL deliberate hypocrisy or falsehood. (Proverbs 3:3).

Father, we declare that our leaders do not merely love in theory or in speech, but in DEED and in TRUTH—in practice and in sincerity. (I John 3:18).

Father, we declare that our leaders live in harmony with EVERYONE; they are not haughty, snobbish, high-minded or exclusive, but they readily adjust themselves to people and things and give themselves to humble tasks. They NEVER overestimate themselves, nor are they wise in their own conceits. (Romans 12:16).

Thank You, Father, that You have said in Your Word that the Gentiles lord over people, ruling with absolute power, holding them in subjection; and their great men exercise authority and dominion over them. BUT THIS SHALL NOT BE SO WITH OUR LEADERS. But INSTEAD, they are SERVANTS OF ALL. (Mark 10:42-44).

Father, we declare that our leaders are quick to hear, ready listeners, slow to speak, and slow to take offense or get angry. (James 1:19).

Father, we declare that our leaders do not offend in speech. They NEVER say the wrong things. Therefore, they are fully developed in character and perfect. They are able to control their whole bodies and to curb their entire nature. They, by their noble living, show forth their good works with the unobtrusive humility, which is the proper attribute of true wisdom. They are pure, peaceloving, courteous, considerate, gentle, willing to yield to reason, full of compassion and good fruits, wholehearted, straightforward, impartial, unfeigned, free from doubts, wavering and insincerity. (James 3:2, 13, 17).

Thank You, Father, that You are giving our leaders more and more GRACE to meet ALL evil tendencies FULLY in their lives. They are subject to You. They stand firm against the devil and resist him; therefore, he is fleeing from them. They are coming close to You; and therefore, You are coming close to them. They are humbling themselves, feeling very insignificant in Your presence, and You are exalting them and making their lives significant. (James 4:6-8a, 10).

Father, we declare that our leaders' gifts are making room for them and are bringing them before great men. (Proverbs 18:16).

Father, we declare that our leaders study and are eager to do their utmost to present themselves to You approved (tested by trial), workmen who have no cause to be ashamed, correctly analyzing and accurately dividing—rightly handling and skillfully teaching—the Word of Truth. (II Timothy 2:15).

Father, we declare that our leaders are not quarrelsome—fighting and contending. INSTEAD, they are kindly to EVERYONE and mild-tempered—preserving the bond of peace; they are

skilled and suitable teachers, patient, forbearing and willing to suffer wrong. They correct their opponents with courtesy and gentleness. (II Timothy 2:24-25a).

Father, we declare that our leaders correct and reinstate those who have been taken in misconduct or sin without any sense of superiority and with ALL GENTLENESS, keeping an attentive eye on themselves, lest they should also be tempted. They bear, endure and carry other's burdens and troublesome moral faults, and in this way they fulfill and observe perfectly the law of Christ, and complete what is lacking in their obedience to it. They do not think themselves as someone too important to condescend to shoulder another's load, but they carefully scrutinize, examine and test their own conduct and their own work. They have the personal satisfaction and joy of doing something commendable in itself alone without resorting to boastful comparison with their neighbors. (Galatians 6:1-4).

Father, we declare that our leaders endure long and are patient and kind. They never are envious nor do they boil over with jealousy. They are not boastful or vainglorious. They do not display themselves haughtily. They are not conceited, arrogant or inflated with pride. They are not rude or unmannerly, nor do they act unbecomingly. They do not insist on their own rights or their own way. They are not self-seeking, touchy, fretful or resentful. They take no account of the evil done to them. They pay no attention to a suffered wrong. They do not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness, but they rejoice when right and truth prevail. They bear up under anything and everything that comes, and they are ever ready to believe the best of every person. Their hopes are fadeless under all circumstances, and they endure everything without weakening. Because they are a product of Your love, and love never fails, THEY NEVER FAIL. (I Corinthians 13:4-8a).

Father, we declare that our leaders' love is sincere—a real thing. They hate what is evil. They loathe all ungodliness, turn in horror from wickedness, but hold fast to that which is good. They love everyone with brotherly affection as members of one family, giving precedence and showing honor to everyone. They never lag in zeal and in earnest endeavor; they are aglow with and burning with the Spirit, serving You. They rejoice in hope; they are steadfast and patient in suffering and tribulation. They are constant in prayer. (Romans 12:9-12).

