

Prayer for those in Authority

As directed in 1 Timothy 2:1-4, we first of all make petitions, prayers, intercessions and prayers of thanks for all men, rulers, and all who are in positions of authority. We lift to You every person in every position of authority in the government/military, education, religion, families, business, arts/entertainment, and the media, especially our civil leaders and judicial system. Father, we ask forgiveness of iniquity committed against You by our country, state and region/city. Your counsel, Oh Lord, stands forever, and we ask that Your counsel and Your will come to pass in the decisions of our leaders and all in authority in our country. We pray for our leaders so that we may live quiet and peaceable lives and we are in agreement with Your desire that all people be saved and learn the truth. (Insert names of specific leaders and specific areas of sin/repentance as led and as it fits your location.)

Direct and turn the hearts of our leaders by Your mighty power, to righteousness and holiness so that we may be called a nation whose God is the Lord. May every decision made in the name of our country, state and region/city be done according to Your will, that Your Kingdom would come here on earth as it is in heaven. May every decision cause no harm to our country, the Body of Christ here and around the world, or the nation/people of Israel. In agreement with all of my brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ, we hold up the blood of Jesus against the enemy's plans to destroy and influence our country, state, region/city and all leaders. We stand together as the Body of Christ in our country, region, city and neighborhoods and plead the Blood of Jesus against all schemes and manipulations of the enemy including violence, terrorism, mass tragedies and all evil in public places, wicked weather and disturbances in the earth, fires, accidents, suicidal spirits, hopelessness, hatred, fear and all manner of evil. (Insert other topics or issues as prompted by the Holy Spirit.) Father, according to Psalm 147:13-14, it is You Who gives strength and safety in the bars of our gates and peace within and to the borders of our country, region, city and neighborhoods. Unless You, Lord, guard our borders, we watch in vain.

We pray for the peace of Jerusalem. May they prosper that love Jerusalem! May the people of Israel receive Your Word regarding their land and their calling as Your people. We pray for peace and safety at and within their walls/borders and

for prosperity within their palaces. We ask that You would direct the hearts of their leaders to make decisions to guide the nation of Israel into Your will on earth as it is in heaven. May their hearts turn to You as their refuge and strength.

Numbers 24:9; Psalm 33; Psalm 85:4 (GNV); Psalm 127:1; Psalm 122:6-7 – Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: May they prosper who love you [holy city]. May peace be within your walls and prosperity within your palaces (AMP); Proverbs 21:1; Matthew 6:9-15