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A Prayer for Those in Authority

Father, I thank You that I can come boldly into your presence in the Name of Jesus. 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. 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** (1 Timothy 2:1-4).

So Father, I thank you for President Bush and Vice-President Cheney, for the Cabinet officers, the senators and representatives in Congress and every state legislator. I thank you for the Supreme Court justices and every federal, state, and local judge, the governors and mayors and every municipal official. I thank You for all of our police officers and every member of the armed forces, the FBI and the CIA. Father, I pray that You send forth laborers into their lives. I claim the salvation, deliverance, and protection for each of them and their loved ones.

Satan, you are a liar. You cannot keep any of these individuals from the kingdom of God. I remind you that the Greater One lives in me and I have been given authority in His Name over all of your of ability. In the Name of Jesus, I bind you from your activity against these people. By the power of the Name of Jesus, I come against every work of darkness in their lives and in our nation, the **United States of America**.

I boldly decree the Word of God over these lives, expecting the power of God's grace to manifest on their behalf. By the faith of the Son of God, I say the light of the glorious gospel of Christ is piercing through the darkness with which the god of this world has blinded their minds.

I say the eyes of their understanding are being enlightened to know the hope of God's calling and the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints. I say they hearken diligently to the voice of the Lord, the God of heaven and earth, and they observe to do all His commandments.

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.
Mark 11:23

I say that by judgment, they establish the land and with wisdom, they scatter the wicked.

I say their hearts are in the hand of the Lord and He turns them whichever way He will.

I say the righteous are in authority and the people do rejoice.

In obedience to Your Word, Father God, I subject myself to the authorities placed over me, trusting that they are ordained by You for my good. Thank You for surrounding them with people of prayer and godly wisdom.

I believe You will cause supernatural guidance and abundant provision for all those in positions of authority who will surrender to your ordained purpose.

It is a privilege to pray for these men and women to whom honor is due. Now, I can expect to lead a quiet and peaceful life in all godliness and honesty. Thank You, Father God, in Jesus' Name, Amen.

Additional Scriptures

The king by judgment establisheth the land... Proverbs 29:4

The king's heart *is* in the hand of the LORD, as the rivers of water: he turneth it whithersoever he will. Proverbs 21:1

When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice...
Proverbs 29:2

Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme; Or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well. For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: As free, and not using *your* liberty for a cloke of maliciousness, but as the servants of God. Honour all *men*. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king. 1 Peter 2:13-17