Father, we declare that our leaders repay NO ONE evil for evil, but they take thought for what is honest, proper, and noble—aiming to be above reproach—in the sight of everyone. Whenever possible, as far as it depends on them, they live at peace with everyone. They NEVER avenge themselves, but leave the way open for Your wrath; for it is written, “Vengeance is Mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” But if their enemy is hungry, they feed him; if he is thirsty, they give him drink. They do not let themselves be overcome with evil, but they overcome evil with good. (Romans 12:17-21).

Thank You, Father, that You are granting our leaders a spirit of wisdom and revelation—of insight into mysteries and secrets—in the deep and intimate knowledge of You, by having the eyes of their hearts flooded with light, go that they can KNOW and UNDERSTAND the hope to which You have called them and how rich is Your inheritance in the saints, and so that they can KNOW and UNDERSTAND what is the IMMEASURABLE and UNLIMITED and

SURPASSING GREATNESS of Your power IN and FOR them because they believe. (Ephesians 1:17-19).

Father, we declare that our leaders live as free people, yet without employing their freedom as a pretext for wickedness; but they live at ALL times as SERVANTS of God. They show respect for ALL men and treat them HONORABLY. They love the brotherhood and reverence You. (I Peter 2:16-17).

Father, we declare that our leaders herald and preach the Word. They keep their sense of urgency. They stand by and are ready and at hand, whether the opportunity seems to be favorable or unfavorable, whether it is convenient or inconvenient, whether it is welcome or unwelcome. They convince, rebuke, correct, warn, urge and encourage the saints, being unflagging and inexhaustible in patience and teaching. (II Timothy 4:2).

Thank You, Father, that You are granting our leaders out of the rich treasury of Your glory to be strengthened and reinforced with mighty power in their inner man by the Holy Spirit indwelling their innermost beings and personalities. Your Son, Jesus, through their faith, is actually dwelling—settling down, abiding and making His permanent home—in their hearts! We declare that they are being rooted deep in love and founded securely on love, that they may have the power and be strong to apprehend and grasp with all the saints the EXPERIENCE of that love; what is the breadth, length, height and depth of it. They are really coming to know—practically, through EXPERIENCE for THEMSELVES—THE LOVE OF CHRIST—which far surpasses mere knowledge without experience. They are being filled through all their being unto ALL Your fullness. They have the richest measure of Your Divine Presence, and have become wholly FILLED and FLOODED with You. Thank You, Father, that in consequence of the action of Your power that is at work in our leaders, You are able to carry out Your purpose and do superabundantly, FAR OVER and ABOVE ALL we dare ask or think concerning them—infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, hopes or dreams. (Ephesians 3:16-20).

SCRIPTURE PRAYERS FOR CIVIL LEADERS

Thank You, Father, for appointing over the (city, county, state, nation), PEACE as our officers and RIGHTEOUSNESS as our taskmasters. (Isaiah 60:17b).

Thank You, Father, that YOU rule by YOUR might forever. YOUR eyes observe and keep watch over the nations. You will not let the rebellious exalt themselves. (Psalm 66:7).

Father, we declare that our leaders are men and women of discernment, understanding and knowledge; and therefore, our stability as a (city, county, state, nation) is continuing long. (Proverbs 28:2).

Father, we declare that our leaders have divinely directed decisions on their lips. Their mouths will not transgress in judgment. (Proverbs 16:10).

Father, we declare that our leaders are men and women who rely on and are confident in You, and through Your mercy and steadfast love, they will never be moved. (Psalm 21:7).

Thank You, Father, that You are giving our leaders knowledge of Your way of judging and the spirit of Your righteousness to control all of their actions. (Psalm 72:1).

Father, we declare that our leaders do not forget Your law. They let their hearts keep Your commandments. They are men and women of mercy and kindness, shutting out ALL hatred and selfishness. They are men and women of truth, shutting out ALL deliberate hypocrisy or falsehood. They lean on, trust and are confident in You with ALL their hearts and minds. They do not rely on their own insight or understanding. In ALL their ways they know, recognize and acknowledge You, and You are directing and making straight and plain their paths. They are not wise in their own eyes, but they reverently fear and worship You, and turn entirely away from evil. (Proverbs 3:1-7).

Father, we declare that our leaders do not give their strength to loose men or women, nor their ways to those who ruin and destroy kings. They do not drink wine or desire strong drink. (Proverbs 31:3-4).

