

# God Bless America!

God said in 1 Timothy 2:1-4, **I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.**

One of the ministries God has given you and me as believers, is the ministry of intercession. One of the vital responsibilities we believers have is to intercede for the leaders of our nation. God has a plan for our nation, and that plan is for us to be a delightsome land (Malachi 3:12). Satan also has a plan for our nation: it's to steal, kill and destroy (John 10:10).

When we don't intercede, our nation suffers in many ways. First, it suffers spiritually, and ungodly influences seem to take over. Then, we suffer physically through severe weather, but we also suffer *financially*. For the past several months, it's been so strong in my spirit to intercede for our nation. Satan wants to destroy the United States of America financially, but we cannot just stand by and let it happen!

Everything in this nation needs prayer, and a lot of it! Our government needs prayer, our school systems need prayer, and our corporations need prayer. If we don't want to lose our freedoms, or the benefits and blessings we have in this nation, we must **immediately** begin to intercede as we never have before for America.

One way you can intercede for America is to pray God's Word over our nation. To help you pray the Word over America, I've included with teaching two prayers you can use when you start out praying. Side one is entitled, **A Prayer for Those in Authority**, and side two is entitled, **My Declaration of Faith for America**.

Another way you can intercede for America is by praying in the spirit. Romans 8:26-28 says, **Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what *is* the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to *the will of God*. And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to *his purpose*.**

If you're going to pray in the spirit, you could start out by saying, *"God, I don't know exactly what's going on in our nation, but I'm going to trust that the Holy Spirit is going to help me pray and intercede about it."* Then put some quality time and effort into interceding in the spirit for America. In Daniel, chapter 10, Daniel interceded for his nation until God was able to send the answer. It's important that we give thanks for our leaders, and not blame anyone for the problems, but intercede *so God can send the answer to the problem*.

There are a lot of things God wants to do in our nation that will never be consummated, or accomplished if we don't pray them through. We don't want to neglect our spiritual duties and obligations, and the first thing God told us to pray for are those in authority over us. So, I want to encourage you to start out every day by praying and interceding for our nation.

Let's stand together through faith and intercessory prayer and believe God for a miracle of divine intervention in our nation! Pray for the election coming up, that the right people be placed in office, and that our nation takes a **bold** stand for God and the Bible. God bless you.

## **A Prayer for Those in Authority**

Father God, I come boldly into Your presence in Jesus' Name, according to Hebrews 4:16. You said, **I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.** 1 Timothy 2:1,2

Father, I thank You for President Bush, Vice President Cheney, the cabinet officers, representatives in Congress, senators and every state legislator. I thank You for each of the Supreme Court justices and every federal, state and local judge, the governors, mayors and municipal officials. I thank You for all police officers, the armed forces, the FBI, CIA and DHS.

God, I pray that You send laborers into their lives. I claim the salvation, deliverance, and protection for each of them and their loved ones. In the Name of Jesus, I bind every work of Satan in their lives and in our nation, the ***United States of America***.

Jesus said in Mark 11:23, **For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.**

So, **I say** by judgment, our leaders establish the land and with wisdom, they scatter the wicked (Proverbs 29:4, Proverbs 20:26).

**I say** their hearts are in Your hand and You turn them whichever way You will (Proverbs 21:1).

**I say** the righteous are in authority and all Americans rejoice (Proverbs 29:2).

**I proclaim** that all our leaders are led by the Holy Spirit, have a fear of God (1 Pet. 2:13-17), and they have the boldness to say and do what is inspired by You, God, and they do not shrink from, or yield to political pressures, but do what is right in Your sight.

Thank You for surrounding our leaders with people of prayer and godly wisdom who uncompromisingly stand for the Word of God. It's a privilege to pray for them. Now, I expect to lead a quiet and peaceful life according to what You promised in Your Word. Thank You, Father God, in Jesus' Name, Amen.

## **My Declaration of Faith for America.**

God, You said in Mark 11:23 I will have what I say, and in Job 22:28, You said what I decree will be established unto me. So, in Jesus' Name, **I say** our leaders receive and act on Your wisdom, knowledge, and direction. I ask You to remove anyone from office who leads us away from You.

**I decree** that You're protecting our nation from all ungodly teachings, influences and anything contrary to the Bible.

**I say** the gospel is being proclaimed freely and unhindered throughout America.

**I decree** that we have godly leaders and never lose one Christian freedom or privilege we enjoy in our nation.

**I declare** that all decisions made in the Congress, Senate and Supreme Court are based on Your Word.

God, I ask You to forgive all our sins, and help us to live godly. I believe You raised us up to be a Christian nation and to preach the gospel to the world.

**I say** that we are a testimony to all and a living example of one nation under God.

**I decree** that every day, more Americans receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior, and each believer takes a bold stand against unrighteousness.

**I say** we always help protect Israel and do what is pleasing in Your sight: we don't abort babies (Jeremiah 1:5), we have prayer and Bible reading in our schools and government, we have godly teachers in our schools and universities, and all atheists and agnostics turn to Jesus or are removed from positions of authority and influence.

**I say** America is always divinely protected and guided, that we fulfill the purpose for which You established us as a nation, and we always trust in You and put You first.

***THANK YOU, FATHER GOD, FOR SPARING AND SAVING AMERICA, AND FOR MAKING JESUS LORD OVER THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. I DECREE IT DONE, IN JESUS' NAME!***

## **Taking Authority Over the Devil**

**Satan, according to Matthew 18:18, I bind you from the United States! I'm God's child and I refuse to let you have my country! You're already defeated and I have authority over you. In Jesus' Name, you cannot attack my nation's economy, the people of this nation or me, or my family, for I forbid it! I refuse to let you steal, kill, or destroy in the United States of America, in Jesus' Name!**

Remember, God wishes above all things that you prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers (3 John 2).

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