Thank You, Father, that You have broken the staff and scepter of wicked rulers in this (city, county, state, nation). You are greatly increasing Your people, and making us stronger than our oppressors. We are taking captive, NOT by PHYSICAL, but by MORAL might, those whose captives we have been, and ruling over our former oppressors. (Isaiah 14:5; Psalm 105:24; Isaiah 14:2b).

Father, for those men and women who hold positions of authority who are opposed to Your purposes, I declare that their days in office would be few. Thank You, Father, that You are removing them and raising up and appointing humble and lowly men and women who are after

Your own heart, and who will do ALL Your will and carry out YOUR program FULLY—men and women of YOUR OWN CHOOSING—to take the offices and positions of the ungodly. (Psalm 109:8; Acts 1:20b; Daniel 2:21; Daniel 4:17; Acts 13:21-22).

Father, we declare that our nation's ancient ruins are being rebuilt. We, Your people, are renewing the ruined cities and raising up the foundations of buildings that have laid waste for many generations. We are being called repairers of the breach, and restorers of streets to dwell in. (Isaiah 58:12; 61:4).

Father, we declare that every purpose, undertaking or movement in this (city, county, state, nation) that is of human origin is failing, being overthrown and coming to nothing; and every purpose, undertaking and movement that is of You is not able to be stopped, overthrown or destroyed. Those who oppose Your purposes in this (city, county, state, nation) will be found fighting against YOU, not man. (Acts 5:38-39).

Thank You, Father, that kingship and the kingdom is YOURS, and YOU are ruler over the nations. Therefore, we declare that as YOU have thought and planned concerning this (city, county, state, nation), SO SHALL IT COME TO PASS; and as YOU have purposed, SO SHALL IT STAND. For what YOU have purposed—WHO CAN ANNUL IT? When YOUR hand is stretched out, WHO WILL TURN IT BACK? What YOU speak is DONE. What YOU command, STANDS FAST. YOU bring the counsel of nations to naught; YOU make the thoughts and plans of the peoples to NO EFFECT. YOUR counsel stands forever; the thoughts of YOUR heart to all generations. Blessed is the (city, county, state, nation) whose God is the Lord, and we declare that JESUS IS LORD over (CITY, COUNTY, STATE) and our NATION! In Jesus' Name, Amen! (Isaiah 14:24, 27; Psalm 33:9-12).

SCRIPTURAL CAMPAIGN PRAYERS FOR GODLY CANDIDATES

Our Father, we honor Your Name. We thank You that You are Jehovah-Nissi, our Banner of Victory, that through the Name of Jesus, we are more than conquerors. (Romans 8:37).

Father, we come to You as battle-arrayed soldiers on behalf of (candidate and his/her spouse). We thank You that they are righteous and faithful. You have told us to love one another and so fulfill the law, and we lift them up before You in love. We ask that You would send Your angels to set a hedge of protection round about them, their family members, and every member of their staff. We bind the attacks of the enemy to physically cause harm to their bodies, families or properties. We ask that You send warring angels out to arrest the tactics set against them to cause fear or retreat, for we recognize that You have not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind. We bind fear and loose the revelation knowledge of Your protection to fight in our behalf. (Ephesians 6:13-18; John 13:35; Job 1:10; Psalm 91:9-11; II Timothy 1:7; Matthew 18:18; Ephesians 1: 17-19).

We declare that every tactic that would be whispered in the ear against _____ would be shouted from the rooftops, and that those things planned in secret would be brought to light. We thank You that no weapon formed against them will prosper this day, and every tongue that rises against them in judgment shall be shown to be in the wrong, because You have promised to vindicate the righteous. Father, we ask that You turn the spirit of confusion upon those who pursue _____, and that they would be destroyed by their own devices. (Luke 12:2-3; Isaiah 54:17; Psalm 70:2; Psalm 10:2).

Your Word says to expose darkness. Thank You, Father, that You are exposing every illegal and unfair tactic that has been planned against this campaign, and that every lie that has been spoken will come to nothing. Every device to tear down _____ will work for them and not against them; for if You are for them, who can be against them? (I Corinthians 4:5; Psalm 63:11; Romans 8:31).

Father, Your Word says that the righteous are delivered out of trouble, and the wicked get into it instead. You have also said that with his mouth the godless man destroys his neighbor, but through knowledge and superior discernment, the righteous are delivered. Therefore, we thank You that Your hand will be seen mightily in delivering _____ out of any snare that is laid for them through their knowledge and superior discernment. Those who devise wickedness will be caught up in their own traps, and they shall be snared by the words of their lips and caught in the speech of their mouths. (Proverbs 11:8-9; Proverbs 6:2).

Thank You, Father, that You are hiding _____ from the secret counsel and conspiracy of the ungodly and from the scheming of evildoers, who whet their tongue like a sword, who aim venomous words like arrows, who suddenly shoot from ambush at the blameless without self-reproach or fear, who encourage themselves in an evil purpose, who talk of laying snares secretly, and say, "Who will discover us?" Who think out acts of injustice and say, "We

have accomplished a well-devised thing.” We are rejoicing because You promised that You would shoot an unexpected arrow at the ungodly, and they would suddenly be wounded. They would be made to stumble, their own tongue being against them; all who gaze upon them would shake their heads and flee away, and all men would reverently fear and be in awe, and would declare Your work, for they would wisely consider and acknowledge that it is YOUR doing. (Psalm 62:2-9).

Thank You, Father, for surrounding _____ with wise counsel, for there is safety in a multitude of counselors. We declare that they are counselors who are bold toward the things that are just and true, that they are of high moral character, and that they do not compromise the standards that Your Word lays out for us. (Proverbs 11:14).

Father, we declare that every voter in the (city, county, state or nation) has a clear picture of _____ as (he, she) really is. Thank You that You are opening their eyes to see (him, her) as You see (him, her), for You look and judge the inward man of the heart. We declare that they are not influenced by what they hear against (him, her), but they are judging the principles on which (he, she) stands for themselves. Your Word says for lack of knowledge Your people are destroyed. So, Father, we declare that the knowledge of the truth about _____ is being voiced abroad, and every lie is being exposed to the people, so that they are judging clearly (his, her) capabilities. We declare that the voters are able to choose with a clear mind—not by bias, but on the basis of truth alone. Thank You, Father, for showing us the truth, so that we may choose a (man, woman) of high moral character who embraces the truth with boldness, so that we will establish and preserve a heritage for our children. In Jesus’ Name, Amen. (Isaiah 11:3-4; Hosea 4:6).

WORDS OF WISDOM

Father, we declare that as _____ stands up to speak, the voters of (city, county, state or nation) would not be able to resist the intelligence, wisdom and inspiration or the Spirit with which (he, she) speaks. (Acts 6: 10).

Thank You, Father, that You are setting a guard before _____'s mouth and keeping watch at the door of (his, her) lips. (Psalm 141:3).

Thank You, Father, that You are making _____'s tongue to cleave to the roof of (his, her) mouths so that (he, she) cannot talk and be a reprover, but when You speak with (him, her), You will open (his, her) mouth and (he, she) will speak as Your mouthpiece. (Ezekiel 3:26-27).

Father, we declare that _____ is resolving and settling it in (his, her) mind not to meditate and prepare beforehand how (he, she) is to make (his, her) defense and how (he, she) is to answer, for You are giving (him, her) a mouth and such utterance and wisdom as all of (his, her) foes combined will be unable to stand against or refute. (Luke 21:14-15).

Thank You, Father, that You are letting the words of _____'s mouth and the meditation of (his, her) heart to be acceptable in Your sight. (Psalm 19:14).

Thank You, Father, that You are granting _____ freedom of utterance so that (he, she) may open (his, her) mouth boldly to speak that which You give (him, her) to speak. (Ephesians 6:19).

Thank You, Father, that You are granting _____ the knowledge, wisdom and understanding to spare (his, her) words, hold (his, her) peace and maintain a cool spirit. (Proverbs 17:27).

Father, we declare that _____ is taking heed and guarding (his, her) ways, that (he, she) may not sin with (his, her) tongue. (He, She) is muzzling (his, her) mouth as with a bridle while the wicked are before (him, her). (Psalm 39:1).

Thank You, Father, that You are keeping _____'s tongue from evil and (his, her) lips from speaking deceit. (Psalm 34:13).

Thank You, Father, that when You try _____, You will find nothing—no evil purpose in (him, her). (He, She) has purposed that (his, her) mouth shall not transgress. By the Word of YOUR lips (he, she) has avoided the ways of the violent and the paths of the destroyer. (Psalm 17:3-4).

Father, we declare that _____ speaks excellent and princely things. The opening of (his, her) lips is for right things. (His, Her) mouth utters truth, and wrong-doing is detestable and loathsome to (his, her) lips. ALL the words of (his, her) mouth are righteous. There is nothing contrary to truth or crooked in them. All of (his, her) words are plain and straightforward. (Proverbs 8:6-9).

Father, we declare that _____ lets (his, her) speech be gracious and pleasant at all times, seasoned, as it were, with salt, so that (he, she) is NEVER at a loss to know how (he, she) ought to answer anyone who puts a question to (him, her). (Colossians 4:6).

FAVOR, COURAGE, STRENGTH AND VICTORY

Father, we declare that because _____ is diligent, (his, her) hands shall rule. (He, She) is the head and not the tail. (He, She) is above only and not beneath. (Proverbs 12:24a; Deuteronomy 28:13).

Thank You, Father, that You are opening _____'s eyes to see that those who are with (him, her) are more than those who are with the ungodly. Because You have removed (his, her) reproach and granted (him, her) favor, no one is looking on and saying, "Where is (his, her) God?" (II Kings 6:14-17; Joel 2:17).

Thank You, Father, that You are answering _____ in the day of trouble. You are sending help from the sanctuary, supporting, refreshing and strengthening (him, her). You are remembering all of (his, her) offerings, granting (him, her) according to (his, her) heart's desire, and fulfilling all of their plans. (He, She) is shouting in triumph at Your salvation and victory, and in Your name (he, she) is setting up (his, her) banners. You are fulfilling all of (his, her) petitions. You are saving (him, her). You are answering (him, her) from Your holy Heaven with the saving strength of Your right hand. (He, She) puts no confidence in the flesh, but (he, she) is trusting You in ALL things, and boasting in Your Name. The wicked are bowed down and fallen, but (he, she) is risen and stands upright. You are giving VICTORY and answering (him, her) when (he, she) calls. (Psalm 20; Philippians 3:3; Colossians 3:17).

Thank You, Father, for magnifying _____ in the sight of the citizens of (city, county, state, nation), so that (he, she) may know that as You were with Moses, so You are with (him, her). (Joshua 3:7).

Father, we declare that it is WELL with _____ because (he, she) deals generously, lends and conducts (his, her) affairs with justice. (He, She) shall not be moved forever. (He, She) shall be in everlasting remembrance. (He, She) shall not be afraid of evil tidings. (His, Her) heart is firmly fixed, trusting in You. (His, Her) heart is established and steady. (He, She) is not afraid while (he, she) waits to see (his, her) desire upon (his, her) adversaries. (His, Her) horn shall be exalted in honor. The wicked man will see it and be grieved and angered; he will gnash his teeth and disappear in despair. The desire of the wicked shall perish and come to nothing. (Psalm 112:5-10).

Thank You, Father, for distinguishing _____ above all ungodly leaders because an excellent spirit—Your Holy Spirit—is in (him, her). Although the ungodly may seek to find occasion to bring accusation against (him, her), they will not be able to find any occasion, error or fault, because (he, she) is faithful to You. (Daniel 6:3-4).

Father, we declare that because _____ knows You, (he, she) is proving (himself, herself) strong, standing firm and doing exploits for You. (He, She) is increasing in wisdom, stature and favor with You and man. (Daniel 11:32b; Luke 2:52).

Father, we declare that NOTHING is able to separate _____ from Your love. No matter what comes against (him, her), (he, she) is MORE than a conqueror amid them ALL, and gains a surpassing VICTORY through You who loves (him, her). (Romans 8:35, 37).

Thank You, Father, that You are giving _____ the VICTORY—making (him, her) a conqueror—through You. Therefore, (he, she) is firm, steadfast, immovable, always abounding in Your work. (He, She) is always superior, excelling and doing more than enough in Your service, knowing that t(his, her) labor is not futile—never wasted or to no purpose. (I Corinthians 15:57-58).

Because deliverance and VICTORY are of YOU, Father, we thank You that You are sending _____ prosperity and giving (him, her) SUCCESS. (Proverbs 21:31; Psalm 118:25).

Thank You, Father, that You are delivering _____ from the fear of man. (He, She) refuses to be afraid of what man, who can kill the body, can do to (him, her), but rather (he, she) fears YOU, Who has the power to destroy both soul and body. (Psalm 56:11; Matthew 10:28).

Thank You, Father, for girding _____ with STRENGTH for the battle. You are subduing under (him, her) and causing to bow down those who rise up against (him, her). (Psalm 18:39).

Thank You, Father, that You are keeping _____ from all evil. You are keeping (his, her) life. You are keeping (his, her) going out and coming in from this time forth and forevermore. (Psalm 121:7-8).

Father, we declare that because _____ 's ways please You, You are making even (his, her) enemies to be at peace with (him, her). (Proverbs 16:7).

Father, we declare that _____ does not fear, because You are with (him, her). (He, She) does not look around (him, her) in terror or dismay, because You are (his, her) God. You are strengthening (him, her) and hardening (him, her) to difficulties. You are helping (him, her), holding (him, her) up and retaining (him, her) with Your victorious right hand of righteousness and justice. ALL those who are enraged and inflamed against (him, her) are being put to shame and confounded. Those who strive against (him, her) are as nothing. (He, She) shall seek for those who contend with (him, her), and (he, she) shall not find them. Those who war against (him, her) shall be as nothing at all. (Isaiah 41:10-12).

Father, we declare that ALL those who stir up strife against _____ are failing away TO (him, her). (Isaiah 54:15).

Father, we declare that _____ is not letting (himself, herself) be overcome with evil, but (he, she) is overcoming evil with good. (Romans 12:21).

Father, we declare that even though _____ may be hedged in and pressed on every side—troubled and oppressed in every way—(he, she) is not cramped or crushed. Although (he, she) suffers embarrassments and is perplexed and unable to find a way out, (he, she) is not driven to despair. Although (he, she) is persecuted, intimidated, hard-driven and pursued, (he, she) is not deserted to stand alone. Although (he, she) is struck down and rejected, (he, she) is never struck out or destroyed. (II Corinthians 4:8-9).

Thank You, Father, that You are causing _____'s enemies who rise up against them to be DEFEATED before (his, her) face. They shall come out against (him, her) one way, but they shall flee seven ways. (Deuteronomy 28:7).

Father, we declare that _____'s eyes look right on with fixed purpose, and (his, her) gaze is straight before (him, her). (He, She) considers well the path of (his, her) feet, and ALL of (his, her) ways are established and ordered aright. (He, She) turns not aside to the right hand or to the left, and (he, she) removes (his, her) feet from evil. (Proverbs 4:25-27).

Father, we declare that _____ is motivated by faith to leave ALL that is behind (him, her), and (he, she) is unawed and undismayed by the wrath of those who would oppose (him, her), nor is (he, she) moved by adverse circumstances. (He, She) never flinches, but holds staunchly to (his, her) purpose and endures steadfastly as one gazing on You, the Invisible One. (Hebrews 11:27).

Father, we declare that since _____ is surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, (he, she) is stripping off and throwing aside every encumbrance, unnecessary weight, and any sin that may cling to and entangle (him, her), and (he, she) is running with patient endurance and steady, active persistence the appointed course of the race that is set before (him, her), looking away from all that would distract to Your Son, Jesus, the author and finisher of (his, her) faith. (Hebrews 12:1-2).

Thank You, Father, that You have said in Your Word that in a race all the runners compete, but only ONE receives the prize. Therefore, we declare that _____ is running HIS, HER race so that (HE, SHE) may lay hold of the prize and make it (HIS, HERS). (He, She), like every athlete who goes into training, is conducting (himself, herself) temperately, and restricting (himself, herself) in all things. (He, She) is not running uncertainly—without definite aim, or boxing as one beating the air without an adversary, but (he, she) looks carefully to how (he, she) walks. (He, She) lives purposefully, worthily and accurately, not as the unwise and witless, but as a wise, sensible and intelligent (man, woman); making the very most of (his, her) time—buying up each opportunity—because the days are evil. (He, she) is not vague, thoughtless or foolish, but (he, she) understands and firmly grasps what Your will is. (I Corinthians 9:24-26; Ephesians 5:15-17).

Thank You, Father, that You are faithful, Who has called _____ to Yourself, and You are utterly trustworthy. You will also fulfill Your call on _____'s life by hallowing and keeping (him, her). (I Thessalonians 5:24).

Thank You, Father, that You are performing on _____'s behalf and rewarding (him, her). You are bringing to pass Your purposes for (him, her) and surely completing them. (Psalm 57:2).

Thank You, Father, that before You formed _____ in the womb, You knew and approved of (him, her) as Your chosen instrument, and before (he, she) was born, You separated and set (him, her) apart, consecrating (him, her), and You appointed (him, her) to (his, her) specific calling and destiny In You. You have called (him, her), You have brought (him, her), and You are making (his, her) way prosperous. You will do ALL Your pleasure and purpose concerning _____. What You have spoken to (him, her), You will bring to pass; what You have purposed You will DO! (Jeremiah 1:5; Isaiah 48:15; Isaiah 46:10-11).

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